



Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation Sciences

Student Awards Overview

FEBRUARY

a) UBC Four-year Fellowship

- This award is given to the top incoming PhD student(s) in the program. The amount is four years in duration and includes an \$18,500 per year stipend plus a tuition waiver each year. Currently we receive two awards per year, though this number is based on enrollment and tri-council funding success
- Applications are adjudicated 1-2 weeks after the January 15th admissions deadline and based on information detailed within the application form at the time of application. For example, students who commenced study in January will still be considered for the award, but their application will be adjudicated based on information provided at the previous June admissions meeting.
- Students must apply for tri-council funding until no longer eligible or until they are successful in receiving external funding.
- Students cannot hold a 4YF and tri-council funding concurrently

b) RHSC Graduate Scholarship

- This award is \$10,000 per year and awarded to up to 2 outstanding PhD students annually.
- Applications are adjudicated 1-2 weeks after the January 15th admissions deadline and students must submit an application similar to tri-council (CV, statement of research, transcripts, etc.)

SEPTEMBER

a) UBC Affiliated Awards

- A large number of UBC-adjudicated awards given annually (one-time award, most of which are \$3,000 or less) and are available to MSc and PhD students
- We receive a quota annually (2015 = 2 students) for how many students we can put forward to the UBC competition
- Criteria are based on publication record, transcripts, previous awards, service

b) RHSC Internal Awards (Jane Hudson, Margaret Hood, Louise McGregor)



- Internally-adjudicated awards given annually using the same criteria as the UBC Affiliated Awards and adjudicated concurrently with the Affiliated Awards
- Eligibility:
 - Hudson – preference given to a student with a PT degree
 - Hood – student MUST have an OT degree
 - McGregor – student must be conducting research in neurorehabilitation

OCTOBER

a) Vanier Scholarship

- Awarded to outstanding students based on a combination of leadership and academic excellence
- We receive a quota annually (2015 = 3 students) for how many students we can put forward to the UBC competition, who then decide who is forwarded to the national competition

b) PhD Tri-council funding (SSHRC, NSERC)

- We receive a quota annually (2015 = 4 students) for how many students we can put forward to the UBC competition, who then decide who is forwarded to the national competition
- This number is the TOTAL number of students across the two competitions
- ** Note: CIHR PhD applicants apply directly to CIHR

NOVEMBER

a) MSc tri-council funding (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR)

- We receive a one CIHR allocation annually, which is a guaranteed CIHR, and a quota (2015 = 6 students) for how many students we can put forward to the UBC competition, who then decide who is forwarded to the national competition
- This number is the TOTAL number of students across the three competitions