

UBC Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Graduate Student “Take Home” Financial Support

	Domestic MSc student	International MSc student	Domestic PhD student	International PhD student
Minimum stipend provided by host lab ¹	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000
Financial support before tuition ²	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000
Tuition	-\$5,408	-\$9,500	-\$5,408	-\$9,500
Fees ³	-\$1,359	-\$2,259	-\$1,359	-\$2,259
BMB Graduate Tuition Award ⁴	\$0	\$0	\$4,193	\$4,875
PAEIPA ⁵	\$0	\$0	\$1,215	\$1,425
UBC International Tuition Award	\$0	\$3,200	\$0	\$3,200
Financial support after tuition	\$25,233	\$23,441	\$30,504	\$29,591

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”.

²Students 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 \$35,000 per year financial support before tuition.

³Fees 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.

⁴For 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) Funds are available. The BMB Graduate Tuition Award is funded by the Graduate Support Initiative (GSI) from the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies. In the event that there is a shortfall of GSI funds, a fraction of the BMB Graduate Tuition Award will be provided.
- iii) The student has NOT received a UBC Four-Year Fellowship or an NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship (PGS D) and thus have their tuition covered by UBC.
- iv) The student has NOT received a Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship.

⁵Presidents 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.