Award Announcement

2021-2022 Temerty Faculty of Medicine GSEF Merit Scholarships for International Students

Award Overview

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Purpose

The Graduate Scholarship Endowment Fund (GSEF) offers merit-based scholarships valued at $5,000 each to international master’s students who have demonstrated the highest degree of academic excellence. Up to 20 scholarships will be funded by the Office of Graduate and Life Sciences Education. Each GSEF will be approved by the Awards Committee chaired by the Interim Vice-Dean, Research and Innovation. For students in the funded cohort, the scholarship will be included as part of the student’s total stipend funding package. The GSEF is designed to retain international students by alleviating the cost to the department.

Eligibility to Apply

- Nominees must be nominated by their graduate unit (IMS).
- Nominees must be currently registered in year 1 of a full-time graduate program in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine. At time of tenure of award (i.e., 2021-22), award holder will be registered in their second year of master’s studies (doctoral-stream MSc, course-based MSc, or professional masters).
- Nominees must be classified as international (VISA) student and will be paying international tuition rates. Students with international exempt status (e.g., paying domestic tuition rates) are ineligible.
- Students who are funded by third parties/countries are ineligible for the GSEF.
- For students in the funded cohort, the GSEF will be applied towards their stipend in his/her second year of master’s training and paid directly to the students’ tuition student account.

Application Process

Each nominee’s application package must be submitted to Ms. Kaki Narh Blackwood at sf.medscience@utoronto.ca as a single PDF, assembled in the listed order below by 11:59pm on March 29th:

- Curriculum Vitae (maximum of 4 pages)
- Research proposal (maximum of 2 pages)
- Two reference letters
- All post-secondary transcripts including U of T
Results

- The GLSE FoM Awards Committee, chaired by the Vice Dean of GLSE, will select recipients based on academic standards set by the committee.
- Winners will be notified by GLSE in writing.
- Recipients transitioning to permanent residency status will continue to be eligible for the award.
- The $5,000 scholarship will be paid directly to the students’ tuition student account at the beginning of their second year of master’s studies through ROSI/ACORN.