

Institute for Pandemics Graduate Studentship Award

Terms & Conditions

Value & Duration

- \$10,000 total for one academic year
- The award is not automatically renewed; students must apply annually

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Failure to meet any of the terms and conditions will result in the cancellation of the award and any subsequent instalments.

- To activate payment, recipients must provide the completed response form to their graduate unit and ifp.dlsph@utoronto.ca within three weeks of the award offer letter.
- To maintain the scholarship, each Award Holder must:
 - Register and remain registered as a full-time graduate student throughout the academic year at the University of Toronto.
 - Be making satisfactory progress toward the completion of their degree (as determined by the graduate unit).
 - Participate in programming and activities offered by the Institute for Pandemics, when invited.
 - Present their research at an IfP Symposium, webinar or seminar, when invited.
 - Acknowledge the Institute for Pandemics in publications, presentations and communications resulting from the Studentship award.

Recipients who withdraw, transfer to part-time status, complete degree requirements prior to the end of their award, or fail to complete the full term will be required to repay any funds received for the incomplete term.

Payment

SGS will distribute the scholarship in two equal installments (\$5,000 each) using the following timeline:

- Once registered for the fall session, recipients can expect their instalment within the first few weeks of September.
- The second instalment will be issued within the first few weeks of the winter session. These instalments will be automatically applied to tuition and/or any outstanding balance on the student's invoice. Any remaining funds will be refunded to the student.

Award payments are processed through [ACORN](#). The method of distribution (direct deposit or a mailed cheque) depends on the information students enter into their ACORN accounts.

- We strongly recommend that students set up direct deposit by logging into ACORN and adding their banking information. Direct deposit will ensure that payment(s) are issued quickly. The [How to Activate and Maintain My Award](#) of SGS' website contains more details on this process.



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Response Form

Full Name: _____

U of T Graduate Unit /
Department: _____

U of T Student Number: _____

Acceptance

- I hereby **accept the offer** of an Institute for Pandemics Graduate Studentship Award.

My acceptance serves as my confirmation that I have read and agree to comply with this award's terms and conditions.

Decline

- I **do not** accept the Institute for Pandemics Graduate Studentship Award and have notified my graduate unit accordingly.

Reason: _____

Applicant's Declaration and Authorization

By signing my name, I hereby certify that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this scholarship and consent for my personal information – except for my transcripts, financial and personal contact information – to be shared internally within the University of Toronto, only when necessary for statistical purposes. I understand my personal information will not be shared external to the University without my prior consent.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: <https://www.acorn.utoronto.ca/acorn/fippa/>

DO NOT SIGN - This document is for review by applicants prior to submitting an application

Student Signature

Date

Kindly complete and return this response form by email to the Institute for Pandemics at ifp.dlsph@utoronto.ca and CC your graduate unit by **July 5, 2024**.