



Athabasca University
Faculty of Graduate Studies

Graduate Scholarships and Awards

2024



**GRADUATE FUNDING
OPPORTUNITIES &
SCHOLARSHIPS
AT AU**

Last year...

AU internal awards

- Awards, scholarships, and bursaries for a total of over \$250,000.

Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (nomination)

- 33 awards for a total of \$363,000

CGS M

- \$85,000

CGS D

- \$105,000

Alberta Innovates Grad Student Scholarship

- \$104,000

That's a total of over \$905,000!

AUGSA has its own scholarships and bursaries as well.



RESEARCH AT AU

Research assistantships

Athabasca University researchers often hire research assistants to help further their academic research.

Duties of a research assistant may include:

- Conducting literature reviews
- Assisting with other activities such as:
 - developing research methodologies and related research instruments
 - collecting, organizing and recording data
 - computing statistics and data analysis
 - recruiting research participants
 - conducting interviews under established protocols
 - participating in research dissemination
 - so much more...

<https://www.athabascau.ca/research/funding-and-assistance/research-assistant-opportunities.html>

Tri- Agency who?



Natural Sciences and Engineering
Research Council of Canada

Conseil de recherches en sciences
naturelles et en génie du Canada

Canada



Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council of Canada

Conseil de recherches en
sciences humaines du Canada

Canada



Canadian Institutes
of Health Research

Instituts de recherche
en santé du Canada



Canada Graduate Scholarships

Allocations: 3 SSHRC; 1 NSERC; 1 CIHR

Deadline: December 1, 2023

Value: \$27,000 for 12 months

Indigenous Scholars Awards and Supplements Pilot Initiative

- The Indigenous Scholars Awards and Supplements Pilot Initiative will provide financial support to meritorious Indigenous students who have applied to the CGS M.
 - The Indigenous Scholars Award is valued at \$27,000 over 12 months.
 - The Indigenous Scholars Supplement is valued at \$5,000 over 12 months.

<https://www.athabascau.ca/graduate-studies/about/graduate-funding.html>



Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarship

Alberta Innovates GSS supports academically superior graduate students who are receiving training and conducting research in areas that are strategically important to Alberta's economy.

Deadline: Summer 2025

Value: Up to \$26,000 per year for up to 2 years

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READY TO DISSEMINATE?





Graduate Student Research Fund

GSRF funding can support costs associated with meeting community protocols, as well as travel costs, research equipment and incentives to participate in the research.

Deadlines: Feb 1; May 1; Aug 1; Nov 1

Value: Up to \$3,000

<https://www.athabascau.ca/graduate-studies/about/graduate-funding.html>



NEW AWARDS PORTAL



SAMS

STUDENT AWARDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:

Fully integrated

Single sign-on

Searchable awards database

Automatic matching

<https://www.athabascau.ca/support-services/financial-aid-and-awards/awards.html>

Questions?

FIND US

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RESOURCES

FGS graduate funding: <https://www.athabascau.ca/graduate-studies/about/graduate-funding>

Student awards portal: <https://www.athabascau.ca/support-services/financial-aid-and-awards/awards.html>

AUGSA: <https://augsa.com/awards-and-bursaries>

Write Site: <https://www.athabascau.ca/write-site/index.html>

Research assistant opportunities: <https://www.athabascau.ca/research/funding-and-assistance/research-assistant-opportunities.html>