

Owerko Centre Graduate Scholarship Award

Description:

Owerko Centre Graduate Scholarship Awards are internal awards that provide stipend support to trainees currently pursuing graduate research. These awards are intended to support graduate students who do not currently hold any other competitive scholarship funding. The goal of these awards is to ensure that the Owerko Centre continues to build a diverse and inclusive training community of graduate students.

Number of available awards: 10

Award value: \$5,000

Duration of award: One-time only award, allocated in one payment

Application deadline:

11:59 PM on May 2, 2022

Eligibility:

- All applicants must have an Owerko Centre investigator as one of their supervisors
- Registered graduate student (Masters, PhD) at the University of Calgary
- May not hold other internal or external competitive scholarships at the time of the award
- Applicants cannot have held a graduate tri-council award at any time

Application requirements and instructions:

- Completed application form
- A single document describing the trainee's proposed research program that must include:
 - A 250 word (max) summary of the trainee's research program
 - A 250 word (max) personal statement that describes experiences, interests, creative endeavors, achievements as well as any volunteer, service, or leadership activities.
 - A 250 word (max) answer to the following statement: Please describe in a statement your journey to graduate education and your future goals, including any challenges or barriers you may have faced.
 - A 2-page version of the applicant's CV
 - Combine all into a single PDF document and send to owerko.centre@ucalgary.ca by 5:00pm on May 2, 2022.

Evaluation criteria:

Eligible applications will be reviewed by members of the Owerko Center Executive Committee, in conjunction with the Owerko Centre Education Committee. Applications will be adjudicated based on the following criteria:

- Excellence of the candidate, including research excellence and originality.
- Consideration of the applicant's pathway and journey to graduate school, in addition to conventional academic achievement. These considerations include personal achievements and circumstances, such as demonstrated intellectual curiosity, creativity, talents, responsibilities to family and/or community, volunteer involvement, and geographical factors.
- Alignment of the proposed program of study with the mission, vision, values, and goals of the Owerko Centre.

Please note:

Owerko Centre Graduate Scholarships may only be used for stipend support. These awards are intended to support trainees during full-time academic studies and research related to their degree. Any other employment and awards must be reported to the Owerko Centre promptly. Tuition and other fees for the Faculty of Graduate Studies are the responsibility of the student.

Please submit any questions to mark.agius1@ucalgary.ca.