**Faculty of Social Science**

The Faculty has an allocation of **50 awards**

* Up to 25% or more OGS awards within the Faculty must be awarded to new incoming graduate students.
* A portion of the awards will be allocated to the Departments to be awarded. The remaining awards are determined by a two-stage process of adjudication, first by each graduate program committee in February and then by the Faculty committee in March.

The Faculty Committee, chaired by the Associate Dean, convenes to review all recommended applications and rank-order one (1) final blended list of domestic applications which will include those to be awarded plus waitlisted alternates, and one (1) international blended list (Master’s and Doctoral combined).

## 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 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 qualifying applications in one blended pool (M and D combined).
* In GradNet, update the status of ranked applications to Recommended, **DO NOT** enter ranks in GradNet.
* Communicate the results to the Faculty Office (Associate Dean) by **February 16, 2018.**

### 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 all qualifying applications in one blended pool (M and D combined).
* Graduate Programs may recommend one (1) application to the Faculty Committee.
* In [GradNet](https://grad.uwo.ca/staffnet/) update the status of the one (1) application to Recommended.
* Communicate the results to the Faculty Office (Associate Dean) by **February 16, 2018.**

### Faculty Process

### Domestic Applications:

* Each application (Master’s and Doctoral) will be reviewed by faculty committee members as assigned by the faculty committee chair (Associate Dean).
* The faculty committee will produce one (1) final blended list of ranked-ordered applications (M and D combined).  The number of rank-ordered applications in the list will be **no less than 2X the Faculty’s total award allocation**. (min. 100)
* Communicate the final results to **SGPS via email** **by March 23rd, 2018.**

### International Applications:

* Review all recommended applications together in one program-blended pool (M and D combined).
* Produce one (1) final rank-ordered list. Up to three (3) applications may be submitted.
* Communicate the results to **SGPS via email** **by March 23rd, 2018**
* The 8 International OGS recipients will be determined at the Associate Dean’s meeting in April 2018.