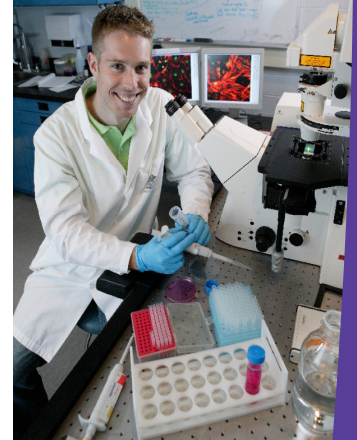


The Schulich Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Fund



Shaping the Future of Healthcare, Wellness and Medical Discovery

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry is recognized both nationally and internationally for the quality of our patient-centred curriculum and the success of our research programs. Our reputation for offering a wide range of expertise and technology and undertaking collaborative, multidisciplinary research helps us attract and retain some of the best graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the country. Both our graduate students and post-doctoral fellows work alongside exceptional clinical and basic scientists as part of world renowned research teams investigating significant scientific problems that aid in the understanding of medical issues and lead to tomorrow's breakthroughs.



Graduate students engage in many important roles at the University. They participate, at the highest level of their discipline, in study that involves learning the skills of an independent scholar. Schulich graduate students design and execute original research and make fundamental contributions to the research and scholarship in their areas of study. Excellence in graduate studies is greatly enhanced by the availability of funding as the majority of scholarships at Schulich are designated for undergraduate students. A stable source of funding is critical for graduate students as it allows them to devote their full energy to the timely and successful completion of their studies.

Upon graduation, the availability of postdoctoral fellowship appointments are invaluable in launching careers and providing a place for new scholars and clinician-scientists to pursue their research and establish a significant publication record, without the pressing demands of preparing new academic courses, as is the case for junior faculty members. These fellowships allow promising talent to remain within their discipline at a time when regular faculty appointments are relatively scarce. In turn, postdoctoral fellows produce impressive research results at a time when they are eager to prove themselves and exercise their academic credentials.

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In order to maintain Western's high standard of graduate student and postdoctoral experiences and to attract the best candidates, we are committed to raising **\$2 million to establish The Schulich Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Fund**. This fund may include, but not be limited to, support of the following:

- Graduate Student Scholarships and Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Support for Schulich Summer Undergraduate Training Apprenticeships, which is a new national program designed to bring science undergraduates to Western and in the future, recruit them as Schulich graduate students
- Scholarships to attract exceptional international students to Schulich programs
- Establishment of Schulich Dean's Awards for graduate and postdoctoral research projects
- Establishment of named lectureships to enable graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to organize and invite internationally recognized researchers to Schulich and present cutting edge research innovations

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Schulich Medicine & Dentistry Graduate Programs

Anatomy & Cell Biology

Biochemistry

Biomedical Engineering

Developmental Biology

*Epidemiology &
Biostatistics*

Family Medicine

MD/PhD

Medical Biophysics

*Microbiology &
Immunology*

Molecular Imaging

Neuroscience

Pathology

*Physiology, Pharmacology
& Toxicology*

You Can Make a Difference

To ensure we achieve competitive levels of graduate student and postdoctoral financial support, we turn to our alumni, friends and private sector partners to help us reach our **\$2 million** goal. This fund will be **endowed** in order to provide support in perpetuity.

The Impact of Your Gift

By supporting **The Schulich Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Fund**, your gift will allow us to:

- Continue to expand Schulich graduate programs and enrollments, and raise the national and international profile of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
- Recognize the excellence and caliber of our graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and reward their hard work and superior academic performance
- Enrich their training by supporting lectures delivered by the world's leading scientists and clinicians
- Impact the career development of Canada's next generation of scientific leaders



To learn more about The Schulich Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Fund and how Western is shaping the future of health care, wellness and medical discovery, please contact:

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