

PPEF - The Cecil Yip Doctoral Research Award

Award Overview

Value & Duration: \$3,000
Level of Study: First Year Doctoral-Stream

Purpose

The Cecil Yip Doctoral Research Award provides financial support of \$3,000 to doctoral-stream students (domestic or international) in an eligible graduate program represented in the Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research who have completed less than 12 months of their current graduate program. The fit of the candidate's research interests, proposed work and background with the mandate of the Donnelly Centre - innovative and highly collaborative work that crosses formal disciplinary boundaries - will be taken into consideration by the award committee. Award payments will be arranged through ROSI.

Eligibility

Applicants must be supervised by a member of the Donnelly Centre faculty. Graduate programs targeted for this award include: Biochemistry; Chemistry; Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry; Computer Science; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering; Molecular Genetics; and Physics. Direct-entry PhD students or those who intend to reclassify into a PhD program and have completed no more than 12 months in their current graduate program at the time of application are eligible to apply.

Value & Duration

Up to ten awards of \$3,000 each will be awarded. Award is non-renewable but may be held concurrently with other graduate awards. Graduate students in the Faculty of Medicine are subject to harmonized stipend guidelines, award will be payable over two years at \$1,500 per year. Award payment to students who are currently in Master's programs will be delayed until after their successful reclassification to PhD.

Application & Deadline

A complete application will comprise:

- Completed and co-signed application form
- *Curriculum vitae*
- One page statement of research interest and fit with the Donnelly Centre mandate
- Most recent **official** transcripts, including undergraduate grades
- Two letters of reference (one from Donnelly faculty supervisor)

Applications are accepted only via nomination by the faculty supervisor. Nominations must be received by the committee via the Donnelly Centre administrative offices (cbr.info@utoronto.ca) by **May 1, 2019**.

Contacts & Resources

For further details and/or if you have questions about this award, please contact:
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