

## Epidemiology and Biostatistics Funding Grid

MASTER'S				
DOMESTIC	A	B	C	(A+B+C)
	External Scholarship	WGRS	GRA + GTA	Total Minimum
Standard Funding	\$0	\$3,000	\$0-Variable	<b>\$3,000</b>
OGS/QEII (or equivalent)	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$0-Variable	<b>\$18,000</b>
CGS-Master's (Tri-Agency)	\$17,500	\$3,000	\$0-Variable	<b>\$20,500</b>
INTERNATIONAL	A	B	C	(A+B+C)
	External Scholarship	WGRS	GRA + GTA	Total Minimum
Standard Funding	\$0	\$10,800	\$0-Variable	<b>\$10,800</b>
OGS/QEII (or equivalent)	\$15,000	\$10,800	\$0-Variable	<b>\$25,800</b>

DOCTORAL				
DOMESTIC	A	B	C	(A+B+C)
	External Scholarship	WGRS	GRA + GTA	Total Minimum
Standard Funding	\$0	\$7,000	\$16,360	<b>\$23,360</b>
OGS/QEII (or equivalent)	\$15,000	\$7,000	\$1,360-Variable	<b>\$23,360</b>
External Funding \$16 < \$30K	\$16,000-\$29,999	\$7,000	\$0-Variable	<b>\$23,360-\$36,999</b>
Tri-Agency Awards	\$30,000	\$3,500	\$0-Variable	<b>\$33,500</b>
External Funding = \$40K	\$40,000	\$0	\$0-Variable	<b>\$40,000</b>
Vanier	\$50,000	\$0	\$0-Variable	<b>\$50,000</b>
INTERNATIONAL	A	B	C	(A+B+C)
	External Scholarship	WGRS	GRA + GTA	Total Minimum
Standard Funding	\$0	\$4,500	\$18,860	<b>\$23,360</b>
OGS/QEII (or equivalent)	\$15,000	\$4,500	\$3,860-Variable	<b>\$23,360</b>
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Sponsored	Variable	\$0	\$0	<b>Variable</b>

**NOTES:**

Western guarantees a minimum annual funding support package for PhD students (international & domestic) of \$17,000, plus \$6,360 for tuition, for a total of \$23,360.

Tri-Agency and Vanier awards at the Doctoral level include a \$5,000 per year research allowance (not included in table above).

**Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTA)**

[http://grad.uwo.ca/finances/western\\_funding/gta/index.html](http://grad.uwo.ca/finances/western_funding/gta/index.html)

GTA funding is considered a component of total student support.

- If a student is receiving a supervisor stipend, the supervisor will reduce his/her stipend for the term in which the student has a TA by an equivalent amount.

In exceptional cases, a supervisor may agree to continue providing a portion of the GRA stipend during the term the GTA position is held.

Students are encouraged to speak to their supervisor(s) regarding the financial implications of a GTA position, prior to accepting any teaching assignment.