Graduate Studies Updates

October 15, 2018
Departmental Meeting

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Orientation – September 5 & 6

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH & THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2018 @ 9 A.M. LOCATION: MEDICAL SCIENCES BUILDING, PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR ROOMS MSB 3231/3227

TIME	SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2018 (WEDNESDAY)	SEPTEMBER 6 [™] , 2018 (THURSDAY)
9:00 AM – 12 NOON	9: 00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WELCOME 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM DR. LU WANG (VICE CHAIR, ACADEMIC-GRADUATE) INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES IN THE DEPARTMENT 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM GRADUATE COORDINATORS: DR. ZONG-PING FENG DR. DOUGLAS TWEED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GLSE) 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM DR. NANA LEE DR. HELEN MILIOTIS HEALTH & WELLNESS 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM MELANIE MARKOVIC DR. MICHELLE FRENCH	ETHICS IN GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM DR. NITIN BHARDWAJ (ANIMAL RESEARCH) DR. TED BROWN (RESEARCH ETHICS) SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (SGS) 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM HAMZA TAUFIQUE GRADUATE CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION (GCAC) 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM DR. DANIEL NEWMAN Q & A SESSION 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM DR. ZONG-PING FENG DR. DOUGLAS TWEED
12 Noon	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	*DEPART FOR GASP DEPARTMENTAL PICNIC (@ CHRISTIE PITS PARK)*
1:00 PM - 4:15 PM	SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION PRESENTATIONS & WRITING 1:00 PM — 2:30 PM DR. MICHELLE FRENCH UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LIBRARIES 2:30 PM — 3:00 PM HEATHER CUNNINGHAM ~ 20 MINUTE BREAK ~ SAFETY ABROAD 3:30 PM — 3:45 PM MEGAN MCINTOSH GASP 3:45 PM — 4:15 PM GASP REPRESENTATIVES **DEPART FOR GASP PUB NIGHT**	

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*** NOTE *** New Students and Supervisors are encouraged to attend the Q&A session on Thursday, September 6th @ 11:15 a.m. to be followed by the Departmental Picnic BBQ.

2018 Student Admission Summary (September)

- ➤ New students in September (total 46):
 - MSc 37 (35+2); PhD 9 (7+2) (including 4 Direct Entry)
 - 2018.09: 46/112/176 (MSc 37 /97/153; PhD 9/15/23)
 - 2019.01:?
- ➤ Graduated (total 25)
 - MSc 18, PhD 7
- > Current students (total 149)
 - MSc 75; PhD 74
 - Graduate Studies committee: B. Cox, Z-P Jia, T. Jin, E. Lambe, P. Monnier, S. Sugita, H. Sun, Z. Pausova; Z-P Feng (Chair)
 - Rosalie Pang

2018-19 FoM Harmonized Base Funding Agreement

2018-2019 Student Base Funding for doctoral-stream Masters and PhD

Domestic			International	
MSc	PhD		MSc	PhD
18,635.00	20,706.00	Living Allowance*	18,635.00	20,706.00
8,489.52	8,489.52	2018-19 Tuition Fee	24,229.52	8,489.52
		UHIP	624.00	624.00
27,124.52	29,195.52	Total (Base Funding)	43,488.52	29,819.52

http://www.physiology.utoronto.ca/2018-19-faculty-medicine-harmonized-base-funding-agreement

^{*}The student living allowance is increased by 2.0% in 2018-2019

Graduate Awards Top Up Practices

Award Amount	Top-up*		
\$0.00 to \$2,000	There will be no top-up but the student gets to keep the award(s), up to a combined maximum of \$2,000. The amount of the award will not be deducted from the base funding.		
Between \$2,001 to \$15,000 (cumulative awards)	Award goes towards the base funding and the student receives a \$2,000 top-up over their base funding.		
Over \$15,000 (cumulative awards)	Award goes towards the base funding and student receives a \$4,000 top-up over their base funding.		

- All awards that require student applications are eligible for a top-up from their supervisor or graduate unit excluding.
- The total cumulative top-up maximum is \$4,000

Thanks ALL