

# Financial Assistance

## Fellowships and Scholarships

- The University of Victoria awards a limited number of Graduate Fellowships for full-time study. No duties are involved. The awards are competitive and are based on academic standing. All students admitted to the program and assessed with a 7.0 or higher GPA will be considered.
- A small number of Faculty scholarships, fellowships and awards are available to students usually in their second year of study.
- Students with strong GPAs are encouraged to apply for SSHRC fellowships early in the fall semester. These awards are competitive and compare students on three main criteria: academic excellence, research potential, and communication skills. For more information about these awards see: [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/web/apply/students\\_e.asp](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/web/apply/students_e.asp)
- A list of awards and financial support can be found at: <http://web.uvic.ca/gradstudies/fund/award-alpha-cat.html>

## Paid Research Assistantships

- Paid research assistantships are available with individual faculty in the department. These assistantships are usually supported through grant funding. They are available to a limited number of qualified students. Students interested in research assistantships should contact faculty members directly. In recent years research assistantships have received additional funding through the Academic Income Supplement (AIS) program.

## Paid Teaching Assistantships

- Paid teaching assistantships are available within the department of Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies to a limited number of qualified students. The number of teaching assistantships varies yearly. In recent years these forms of student support have received additional funding through the Academic Income Supplement (AIS) program. For information, contact the Department Chair.

## Work Study Program

- The Work Study Program is funded by the University of Victoria Student Awards and Financial Aid department. The objective of the program is to provide additional financial assistance through on-campus part-time employment opportunities for students who have documented financial need. The Work Study Program runs from September to April of each academic year and students may earn up to a maximum of \$3,400 for this 8 month period. Students may only hold one work study position at one time. Additional information is available online at: <http://registrar.uvic.ca/safa/workstudy/workstudyindex.html>

## Co-operative Education and Work Placements

- It is possible for graduate students to combine their graduate studies with Co-op Education semesters in which they apply knowledge and skills in paid work placements. This usually involves extending program completion by two semesters. For more information please contact: Barbara Svec: [bsvec@uvic.ca](mailto:bsvec@uvic.ca)