

The Migrant Integration in the Mid-21st Century: Bridging Divides research program offers **Graduate Student Stipends** to support full-time Master's and PhD students at studying or applying to study in a field related to migration and integration.

## How does a student qualify?

A limited number of stipends will be awarded to top, full-time Master's and PhD students at Toronto Metropolitan University pursuing research connected to one of Bridging Divides' four themes:

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

## What is the stipend amount?

For Master's programs: Up to \$35,000 per year for domestic and international students, for a maximum of two years for incoming students. Available to TMU prospective first-year students and current students entering the second year of a Master's program in Fall 2026.

For PhD programs: Up to \$45,000 per year for domestic and international students, for a maximum of four years for incoming students. Available to prospective first-year students and existing students enrolled in a PhD program at TMU in Fall 2026.

## What other benefits come with the stipend?

Stipend recipients become an integral part of a uniquely interdisciplinary research team and collaborate closely with leading scholars from four partner universities – TMU, Concordia University, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia. Stipend recipients take part in training activities, workshops, and professional development opportunities offered through Bridging Divides.

Graduate students holding external grants (such as SSHRC/CIHR/NSERC or similar scholarships) may apply for a top-up with a clear justification. These applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Guided by an intersectional approach that focuses on advanced digital technologies, the Bridging Divides research program aims to deepen our understanding of the challenges and opportunities that migrant integration presents in Canada and across borders. This project is funded by the Government of Canada through the Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF).





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