



School of Graduate Studies

ALBERTA INNOVATES - TECHNOLOGY FUTURES (AITF)

AWARD APPLICATION

The School of Graduate Studies offers the following annual scholarships to students:

[Alberta Innovates -Technology Futures \(AITF\)](#)

These scholarships are designed to support promising students entering a full-time graduate program in areas of research important to Alberta, including:

- [Information and Communication Technology \(ICT\)](#)
- [Nanotechnology](#)
- [Omics](#) (Genomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics, Transcriptomics and Regulomics),

Note: The program does not support medical or health-related research initiatives that qualify for support from the Alberta Innovates - Health Solutions (AIHS), the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), or similar medical research agencies. Candidates performing research that is clearly health-related must apply directly to AIHS, CIHR or similar medical research agencies.

ALBERTA INNOVATES TECHNOLOGY FUTURES (AITF) SCHOLARSHIP

The Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarships are open to Canadian, permanent resident and international students who have applied to, or are entering, a full-time Master's or doctoral program in one of the areas of research important to Alberta.

Master's Scholarship: \$26,500
pa Doctoral Scholarship:
\$31,500 pa AITF Top-up:
\$12,000

It is the applicant's responsibility to keep apprised of program and eligibility updates and any changes to forms and guidelines.

Application deadline is February 19

- *Include two reference letters. If you are currently in an academic program, one of the referees must be your supervisor or someone familiar with your current academic work. Each reference letter must be submitted **directly to your Graduate Award Advisor**.*
- *Your application requires transcripts. You must submit transcripts for **all** postsecondary study in **all** postsecondary institutions that you have attended. Copies are accepted provided that each transcript is marked as 'copied from an original' and signed by the Registrars' Office.*
- *Submit a complete application and ensure all necessary attachments are received by your **Graduate Award Advisor**, by the deadline.*

Please NOTE:

- ★ *For sections 4, 5, 6 & 7 if you need to use bold, underline or italics formatting, please write your information in a word document **first** then copy and paste in to the relevant section of the pdf document.*

Information on this application is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Taxation Act (Canada) and the Statistics Act (Canada) to determine your eligibility for graduate scholarships, awards and bursaries. If you are or become a student at the University of Lethbridge, this information will form part of the student record. Please direct any questions about the use of this information to the FOIP Advisor, School of Graduate Studies, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada T1K 3M4

PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: First Name(s):
UL ID#: Email Address:
Citizenship Status (at time of registration):

PART 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Degree for which award is sought: Registration status:
Department in which you are housed: Supervisor:
Program Start Date (YYYY/MM):
Expected date of completion (YYYY/MM)
Research Proposal Title:
Research Area: Application Area:
Lay Abstract (max 100 words)

I agree to having read and understood the instructions for the above selected research areas and that I meet the eligibility requirements as listed by Alberta Innovates – Technology Futures

By submitting this application to the program, I declare that:

1. I have answered all questions applicable to me and that all information is true and complete.
2. I will notify the Graduate Scholarship Office if I withdraw from full-time status, receive other external, faculty or departmental scholarships/ bursaries/ awards or otherwise change my student status.
3. The School of Graduate Studies may request additional information pertaining specifically to my academic performance and enrolment status for the purpose of determining my eligibility for scholarships/bursaries.
4. In applying for an award, pertinent information may be released to the donor of the award, provincial funding bodies, faculty offices, and appropriate University of Calgary administrative offices.
5. If I receive an award the amount may be disclosed to the Financial Services.
6. If I receive an award, I will acknowledge the private donor(s) of the award with a personal letter of thanks, and I understand that my contact information will be given to the donor.
7. I understand the information provided on this application may be used for research and statistical analysis.

Applicant Name: Date:

PART 3: REFERENCE LETTERS

Reference letters:

Provide the name, phone number and e-mail of the two referees you asked to support your application

Referee # 1. Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Referee # 2. Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

ACADEMIC HISTORY AND TRANSCRIPTS

List **ALL** post-secondary institutions you have attended whether or not you received a degree from those institutions and attach transcripts from each, including current University of Lethbridge transcripts even if no grades are assigned. Certified copies are accepted provided that each transcript is confirmed as a copy of original and signed by the Registrars' Office.

Academic Institution and Country	Degrees/Diplomas (Completed and in progress)	Month/Year Started	Month/Year Awarded (or expected)

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES RECEIVED

List up to ten scholarships/awards/bursaries that you have been awarded. Indicate the dates of tenure.

Check box if you have not applied for and/or do not currently hold any scholarships/awards/bursaries

Name of Scholarship or Award	Month/Year Started	Month/Year Ended	Value	Source of Funds (Federal, Provincial etc)

PART 4: Thesis-based RESEARCH PROPOSAL

*Your research proposal should demonstrate evidence of solid and wide knowledge of the discipline and your ability to communicate it to a non- specialist audience. **Do not exceed the visible space within the text box.***

PART 5: BIBLIOGRAPHY/WORKS CITED

Use proper citations for all quotations in your research proposal. Attach additional pages if necessary. Be consistent with your reference system and use the system appropriate for your discipline.

PART 6: PUBLICATIONS:

List your publications, theses, and presentations. Use consistent formatting appropriate for your discipline. Additional pages may be attached.

Check box if this section is not applicable.

PART 7:

ALLOWABLE INCLUSIONS:

*Where appropriate, outline **extraordinary** circumstances, such as the care of family **members**, illness, disability and other exceptional factors that may have delayed or interrupted A) your completion of degrees; B) record of research achievements or; C) your research career. (Employment while completing your degree is not considered extraordinary). **Do not exceed the visible space within the text box.***