

WSIB Master of Data Analytics Award

Awarded to graduate students in the Master of Data Analytics program, Faculty of Science based on academic achievement and their career interest in data analytics. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or eligible to work in Canada. Recipients will have an opportunity to interview for a work term or internship with WSIB. Students are not guaranteed a work term or internship with WSIB. An offer of full-time employment with WSIB may also be extended pending successful completion of the program and work term, at WSIB's sole discretion. A recipient is not obligated to participate in the work term or accept employment with WSIB following graduation to receive or retain the award.

Application:

Students must complete an application form in accordance with the deadline announced annually by the Faculty of Science. A limited number of applicants will be chosen to participate in an interview.

Selection:

A selection committee made up of representatives from the Faculty of Science will short list applicants for the award. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed by a representative from WSIB, a member of Science Graduate Studies and the Director of the MDA program or designate. Final selection of recipients will be made by the Faculty of Science. At least one representative of the committee must hold membership in the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Recognition:

This award is made possible by a contribution from the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB).

Value: 1 at \$10,000 awarded annually

Effective Date: May 2024 to April 2029 inclusive

Updated: August 19, 2026

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Due date: September 30, 2026

Full Name:

Program(s):

Year of Study:

UWO Email:

Student Number:

Please answer the following questions. (You may attach additional pages to the application.)

1. Are you a Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident and/or will you be eligible to work in Canada after graduation? (If you are international students, make sure you have working permit on your visa)
2. Please describe how your character is in keeping with WSIB's corporate values: accountability, collaboration, empathy and integrity. (Maximum 2 pages)
3. Describe your career aspirations. What connections do you see between your career goals and the WSIB's purpose?
4. Today's current workforce is evolving rapidly due to factors such as socio-economic conditions, demographic shifts and advances in technology. How do you believe these changes will impact your chosen field, and what steps are you taking to develop the skills, mindset, and experiences needed to succeed in the future workforce?
5. Select check one of the following options:

I give permission for my name and contact information to be shared with WSIB for the purposes of finding out about possible work terms, co-ops, other employment, professional development, engagement opportunities or sharing information

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. Select check one of the following options:

I give permission for WSIB to share my name with Western University should I be chosen to participate in a WSIB work term, co-op or other employment opportunity

☐ Yes

☐ No

This completed application **and** the required documentation below must be received no later than **September 30, 2026**.

- Résumé/CV
- A short bio with 1-2 paragraphs detailing your academic, extra-curricular, or professional achievements.

- **I have read the information of this scholarship carefully and confirmed my eligibility.**
- **I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to print and view my academic record, unless provided along with the application.**

Signature

Date

Please email your complete application to Bethany Heinrichs - bheinric@uwo.ca

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, please email bheinric@uwo.ca