**Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry**

The School has an allocation of **62 awards**. This represents a combined allocation of Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS) and Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII). Both will be referred to in this document as OGS.

Up to 25% (or more) OGS awards within the Faculty must be awarded to new incoming graduate students.

* The following Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry graduate programs are not eligible for OGS:
* Master of Public Health graduate program
* Pathologists’ Assistant Master of Clinical Science (M.Cl.Sc.)
* Family Medicine (M.Cl.Sc. and Ph.D.)
* Orthodontics (M.Cl.D.)

The School’s allocation of awards has been proportionally distributed to the graduate programs based on ratios that reflect a consideration of planned domestic enrollment.

The 62 allocated awards will be decided by ten (10) of the School’s graduate programs, and the graduate program allocations are as follows:

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|  | **2019-2020** |
| Anatomy & Cell Biology | 7 |
| Biochemistry | 9 |
| Epidemiology & Biostatistics | 7 |
| Medical Biophysics | 9 |
| Microbiology & Immunology | 7 |
| Neuroscience | 10 |
| Pathology | 4 |
| Physiology & Pharmacology | 9 |
| Surgery | 0 |
| **Total Allocated to Programs** | **62** |

## 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 triage and set aside any application that does not meet the bar of academic excellence for scholarship. These applications must not be ranked and the Chair will alert the Graduate Assistant who will update the status(es) in GradNet to Not Recommended.
* Review and rank all eligible 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 5 awards, the final list will have at least 10 rank-ordered applications.
* In GradNet enter the ranks and update the status of ranked applications to Recommended **by Friday, March 8th 2019.**
* Communicate the results to the Faculty Office by its internal deadline**.**

### 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 rank-ordered list must be produced.
* In GradNet update the status of ranked applications to Recommended
* Communicate the results to the Faculty Office by its 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 at the Associate Dean’s meeting in April 2019.