

Michael G. DeGroote Doctoral Scholarship of Excellence



PURPOSE

The Michael G. DeGroote Doctoral Scholarship of Excellence is for incoming doctoral students **who have outstanding academic records and excellent research promise** and will be working in the Faculty of Health Sciences or, in the case of FHS-affiliated interdisciplinary programs, with Faculty of Health Science supervisors. This scholarship will provide competitive funding to doctoral students with the highest level of scholarly achievement.

ELIGIBILITY

- Canadian citizens or permanent residents at the time of application
- Students enrolling for the first time in an FHS-affiliated PhD program, either after completing a Master's degree, or as a direct entry into PhD at McMaster
- A first-class average (minimum "A-" standing) in each of the last two years of completed study (full-time equivalent)
- Registered full-time throughout the duration of the scholarship
- Demonstrated evidence of research productivity (peer reviewed publications and abstracts)

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PROCESS

The scholarship is awarded for **two years** dependent on meeting the following requirements. To retain the scholarship in year 2, the recipient must:

- Apply for Tri-Agency and OGS funding, while eligible.
- Obtain a minimum grade of A- in all required graduate level courses for their degree.
- Maintain a satisfactory standing in the program.

FUNDING BREAKDOWN

In addition to the minimum graduate funding guaranteed to a full-time doctoral student, as specified by the program funding model, each scholarship recipient will receive up to \$10,000 annually depending on the value of external awards held. The table below provides a breakdown of the scholarship amount corresponding to the value of the external awards held.

For more information about the Michael G. DeGroot Doctoral Scholarship of Excellence, please contact the program to which you are applying.

Value of annual external awards* (e.g. CIHR, NSERC, OGS, etc.)	Michael G. DeGroot Doctoral Scholarship
\$0 – \$14,999	\$10,000
\$15,000 and above	\$5,000

** includes research and/or travel allowance if applicable*

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