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Faculty on January 25, 2024

} Å Graduate Studies on January 29, 2024

The primary goal in the development of a minimum funding guarantee is equity, which the o } } v } μ } `] Z] v } P u `] Z Z P } w] o (v o o o u v P v] u] v excellence and graduate student success.

1. Students enrolled in the PhD program in L] v P are expected to complete the program in 12 terms. Students in the program will be funded for a minimum of 12 terms. Students enrolled in the thesis-based Master's program in >] v P are expected to complete the program in 6 terms. Students in the program will be funded for a minimum of 6 terms.
2. / v Z Z Z] } v G] , GGR 1.1 will Z] } o] prevail.
3. Students will receive guaranteed minimum funding in the amount of \$28,000 for the term of the funding guarantee provided in 1. Students in the thesis-based Master's program in >] v P will receive guaranteed minimum funding in the amount of \$18,000 for the term of the funding guarantee provided in 1.
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- x Tri-Agency awards
 - x External scholarships including, for example, those adjudicated by Graduate Studies
 - x Internal scholarships adjudicated by Graduate Studies
 - x Program
6. Student funding may not 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 prorated for the year.
 8. The number of years of guaranteed funding required for a program will be counted against the total terms of guaranteed funding.
 9. Within the program, students will receive the following funding adjustment to their guaranteed minimum funding amount if they are successful in securing scholarships and/or award(s) (e.g., graduate scholarships from the Tri-Council of Canada; NSF; NIH; JSPS; China Scholarship Council, etc.).
 - x Awards totalling \$10,000 or less: Students receive the full award in addition to their guaranteed minimum funding amount.
 - x Awards of \$10,000 or more: Students receive the full award, but the funding package is at least \$40,000 per year. This adjustment is applied to fellowships and scholarships adjudicated by Graduate Studies or program, and then to TA funding, Scholarships and RA funding that are grant-funded.