



St. John's College  
聖約翰學院

UBC's International Graduate College

**SJC AFFILIATED FELLOWSHIPS**  
**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 6, 2022**

Generous donors have provided funds for the following scholarships to be awarded to residents of St. John's College, who will be known as Johannean Scholars.

**George Shen Fellowship**  
**Reginald and Annie Van Fellowship**  
**Sir Quo-Wei Lee Fellowship**  
**Itoko Muraoka Fellowship**  
**Charles CC and Sophia Wong Memorial Fellowship**  
**Li Pai Lin Memorial Fellowship**

There are three streams in which to make an application for a fellowship at St. John's College and applicants may choose one of the three (3) streams:

- 1.) THESIS COMPLETION FELLOWSHIP**
- 2.) TRAVEL AWARD**
- 3.) RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**1.) THESIS COMPLETION FELLOWSHIP**

The intention of the Thesis Completion Fellowship is to enable accomplished graduate students who are contributing members of St. John's College to complete excellent theses.

Eligibility – Thesis Completion Fellowship

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a graduate degree program and engaged in the final stages of the completion of a graduate thesis, regrettably Juris Doctorates are not eligible.
- Display a high level of academic achievement and be able to demonstrate contributions made to the College.
- Application can be made during the first year of membership; however, priority will be given to residents who have completed one year of residency.

- Only one Thesis Completion Scholarship will be granted to a student during a course of study at UBC [one per degree].
- If awarded, an applicant must commit to providing a statement (between 200 - 300 words) indicating how the awarded fellowship assisted in the completion of their graduate studies using specific examples.
- Advise if graduation is expected prior to September 2022 at the time of application.

## **2.) RESEARCH TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP**

The intention of the Travel Fellowships are to assist accomplished graduate students who are contributing community members of St. John's College to undertake travel for a purpose directly related to their course of study. The average award in previous years has been \$2,500.

### Eligibility – Travel Completion Fellowship

- Be enrolled in a graduate degree program and engaged in the final stages of the completion of a graduate thesis, regrettably Juris Doctorates are not eligible.
- Display a high level of academic achievement and be able to demonstrate contributions made to the College.
- Be undertaking (or have taken) travel for a purpose directly related to their course of study during the 2021/22 or 2022/23 academic year(s).
- Application can be made during the first year of membership; however, priority will be given to residents who have completed one year of residency.
- Present research related to the travel undertaken if awarded the scholarship. The Academic Committee will organize the presentations and advise recipients of the details of presenting. Presentations should be 3-5 minutes long with 2 minutes of additional time for questions, OR, as directed by the St. John's College Academic Committee.
- In the event, recipients are unable to present, they may request to provide a statement as an alternative (between 200 to 300 words) indicating how the awarded fellowship assisted them in their graduate studies. Please use specific examples of how it supported your graduate research.
- Advise if graduation is expected prior to September 2022 at the time of application.
- Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received a St. John's College Research Travel Fellowship.

## **3.) RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP**

The intention of the Research and Profession Development Fellowship is to assist accomplished graduate students who are *outstanding* community members of St. John's College in support of research and professional development. This year's scholarship will particularly recognize residents who have demonstrated outstanding citizenship as members of the SJC community during what has been challenging times. While all residents are encouraged to apply, the key

criteria that the adjudication committee will be looking for in the applications this year will be contributions to college life through stepping up to participate in community engagement and volunteer work in service of the SJC community.

SJC residents are encouraged to apply for this scholarship to help fund activities and expenses such as (but are not limited to):

- Registration fees for virtual workshops, conferences, courses, and other training or professional development opportunities.
- Equipment for academic research or professional use.
- Membership and/or access to archival material, databases.
- Hiring a research assistant to assist in research activities, data collection, etc. in another country that you cannot travel to due to COVID-19, or other reasons that are clearly outlined.
- Hiring professional(s) to provide expert support for academic projects.

Please note that this list is non-exhaustive.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a graduate degree program, regrettably Juris Doctorates are not eligible.
- Be in good academic standing and be able to outline outstanding contributions made community life at the College that include specific examples and applicable documentation that will support your application (i.e., letter of attestation, event/workshop/class details).
- Application can be made during the first year of membership; however, priority will be given to residents who have completed one year of residency.
- Only one Research and Professional Development Scholarship will be granted to a student during a course of study at UBC [one per degree].
- Present their research if awarded the scholarship. The Academic Committee will organize the presentations and advise recipients of the details of presenting. Presentations should be 3-5 minutes long with 2 minutes of additional time for questions, OR, as directed by the St. John's College Academic Committee
- In the event, recipients are unable to present, they may request to provide a statement as an alternative (between 200 to 300 words) indicating how the awarded fellowship assisted you in your graduate studies. Please use specific examples of how it supported your graduate research.
- Advise if graduation is expected prior to September 2022 at the time of application.

### **Application Instructions:**

All documents, including the letter of support from a supervisor, are due by **Friday, May 6, 2022**; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicants must submit:

1. A letter of application (maximum 750 words) detailing:
  - what living at the College has meant to the applicant
  - any contributions they have made to the College that include specific examples
  - how the award will assist them during and/or in the completion of their course of study
2. A budget, amount applying for and how it will be used.
3. A letter of support from their supervisor, speaking to how the scholarship would benefit the applicant's research or studies. A supervisor's letter of support should speak to the eligibility criteria for the specific award applied for with the understanding that a supervisor will not be able to attest to community contributions to St. John's College, but can attest to academic achievement and excellence, and any contributions made to the UBC and academic community.

All documentation should be forwarded to [sjc.membership@ubc.ca](mailto:sjc.membership@ubc.ca), by the deadline date of **May 5, 2022, by 4:00 pm**.

### **Adjudication Committee**

The Adjudication Committee is a sub-committee of the Academic Committee, and will be comprised of fellow residents and a member(s) of the office administration.

Applicants will be advised if they have received an award or not by the end of May 2022.