



New Funding For Top PhD Students Four-Year Fellowship Program (4YF)

The University of British Columbia's Faculty of Graduate Studies recently announced the launch of a multi-year scholarship program for top PhD students.

Commencing in the 2009–2010 academic year, the **Four-Year Fellowship (4YF)** program greatly enhances the ability of UBC's graduate programs to support the best PhD students from across Canada and around the globe.

UBC will ensure selected fellows receive stable scholarship funding comprising:

- » **\$16,000 per year** as a base level for the first four years of their PhD studies
- » Potential **top-up funding** available through individual Faculties and programs

Facts:

- » Eligibility: Canadian and international PhD students
- » All PhD applicants offered admission are automatically considered for 4YF funding
- » Selection based on academic excellence, upon the recommendation of the graduate program
- » All Tri-Council PhD awardees automatically become 4YF designates. Doctoral students who obtain Tri-Council scholarships may be eligible for 4YF tuition coverage and will receive 4YF stipend and tuition support *once their external scholarship funding ends.*
- » Other major external scholarship winners who are selected as 4YF designates may be eligible for 4YF tuition coverage and will receive 4YF stipend and tuition support *once their external scholarship funding ends.*

This initiative provides financial stability and peace of mind during four years of your PhD degree at UBC!

UBC, as one of the world's leading research universities, makes a significant investment into funding for graduate students. Every year, the 4YF package will be available for up to 200 new PhD students, with approximately 800 PhD students at any given time receiving this valuable fellowship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT:

- » www.grad.ubc.ca/awards
- » www.grad.ubc.ca/forms/awards/students/4YF_Guidelines.pdf