



Computer Science UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Departmental Awards Application (Open and Restricted Awards)

Through generous donor support, a number of endowed awards have been established in the Department of Computer Science. *Open (unrestricted)* awards are open to all CS graduate students. *Restricted* awards set out eligibility criteria that must be met. Some of the awards are given only in cases of financial need; some others “may consider” financial need, e.g., as a tie-breaker between two or more equally worthy recipients.

Application procedure

1. Prepare and submit the following items in one .pdf document to gradoffice@cs.toronto.edu:
 - The application form on the next page, identifying which award(s) you are applying for by checking the appropriate boxes. All applicants will be considered for all unrestricted awards.
 - A recent c.v.
 - A statement highlighting your progress towards degree completion, including significant findings, talks you have given, papers submitted, and service in the department. **Note:** For restricted awards, your statement must also demonstrate that you meet the eligibility criteria.
 - Financial Needs Assessment Statement (if applying for awards where financial need is considered in addition to merit). See the instructions below.
2. Also ensure that a reference letter (preferably from your research supervisor) is sent directly to gradoffice@cs.toronto.edu. **Note:** Only one reference letter is required in support of all awards applied for.

Financial needs assessment

The old OSOTF form has been replaced by an online assessment available here: <https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/financial-need-assessment/> It will create a Financial Needs Assessment Statement for you that you should save and submit. Choose “PhD studies” as your program from the long dropdown menu. **Note:** This form also assesses Ontario residency for the purposes of Ontario government-funded awards; this is irrelevant to these awards, so your answers in this section of the form won’t matter.

Note: This form is still in beta; we have been asked to be beta-testers. If you encounter any problems, please send email to o.joksimovic@utoronto.ca, with a cc to gradchair@cs.toronto.edu

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Name:

Student number:

Email:

Select the awards for which you are eligible and would like your application to be considered:

Unrestricted awards:

- a. *Acres Productive Technologies Inc./Joseph Yonan Memorial Fellowship
- b. *C.C. Gotlieb (Kelly) Graduate Fellowship in the Department of Computer Science
- c. *Platform Computing Graduate Fellowship in Computer Science
- d. **Monica Ryckman Bursary.

Open to all students in the Department. *Financial need may be considered. **Financial need will be considered.

Restricted awards:

Computer Science 50th Anniversary Graduate Scholarship

Awarded to one or more international graduate students in the Computer Science PhD program based on academic merit.

Ray Reiter Graduate Award in Computer Science

To be awarded on the basis of financial need to a graduate student in the area of Artificial Intelligence.

Alfred B. Lehman Graduate Scholarship in Computer Science

To be awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Computer Science on the basis of academic merit with preference given to students studying in the area of discrete mathematics, with a special emphasis on combinatorics, graph theory, matroid theory and the theoretical foundations of mathematical programming. Financial need will also be considered.

Robert E. Lansdale / Okino Computer Graphics Graduate Fellowship in DGP

To be awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Computer Science's Dynamic Graphics Project on the basis of academic merit. Financial need may also be considered.

Beatrice "Trixie" Worsley Graduate Scholarship in Computer Science

To be awarded to one or more students enrolled in the PhD program in the Department of Computer Science who has/have taken an active role in helping to promote women in the field of computer science. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need, with preference given to international students.

Wolfond Scholarship Program in Wireless Information Technology

To be awarded to graduate students in the Department of Computer Science who are pursuing research in areas related to systems, wireless, networks, HCI and digital media. Awards to be given based on academic merit. The recipients of this scholarship will be known as "Wolfond Fellows".

DiDi Graduate Student Award in Computer Science

Awarded to Computer Science MSc or PhD students working in one of the following research areas: Knowledge representation, computer vision, human computer interaction, edge computing, machine learning, social computing.