**WSIB Statistical and Actuarial Sciences Graduate Award**

Awarded to graduate students in any MSc program in the Department of Statistical and Actuarial Sciences, Faculty of Science based on academic achievement and an interest in pursuing a career in actuarial sciences or advanced analytics. Preference will be given to candidates in the Actuarial Sciences MSc, although students in Financial Modelling, or Statistics MSc are also eligible. 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 fulltime 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 Chair of Statistical and Actuarial Sciences or their designates. 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:** 2 at $10,000 awarded annually

**Effective Date:** May 2024 to April 2029 inclusive

# Updated: August 27, 2024

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**Due date: September 30, 2024**

**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)**

1. **Please describe how your character is in keeping with WSIB’s corporate values: accountability, collaboration, empathy and integrity. (Maximum 2 pages)**

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|  This completed application **and** the required documentation below must be received no later than **September 30, 2024.**   * Résumé/CV
* A short bio with 1-2 paragraphs detailing your academic, extra-curricular, or professional achievements.
* (Optional) Self-assessment form

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| * **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 Thao Dang - pdang9@uwo.caIncomplete applications will not be accepted. If you have any questions about this scholarship, please email Thao Dang - pdang9@uwo.ca   |