

Email Communication to GPD's

September 2011

September 28: New Increase to Doctoral Scholarship Top-up

Graduate Program Directors,

The Faculty of Graduate Studies wishes to announce that as of the Fall 2011 term there will be an **increase** to the value of the DGS Excellence Scholarship (top-up) provided to all **doctoral** student OGS, SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR external scholarship recipients. The DGS Excellence Scholarship (top-up) for PhD students will increase to \$5000/year. The DGS Excellence Scholarship (top-up) of \$3000/year will continue unchanged for Master's student OGS, SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR recipients.

While Research Fellowship commitments may be adjusted as a result of the external scholarship and top-up, if necessary, the ongoing Research Fellowship commitment should not be, wherever possible, less than the value of the DGS Excellence Scholarship provided.

Student accounts affected by this change in policy will be adjusted asap.

Please contact Joanne Kremble or Gail Pepper if you have any questions/concerns.

Best regards,
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