STUDENTS WITH OGS OR NSERC PGS / CGS AWARDS

Students who are successful in winning a major scholarship such as the OGS or NSERC PGS / CGS award or other competitive award are no longer eligible for basic departmental support since that support will now be provided by their scholarship. To ensure scholarship winners obtain a significant financial reward from their scholarship, the department will pay a top-up for scholarship holders who are within their guaranteed funding period.

The guaranteed funding package will consist of the scholarship and a top-up from the department in the form of a research assistantship. You will receive the top-up for as long as you hold your scholarship and you are in your guaranteed funded period. If your remaining guaranteed funded period is less than a year, the top-up portion of your funding package will be prorated by the number of months you have remaining in your guaranteed funding period.

The conditions and value of the teaching assistantship component of your enhanced funding package are outlined in your offer of admission letter.

The current values of the scholarship and top-up portions of the support package are listed below. All top-ups will be paid as research assistantships.

- **OGS**: $15,000 from OGS plus an **$11,000** top-up from the department.
- **NSERC PGS-M**: $17,300 from NSERC plus an **$11,000** top-up from the department.
- **CGS-M**: $17,500 from NSERC plus an **$11,000** top-up from the department.
- **NSERC PGS-D**: $21,000 from NSERC plus an **$11,000** top-up from the department.
- **CGS-D**: $35,000 from NSERC plus a **$11,000** top-up from the department.

For students with large or multiple awards (e.g., NSERC and BUL), the amount of the top-up is based on the total value of the scholarships and the maximum stipend amount for receiving a top-up (currently, $47,600). When the total value of the scholarships would exceed the maximum stipend amount the top-up is reduced until either the student's stipend is equal to the maximum or the top-up is zero.

If you have any questions about this top-up policy, please contact grad.administrator@cs.toronto.edu.

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