

BRITISH COLUMBIA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION



Student Awards &
Financial Support
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Kamloops, BC V2C 0C8

TRU GRADUATE STUDIES



APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 20, 2026

TRU SCHOLARSHIPS

Email: studentresearch@tru.ca

tru.ca/awards/awards/graduate

The Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training has provided funding for the British Columbia Graduate Scholarship (BCGS) program. These scholarships are designed to help attract top graduate students to BC universities.

Eligible graduate programs:

- Research intensive and professional programs
- An emphasis, but not exclusive focus on disciplines related to Science, Technology, Trades, Engineering, Art, Mathematics, Entrepreneurship and Design.

Student Eligibility:

- Canadian citizens or permanent residents enrolled at TRU
- Either newly admitted or returning students in a full-time, on campus eligible graduate program
- Demonstrated academic excellence
- Preference will be given to newly admitted students
- Preference will be given to Indigenous applicants

Value of scholarships: \$17,500

LET'S GET STARTED

Complete all sections of the application form below and attach:

- a. Your curriculum vitae and official transcripts
- b. A personal statement (not to exceed 300 words) indicating research interest
- c. A letter of support (not to exceed 200 words) from an academic reference

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Graduate Program _____ TRU Student # _____

☐ Thesis ☐ Course ☐ Project

INDIGENOUS IDENTITY

☐ Please check this box if you wish to be identified as an Indigenous person

If you have chosen to identify yourself as an Indigenous person, for statistical purposes, we invite you to select one or more of the three options that best describe your Indigenous identity.

☐ Indian/First Nation (including Status, non-Status, Treaty and non-Treaty) ☐ Métis ☐ Inuit

An Indigenous person is identified in accordance to the Constitution Act of 1982, Part II, section 35(2), as "an Indian, Métis or Inuit person of Canada".

HAVE YOU INCLUDED

☐ Your curriculum vitae and official transcripts ☐ A letter of support ☐ A personal statement

AUTHORIZATION

☐ I authorize the release of all college/university grades to Thompson Rivers University.
Should I receive an award, I agree that TRU can make reasonable use of my award application information, including my name, for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

> Please note that only successful applicants will be notified. If special circumstances exist (such as the recipient being medically unfit or being the recipient of another scholarship), TRU may, at the discretion of Student Awards & Financial Support, defer the period for acceptance for a maximum of one year. A student is not permitted to defer the award to future years.

> Award recipients must formally accept the award and the conditions of the award by written or electronic means. If a recipient accepts a but fails to register at TRU by the last day for payment of fees for the appropriate semester, the award will be cancelled. Student Awards & Financial Support will advise the student in writing to this effect.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy: Information collected on this application, as per section 35 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act of British Columbia, will be used on a confidential basis for purposes of admission, registration, research, alumni and development, and other purposes consistent with the mandate of TRU. Any questions concerning the collection and use of this information should be directed to the TRU Office of Research and Graduate Studies.



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Send completed application to:
British Columbia Graduate Scholarship
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