



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS | Deadline Fri Feb 16, 2024 (4:00 PM)

Indigenous Graduate Fellowship

Formerly known as the Aboriginal Graduate Fellowship

Award Background

The University of British Columbia offers multi-year fellowships to master's and doctoral Indigenous students. Award winners are selected on the basis of academic merit through an annual competition administered by the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Each fellowship provides a stipend of **\$18,200 per year for doctoral students** or a stipend of **\$16,175 per year for master's students**. Additionally, IGF recipients are eligible to receive tuition funding. Tuition funding will not exceed the current value of standard doctoral or master's degree tuition fees. Applicants for Master's funding will receive fellowship funding until the end of their second year of master's studies; applicants for doctoral funding will receive fellowship funding for four years or until the end of their fifth year of doctoral studies, whichever comes first. In all cases, continued fellowship support is conditional on satisfactory academic progress. Recipients of master's fellowship funding must re-apply to be considered for doctoral funding.

Effective from the 2023-2024 academic year onwards, the IGF is also offering opportunities for (i) [Indigenous PhD students in their fourth year to apply for a fifth year of funding](#) and (ii) [research master's and PhD students to apply for research funding](#).

Eligibility | Please review complete criteria on the [G+PS IGF Award notice](#).

Application Procedures

Submit applications to | Forestry.Grad-Awards@ubc.ca by **Friday Feb 16, 2024 (4:00 PM)**

Summary of Required Application Materials

- [Application Form](#)
- Outline of Proposed Research (for research-based master's and doctoral applicants) or Outline of Professional Aspirations (for professional or course-based master's applicants)
- Transcripts
- Canadian Common CV (CCV) (for research-based master's and doctoral applicants) or [CV form](#) (for professional or course-based master's applicants)
- [Two reference forms](#)

Refer to the Application Instructions posted [here](#) for details on each of the above items.

Some applicants may be eligible to apply via the main IGF competition or the [IGF 5th Year Award](#) competition. Please contact graduate.awards@ubc.ca to discuss the most appropriate application route.

QUESTIONS | please contact Forestry.Grad-Awards@ubc.ca