

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Fellow Graduate Students,

I am pleased to announce that applications **are now OPEN** for the University of Manitoba Graduate Students' Association (UMGSA) Student & Teaching Awards.

This year, **UMGSA Student Award** includes:

- 3 awards valued at \$12,000 each, to students who are enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in a Master's program,
- 3 awards, valued at \$16,000, to a full-time student in a Doctoral program and
- 3 awards, valued at \$5,000 each, will be offered to students enrolled part-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in any Master's or Doctoral program.

Note that these awards are intended to provide support to graduate students **who do not hold any major fellowships** (including, but not limited to, SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR, MHRC, and University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowships) and have contributed to society through scholarship and community involvement.

We are also accepting **UMGSA Teaching Award** applications. The award will include a cash prize of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). To be eligible, the nominee should be an individual who has spent at least two years as a member of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba and is currently engaged in such activities at the time of nomination. **Graduate students are encouraged to nominate their thesis advisor, a seminar or course instructor, or a faculty member with whom they have conducted research.**

The deadline for all awards applications is **July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday at 4:00 PM CT.**

[UMGSA Student Award](#)  
[UMGSA Teaching Award](#)

Please feel free to contact me at [vpa@umgsa.org](mailto:vpa@umgsa.org) if you have any questions or inquiries. Good luck on your application!

Regards,

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