

UBC Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Graduate Student Financial Support

2021-2022 Per Annum Minimum Financial Support for Masters Students¹						
	Domestic student with no TAship	International student with no TAship	Domestic student with 0.25 TAship ²	International student with 0.25 TAship ²	Domestic student with 0.5 TAship ²	International student with 0.5 TAship ²
Minimum stipend provided by host lab	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
TAship	\$0	\$0	\$3,123	\$3,123	\$6,245	\$6,245
Financial support before tuition ³	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$28,123	\$28,123	\$31,245	\$31,245
Tuition	-\$5,096	-\$8,952	-\$5,096	-\$8,952	-\$5,096	-\$8,952
Fees ⁴	-\$1,234	-\$2,134	-\$1,234	-\$2,134	-\$1,156	-\$2,134
UBC International Tuition Award	\$0	\$3,200	\$0	\$3,200	\$0	\$3,200
Financial support after tuition	\$18,670	\$17,114	\$21,793	\$20,237	\$24,993	\$23,359

2021-2022 Per Annum Minimum Financial Support for Doctoral Students¹						
	Domestic student with no TAship	International student with no TAship	Domestic student with 0.25 TAship ²	International student with 0.25 TAship ²	Domestic student with 0.5 TAship ²	International student with 0.5 TAship ²
Minimum stipend provided by host lab	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
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BMB Graduate Tuition Award ⁵	\$5,096	\$5,752	\$5,096	\$5,752	\$5,096	\$5,752
PAEIPA ⁶	\$825	\$900	\$825	\$900	\$825	\$900
UBC International Tuition Award	\$0	\$3,200	\$0	\$3,200	\$0	\$3,200
Financial support after tuition	\$24,591	\$23,766	\$27,714	\$26,889	\$30,914	\$30,011

¹MSc students are guaranteed funding for a minimum of two years and PhD students are guaranteed for a minimum of five years (including the 1.5 years as a MSc student prior to transferring to the PhD program), provided they remain “in good standing”.

²A 0.25 TAship is 96 hours in total and a 0.5 TAship is 192 hours in total. A 0.5 TAship can be spread over two terms (i.e. 96 hours per term).

³Students awarded major (i.e. greater than \$15,000 per year), merit-based (for example: NSERC/CIHR CGS M, NSERC PGS D, or UBC Four-Year Fellowships) awards will receive a minimum of \$28,000 per year financial support before tuition and excluding TAships.

⁴Fees include student fees, the cost of the “U-Pass” transit pass, the AMS/GSS Extended Health Plan, and the Health-Care Coverage Fee for international students. Most of these fees are mandatory, but some have opt-out provisions.

⁵For the first four years of a PhD, students will receive a BMB Graduate Tuition Award provided that:

- i) The student shows satisfactory progress as documented by an annual committee meeting report.
- ii) Departmental funds are available. In the rare event that there is a shortfall of departmental funds, a fraction of the BMB Graduate Tuition Award will be awarded. ***Note that this has never happened.***
- iii) The student has NOT received a UBC Four-Year Fellowship, an NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship (PGS D) or a CIHR Doctoral Research Award and thus have their tuition covered by UBC.
- iv) The student has NOT received an Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS D) or a Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship.

⁶Presidents Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award is available to all new and continuing PhD students except those who have their tuition paid by an external sponsor.