**Faculty of Health Sciences**

The Faculty has an allocation of **52 awards**.

* The following graduate programs are not eligible to receive OGS:
	+ Communication Sciences and Disorders – Master of Clinical Science
	+ Occupational Therapy – Master of Science
	+ Physical Therapy - Master of Clinical Science
	+ Physical Therapy – Master of Physical Therapy
	+ Nursing – Master of Nursing
* Up to 25% (or more) OGS awards within the Faculty must be awarded to new incoming graduate students.
* The Faculty’s allocation of awards has been proportionally distributed to the graduate programs based on ratios agreed to by the Graduate Chairs.
* The awards have been allocated to the Faculty’s graduate programs as follows:

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|   | **2019-2020** |
| Health and Rehabilitation Sciences | 24 |
| Kinesiology | 18 |
| Nursing | 10 |
| **Total Allocated to Programs** | 52 |

## Guidelines and information pertaining to eligibility for the OGS program are here: <https://grad.uwo.ca/faculty_staff/financial_support/ogs.html>

### Graduate Program Process

### Domestic Applications:

* The Committee Chair may perform an initial triageand set aside an application that does not meet the bar of academic excellence for scholarship. The application must not be ranked and the Chair will alert the Graduate Assistant who will update the status in GradNet to Not Recommended.
* Review and rank applications initially in two separate pools (Master’s and Doctoral) and then together in one blended pool .
* Produce one (1) final blended list (M and D combined) of rank-ordered applications. **The number of recommended, rank-ordered applications in the list will be no less than 2x the program’s total award allocation.** For example, with an allocation of 13 awards, the final list will have at least 26 rank-ordered applications (if not more).
* Enter the ranks in GradNet and update the status of ranked applications to Recommended **by Friday, March 8th 2019.**

### International Applications:

* The Committee Chair may perform an initial triage and set aside an application that does not meet the bar of academic excellence for scholarship. The application must not be ranked and the Chair will alert the Graduate Assistant who will update the status in GradNet to Not Recommended.
* Review applications in one blended pool (M and D combined).
* If a Graduate Program is recommending more than two (2) applications, then one (1) final blended rank-ordered list must be produced.
* In GradNet update the status of ranked applications to Recommended.
* Communicate the results to the Faculty Office by the internal deadline**.**

### Faculty Committee Process

### International Applications:

* In March, the Faculty Committee reviews all recommended applications from its graduate programs, and ultimately agrees on one (1) final blended rank-ordered list (M and D combined). Up to three (3) applications may be submitted.
* Communicate the results to **SGPS via email** **by Monday, March18th, 2019.**
* The 8 International OGS recipients will be determined by the Associate Dean’s in April 2019.