British Columbia Graduate Scholarship

# AWARD APPLICATION

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

TRU GRADUATE STUDIES

APPLICATION DEADLINE
**December 1** annually

**Email:** gradstudies@tru.ca
**tru.ca/graduate/awards**

The Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training has provided funding for the British Columbia Graduate Scholarship (BCGS) program. These scholarships are designed to help attract top graduate students to BC universities.

Eligible graduate programs include Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)-related programs, in alignment with the BCGS HQP stream under the provincial government's Look West economic strategy.

**ELIGIBLE GRADUATE PROGRAMS:**

- Master of Engineering Science
- Master of Science in Environmental Science
- Master of Science in Data Science
- Preference given to thesis-based students

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:**

- Canadian citizens or permanent residents enrolled at TRU
- Demonstrated academic excellence and research potential
- Preference will be given to:
  - newly admitted students
  - Indigenous students

**VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS:** $17,500

## LET'S GET STARTED

Complete all sections of the application form and submit the following documents as one PDF, in the order listed below:

a. A complete application form

b. A personal statement (not to exceed 300 words) indicating academic achievement, research, and leadership activities. Areas of leadership or involvement can include student government, volunteer positions, community and religious organizations, sports and athletics, music and art, clubs, and any activity that has developed you as a person and has meaningfully impacted others

c. A letter of support (not to exceed 200 words) from an academic reference

d. Your curriculum vitae

e. Your official transcripts

**All required documents must be submitted together as one PDF. Applications submitted in multiple files or formats will be deemed ineligible. Students are responsible for ensuring that their application package is complete and submitted in the required format.**

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ myTRU Email _____

Graduate Program _____ TRU Student # _____

◯ Thesis ◯ Project

## INDIGENOUS IDENTITY

☐ Please check this box if you wish to be identified as an Indigenous person

If you have chosen to identify yourself as an Indigenous person, for statistical purposes, we invite you to select one or more of the three options that best describe your Indigenous identity.

◯ Indian/First Nation *(including Status, non-Status, Treaty and non-Treaty)* ◯ Métis ◯ Inuit

An Indigenous person is identified in accordance to the Constitution Act of 1982, Part II, section 35(2), as "an Indian, Métis or Inuit person of Canada".

## HAVE YOU INCLUDED

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ A personal statement
- ☐ A letter of support
- ☐ Your curriculum vitae
- ☐ Your official transcripts

## AUTHORIZATION

☐ I authorize the release of all college/university grades to Thompson Rivers University.

Should I receive an award, I agree that TRU can make reasonable use of my award application information, including my name, for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

> **Please note that only successful applicants will be notified.** If special circumstances exist (such as the recipient being medically unfit or being the recipient of another scholarship), TRU may, at the discretion of Student Awards & Financial Aid, defer the period for acceptance for a maximum of one year. A student is not permitted to defer the award to future years.

> **Award recipients must formally accept the award and the conditions of the award by written or electronic means.** If a recipient accepts abut fails to register at TRU by the last day for payment of fees for the appropriate semester, the award will be cancelled. Student Awards & Financial Support will advise the student in writing to this effect.

**Submit complete application package as one PDF to:**

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**Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy:** Information collected on this application, as per section 35 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act of British Columbia, will be used on a confidential basis for purposes of admission, registration, research, alumni and development, and other purposes consistent with the mandate of TRU. Any questions concerning the collection and use of this information should be directed to the TRU Office of Research and Graduate Studies.