

## Forestry Graduate Program Internal Awards

Each Spring, the Faculty of Forestry holds an annual internal award competition for graduate students. More than 20 merit-based awards are available. The purpose is to recognize and reward outstanding academic performance of graduate students in the Faculty of Forestry. Several awards are in memory of persons who have contributed significantly to the discipline of forestry in their lifetime. Some awards are to be given to graduate students doing research in a particular specialization or geographic area. These awards are provided by external donors and are assigned by the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and the Forestry Graduate Programs Scholarship Committee.

Forestry Graduate Program Internal Awards are exclusively used to reward students making exceptional progress and contributions. Forestry Graduate Program Internal Awards are generally not to be considered part of the student's funding package, such that other awards or supervisor-sourced stipends shall not be reduced should the student receive an Internal Award. However, if you are successful in receiving an Internal Award that is more than \$3,000, the financial support as outlined in your student agreement letter may be adjusted accordingly.

### Nomination Deadline

**Forestry Deadline: 11:59pm Friday, June 9, 2023**

Application Link: [https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cwfydt3Vfv2mFQW](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cwfydt3Vfv2mFQW)  
(UBC, Forestry Graduate Student ID required)

### Eligibility

- Continuing students in thesis-based programs (MASc, MSc, PhD).
- Academic Standing:
  - Students must have a minimum **weighted GPA of 80%** in their program to-date.
  - PhD students without coursework will be assessed based on their Master's degree GPA.
- Time in Program:
  - MASc and MSc students must have completed, as of April 30, 2023, a minimum of 8 months (2 terms) of registration, but no more than 16 months (4 terms). *Exception applies\*\**
  - PhD students must have completed, as of April 30, 2023, a minimum of 8 months\* (2 terms) of registration, but no more than 40 months (10 terms). *Exception applies\*\**

*\*the 8-month minimum eligibility rule is waived for doctoral students who have transferred from a Forestry Master's-to-PhD, or have graduated from a UBC Forestry Master's program. For students who transferred from Masters-to-PhD, time in program will be counted from your transfer date.*

*\*\*Students, exceeding time in program requirements, can also apply if they are making good progress in their program. Kindly proceed with the application in Qualtrics. Additional acknowledgements will be asked in the Qualtrics form.*

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