



Funding opportunity for Toronto Metropolitan University graduate students in multiple fields connected to migrant integration

The Migrant Integration in the Mid-21st Century: Bridging Divides research program offers financial support through the **BD Graduate Student Stipend** to successful graduate students applying to study in a field related to one of BD's four themes.

How does a student qualify?

A limited number of stipends will be awarded to top, full-time Master's and PhD students who are pursuing an advanced degree at Toronto Metropolitan University. Students must be studying a topic related to one of BD's themes:

- Health and Well-Being
- Employment and Lifelong Learning
- Place and Infrastructure
- Citizenship and Participation

What is the stipend amount?

A selected number of qualifying students will be eligible to receive the following:

For Master's programs:

Up to \$20,000 per year for domestic and \$30,000 for international. Renewable for a second year if the relevant Master's program is a 2-year program. Available to first year Master's students at Toronto Metropolitan University.

For PhD programs:

Up to \$30,000 per year for domestic and \$40,000 for international. Renewable for up to a total of four years. Available to first-year PhD students entering a Toronto Metropolitan University PhD program.

Graduate students holding external grants (such as SSHRC/CIHR/NSERC or similar scholarships from independent sources or foundations) can apply for a top-up from the BD program provided they have a strong justification for receiving the additional grant. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

What other benefits come with the BD Graduate Student Stipend?

Stipend recipients become an integral part of a uniquely interdisciplinary research team and collaborate closely with leading scholars from four partner universities – Toronto Metropolitan University, Concordia University, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia. Stipend recipients will be expected to participate in BD's research training activities and workshops and will enjoy a comprehensive scientific and professional development experience.

Anchored by Toronto Metropolitan University's Canada Excellence Research Chair (CERC) in Migration and Integration, the Bridging Divides research program aims to build a new understanding of the challenges and opportunities that migrant integration poses for Canada (and all countries) locally and across borders. This project is funded by the Government of Canada through the Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF).

For more information about the stipend and how to apply, go to www.torontomu.ca/bridging-divides/opportunities/scholarships or email us at: bridging.divides@torontomu.ca

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