

Minimum MES Funding Options

NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR

Top up	
QGA	\$4,300.00
Growth Award	
TA (65 hrs)	\$2,366.00
Addn'l TA	
Support (school)	
Support (advisor/supervisor)	
Other	
Subtotal	\$6,666
Fellowship	
Scholarship	\$17,500.00
Total	\$24,166

First year Q top up \$5,000
Total **\$29,166**

OGS, OGSST

Top up	
QGA	\$4,300.00
Growth Award	
TA (65 hrs)	\$2,366.00
Addn'l TA	
Support (school)	
Support (advisor/supervisor)	
Other	
Subtotal	\$6,666
Fellowship	
Scholarship	\$15,000.00
Total	\$21,666

Queen's Internal Fellowship

Top up	
QGA	\$4,300.00
Growth Award	
2 TA (130 hrs)	\$4,732.00
Addn'l TA	
Support (school)	
Support (advisor/supervisor)	
Other	
Subtotal	\$9,032
Fellowship	\$10,000.00
Scholarship	
Total	\$19,032

Basic

Top up	
QGA	\$4,300.00
Growth Award	\$4,968.00
2 TA (130 hrs)	\$4,732.00
Addn'l TA	
Support (school)	
Support (advisor/supervisor)	\$2,000.00
Other	
Subtotal	\$16,000
Fellowship	
Scholarship	
Total	\$16,000

Bursary (tuition)

One new domestic (=tuition\$) and all international students (\$5000) each year will receive this by deposit into their tuition account with the University. The domestic amount is added to the total income as it is extra and not being used to offset higher tuition.

Time frame

Minimum funding is guaranteed for 6 semesters for thesis (research)-based students; 5 semesters for course-based students. No funding is guaranteed beyond this time frame. Students requiring extra time to complete must make a request to their supervisor/advisor and the Graduate Chair for additional time and funding. School support will be subject to available funds and the approval of the Director. Other exceptions such as medical leave and part-time status will be according to Graduate School guidelines.

- Supervisor Support** Supervisors and advisors will be asked for \$2000 for 2010-11 to bring the stipend amount to \$16,000. They may increase this amount to make their student's stipend higher or contribute to scholarship and fellowship/bursary holders stipends. Those who do not have research grants to fund this can apply to the School for assistance. Sources for this money will be determined by the School.
- Allocation** Every attempt will be made to allocate funds equally over each semester so students can budget.
- Surplus Funding** In years where available, excess funds will be distributed to students whose minimum funding level is below an amount that will be evaluated yearly. Surplus amounts are for the year awarded only and are not guaranteed for subsequent years as the funding is variable.
- TA ships** Students will be assigned 2 TA ships per academic year except for major external scholarship holders who will be assigned 1 TA. No student will be required to do more than 2 TA ships in an academic year but students may request additional TA work if the hours worked do not exceed 10 hrs/week/term. Extra available TA ships will be allocated for support beyond the yearly stipend as follows: MES students, requests by Instructors for expertise essential to the course delivery, non-MES students. Requests from students must be made in writing to the Graduate Assistant. Students who decide to opt out of TA duties, must make their request in writing to the Graduate Chair and discuss options with their supervisor/advisor and the Graduate Chair for alternate funding arrangements.