



Dear Graduate Students,

I hope all of you enjoy the sunny days in Winnipeg!

I am pleased to announce that applications for awards **are now open** for the University of Manitoba Graduate Student Association (UMGSA). This year we are offering two awards valued at \$12,000 each, to students who are enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in a Master's program and One award, valued at \$16,000, to a full-time student in a Doctoral program. Also, two awards, valued at \$5,000 each, will be offered to students enrolled part time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in any Master's or Doctoral program.

In addition to that UMGSA will offer 3 additional student awards this year due to the availability of unspent capital funds. In Summer 2021, a review of Trust and Endowment reports revealed that the UMGSA Senate Approved Awards have unspent capital funds available. These funds will be used by the UMGSA to offer additional awards to students in this year's awards competitions. In the 2023-2024 academic year, the UMGSA is offering three additional awards as follows:

- 1 additional award valued at \$12,000 for the full-time Master's student award
- 1 additional award valued at \$16,000 for the full-time PhD student award
- 1 additional award valued at \$5,000 for the part-time graduate student award (Master's or PhD level)

Note that these awards are intended to provide support to graduate students **who do not hold any major fellowships** (including, but not limited to, SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR, MHRC, University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowships) and have contributed to society through scholarship and community involvement.

We are also accepting **UMGSA Teaching award applications**. The award will include a cash prize of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). To be eligible, the nominee should be an individual who has spent at least two years as a member of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba and is currently engaged in such activities at the time of nomination. **Graduate students are encouraged to nominate their thesis advisor, a seminar or course instructor, or a faculty member with whom they have conducted research.**

The deadline for all awards applications on **June 23th, 2023, at 4pm.**

UMGSA student Award application and instructions can be found here:

<https://www.umgsa.org/student-award/>

UMGSA Teaching Award application and Instructions can be found here:

<https://www.umgsa.org/teaching-award/>

Please feel free to contact with me at vpa@umgsa.org if you have any questions or inquiries.
I wish you all the best for your application.

Sincerely

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