- detailed in the annual progress review (o en completed via the Graduate Progress Report).
- 5. All of the following count toward mee ng the student's minimum guaranteed funding amount:

Scholarship payment from supervisor's research grant

- Supervisors are typically required to provide a minimum of \$8000 of funding per year from their opera ng grants/funds for each of their PhD students.
- Supervisors are strongly encouraged to pay more than the minimum amount listed above, when their grant funding allows.
 Doing so will significantly support student wellbeing, manage the amount of student \$\frac{1}{2}\$A work, and facilitate research pec a

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Internal scholarships adjudicated by Graduate Studies, for example Graduate Fellowships (GF) and Thesis Comple on Fellowships (TCF)

o If a student receives a GF, this would not typically result in any change to the minimum support required from the supervisor. Rather, a GF could be added to exis ng funding from supervisor support, TA posi ons, and other sources so that the student receives addi onal funding on top of the guaranteed minimum. Alterna vely, a student could reduce the amount of TA work they normally do in a given year, and the GF may be used to meet guaranteed minimum funding, resul ng in the student having addi onal me for their research.

Program-specific awards, including donor awards

- 6. Student funding will not necessarily be provided in equal increments over the course of the academic year. Students are advised to budget accordingly.
- 7. The funding year begins in Fall and ends in Summer for all students enrolled in the program. Students who begin the program in a semester other than the semester in which the funding year begins will have their funding accordingly pro-rated for the remaining por on of the academic year. For students who start in Spring or Summer semesters, the normal propor on of funding may di er un I the start of their first full funding year. There must be supervisor funding support within the first 3 terms of the student's degree program.
- 8. The me spent in non-required Co-opera ve Educa on or Internship programs will count against the total terms of guaranteed funding.
- 9. In order to reward scholarship success and ensure more equitable distribu on of funds within the program, students will typically receive the following funding adjustment in addi on to their guaranteed minimum funding amount if they are successful in securing compe ve scholarships and/or awards as follows:

Awards totalling >= \$15,000: Students receive a \$2,000 top-up in addi on to the award amount.

To receive a top up, students must apply to the Graduate Fellowship compe on. Per De19F>-149F>-1