**Faculty of Science**

The Faculty has an allocation of **47 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 Faculty’s allocation of awards has been proportionally distributed to the graduate programs based on ratios agreed to by the Graduate Chairs/Directors.

Master of Management in Applied Science (MMASc) and Master of Data Analytics (MDA) students are not eligible to receive OGS/QEII.

The awards have been allocated to the Faculty’s graduate programs as follows:

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|  | **2019-2020** |
| Applied Mathematics | 1 |
| Physics and Astronomy | 4 |
| Biology | 15 |
| Chemistry | 9 |
| Computer Science | 4 |
| Earth Sciences | 7 |
| Mathematics | 2 |
| Master of Environment and Sustainability | 1 |
| Statistics | 4 |
| **Total Allocated to Programs** | **47** |

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

### Graduate Committee Process

### Domestic Applications:

* The Committee Chair may perform an initial triageand set aside any 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 in two separate pools (M and D) 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.
* 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 (M and D combined) of applications must be produced.
* Update the status of ranked applications to Recommended.
* Communicates the results to the Faculty Office by the internal deadline**.**

### Faculty Committee Process

### International Applications:

* Review all recommended applications in one (1) program-blended pool (Master’s and Doctoral combined).
* Produce one (1) final blended rank-ordered list. 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 on April 2019.