**Annual Financial Support Package**

**2014-2015**

The Graduate Program in xxx has designed an annual financial package for you. The following information and regulations should be noted:

1. This annual financial package comes from a variety of sources, and will differ from student to student.
2. Should you decline any component of your financial package (e.g., should you decline a Graduate Teaching Assistantship), your financial package will be adjusted accordingly. Any component that you decline will not be compensated with alternative funding.
3. If you hold or are awarded an external scholarship (e.g., OGS, QEIIGSST, OTS, SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR), your funding may be adjusted and the Graduate Chair will inform you of the program’s policies.
4. If your residency status changes at some point during your program of study, your funding package may be adjusted.
5. To be eligible for the full financial package, you must:
	* + - 1. be a full-time student,
				2. be within the funding period as stipulated in SGPS Calendar ([grad.uwo.ca](file:///%5C%5Cwalter.uwo.pri%5Cgrdwork%24%5Cgrdall%5CRon%5CLetter%20of%20offer%5Cgrad.uwo.ca)). Doctoral students must apply for Tri-Council (NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR) and Ontario government awards (OGS/QEII) for which they are eligible.
				3. continue to meet program conditions for progression.

Your financial support package for 2014-2015 will include the following funding components:

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|  |  **Fall 2014**  |  **Winter 2015**  |  **Summer 2015**  |
| Graduate Teaching Assistantship (without the GTA Collective Agreement additional amount) |  $ -  |  $ -  |  $ -  |
| Faculty Scholarship (Name of award)  |  $ -  |  $ -  |  $ -  |
| Research Income (GRA, RA) |  $ -  |  $ -  |  $ -  |
| WGRS |  $ -  |  $ -  |  $ -  |
| External Scholarship |  $ -  |  $ -  |  $ -  |
| ... |  $ -  |  $ -  |  $ -  |
| Total |  $ -  |  $ -  |  $ -  |
| Total Annual 2014-2015 Financial Support Package(without the GTA Collective Agreement additional amount) | $ -  |

If your financial support package, described above, includes an appointment as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in 2014-2015, you will receive the GTA Collective Agreement additional amount of $1,433 in each term in which you hold a 10 hour per week, or 140 hours per term, appointment, paid in four (4) monthly instalments of $358.35, while you are employed. If you hold a Graduate Teaching Assistantship appointment for less than 10 hours per week (or less than 140 per term), this amount will be prorated over the period of your employment as outlined in the Collective Agreement between the University and the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

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| Total Western Income: (including GTA Collective Agreement additional amount) | $ -  |

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Graduate Chair Signature Date

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Student Signature (I have read and understand the above) Date

***\*\*Please return signed letter to your graduate program office by xxxx, 2014\*\****