



Graduate Student Research Scholarships

Application Guidelines

1) General

Health Research Centre for the Study of Violence against Women Graduate Student Research Scholarships are funded by Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Collaboration Research Group Grants at the University of Windsor.

2) Objectives

Health Research Centre for the Study of Violence against Women Graduate Student Research Scholarships are intended to:

- help graduate students at the University of Windsor who are conducting Masters or Doctoral thesis research on violence against women and girls (VAW) or gender-based violence (GBV) to fund all or part of their research project; and
- provide graduate students with seed money for well-defined projects on violence against women and girls (VAW) or gender-based violence (GBV) that may lead to publications; and
- provide graduate students with research funding for discrete independent or collaborative research projects on violence against women and girls (VAW) or gender-based violence (GBV)

Note that HRC-VAW uses a broad and inclusive approach to VAW and GBV research and scholarship, including violence experienced by transgender, gender expansive, and gender non-binary people.

3) Eligibility

Full-time graduate students at the University of Windsor whose research projects are on any type of violence against women or girls (VAW), gender-based violence (GBV) or health issues as they relate to VAW and GBV may apply.

4) Guidelines

In evaluating proposals, the HRC-VAW evaluation committee must be satisfied that the project complies with a number of key criteria. The applicant and project must demonstrate:

- a) The strength of the graduate student applicant.
- b) The quality of the proposal. Plan for publication.
- c) Need for funding.

Other requirements:

- a) Travel costs must be for research purposes, not conference travel, to be eligible.

- b) Equipment purchases are not a priority.
- c) An individual may only hold one HRC-VAW scholarship at a time.
- d) Scholarships are non-renewable.
- e) Scholarships will normally be in the \$100 to \$500 range.
- f) Monies will be issued as a scholarship to the graduate student and therefore must be claimed as nontaxable income.

5) Procedures & Policies

The following procedures are for the allocation of the Health Research Centre for the Study of Violence against Women Graduate Student Research Scholarships:

- a) There are two deadlines per year.
- b) Applications will include any information which may aid in making decisions. The evaluation committee may solicit additional advice on any project.
- c) Awardees must permit project information to be posted on the HRC-VAW website (i.e., name of researcher, title of project, etc.) upon receipt of the scholarship.
- d) Awardees must supply a brief summary of the findings (250 words) for the HRC-VAW website when the project has ended (or at the year's end).

HOW TO APPLY:

1) Submission Deadlines

Deadlines are November 15, 2024 and April 30, 2025. Submissions should be made c/o: Drs. Betty Barrett and Amy Peirone at hrcvaw@uwindsor.ca.

2) Number of Copies

ONE (1) copy of the completed and signed application form are to be sent c/o: Drs. Betty Barrett and Amy Peirone at hrcvaw@uwindsor.ca.

3) Preparing the Submission

- All copies must be clearly legible.
- Use the current application form template in preparing your submission. Copies are available from Ms. Danielle Reaume at hrcvaw@uwindsor.ca or online at www.uwindsor.ca/hrcvaw/GraduateScholarship.
- You are restricted to the spaces shown and requested to observe page restrictions where specified.
- Use plain English in describing the purpose of your proposal. Avoid technical jargon.
- Proposals must be written concisely, but in sufficient detail to permit assessment of the value of the work.
- Use 11 or 12-point font in preparing written material.
- Avoid long, descriptive narrative and use bullet points or summary tables where appropriate.