

PhD Funding Commitment

Info Sheet for Students



FACTOR-INWENTASH
FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

2018 – 2019

The Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work (FIFSW) provides a minimum funding commitment of **\$17,500** (after tuition and fees) for PhD students in Year 1 to 5. This funding package consists of:

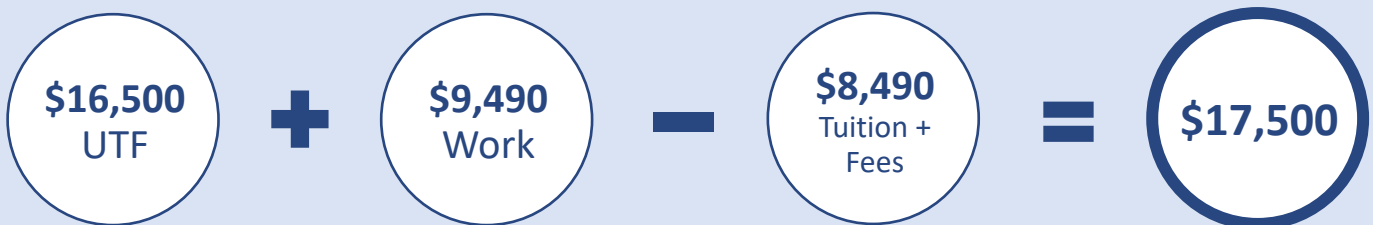
- The University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF)
- Research & Teaching Assistantships (Work)
- Other external funding sources

To be eligible for this funding commitment, students are required to:

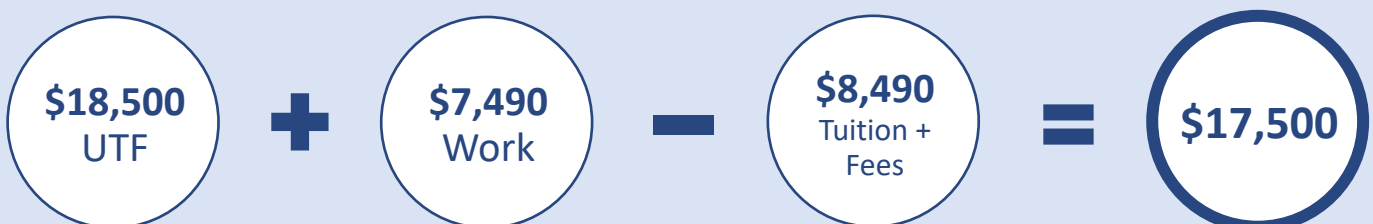
- Be engaged in full-time studies for the academic year
- Complete program requirements in a timely manner
- Demonstrate evidence of applying for major external funding
- Remain in good academic standing

Funding Structure for Students without a Major External Award

YEAR 1 to CANDIDACY



CANDIDACY to YEAR 5



Top-Up Funding

Students who hold an Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) and regular SSHRC awards will receive top-up funding according to their progress in the PhD program. Top-up funding is **available to students up to Year 5**.

- Top-up of **\$5,000** will be provided to students who have **not** received their candidacy by January 31, 2019.
- Top-up of **\$6,500** will be provided to students who **have received** their candidacy by January 31, 2019.
- Students who hold a higher valued major external award, such as CGS-SSHRC, CIHR doctoral awards and the Vanier, are **not eligible** to receive top-up funding.

Internal Awards at FIFSW

Internal scholarships/bursaries are open to PhD full-time students through an online application system. The application deadline is typically early October. A full list of these scholarships and awards can be found on the Faculty website: www.socialwork.utoronto.ca/current-students/financial-support/.

In addition, Royal Bank Fellowships valued at \$10,000 are available annually to PhD students as research internships. Students apply through the Research Office. Information about application deadlines will be emailed to students in the summer.

All internal awards, including Royal Bank Fellowships, are considered part of the Faculty's funding commitment to students.

Conference and Research Travel Support

Current FIFSW PhD students are eligible for \$400 once every two academic years for the presentation of peer-reviewed presentations at social work and social work-related conferences. Approval of the allocation of these funds should be requested from the office of the Associate Dean, Academic with required documentation (see www.socialwork.utoronto.ca/current-students/financial-support/#conference for details).

SGS Conference and Research Travel Grant Links

The School of Graduate Studies (SGS) also offers grant opportunities for conference and research travel for PhD students. Please refer to the following links.

SGS Conference Grant:

www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/SGS-Conference-Grant.aspx

SGS Research Travel Grant:

www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/SGS-Research-Travel-Grant.aspx