

## University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (UMGF) Application and Instructions

For complete information on the UMGF, please see the Faculty of Graduate Studies funding and awards pages, starting at: [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate\\_studies/funding/](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/funding/)

**Value:** The UMGF represents an annual stipend of \$12,000 CAD at the masters level or \$16,000 CAD at the PhD level, and may be renewed as long as students remain eligible (see below). The UMGF cannot be held with other Tri-Council (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR) , provincial, or internal awards.

**Eligibility:** All full-time students registered in graduate degree program at the University of Manitoba are eligible for the UMGF provided:

- Masters students can only hold the award for a maximum of two years, and only in the first two years of their programs
- PhD students can only hold the award for a maximum of four years, and only in the first four years of their programs
- UMGFs may be held for a maximum of four years (e.g. if a student holds a UMGF for one year in their masters program, they are only eligible for three years in their PhD program)
- Students must be registered as full time, and remain in good academic standing
- Recipients who are eligible are required to apply for other awards, and to accept them if successful, freeing up their UMGF commitments for other students.

**Process:** Every year, the Faculty of Graduate Studies provides graduate units with an allotment of new UMGF awards. The base funds for these awards varies from year to year, as does the amount of money which must be used for continuing current awards. In the Faculty of Arts (less Psychology) the allotment is pooled and awarded in two rounds. In the first round, each department ranks its own applicants (criteria include GPA, research potential, availability/eligibility of other resources, where the student is in which program, among others) IF funds are available, the Associate Dean of Research for Arts directs the Department to make one award offer. In past years, this initial award has been restricted to applicants with a GPA of 4.0 or greater, but this may vary from year to year.

Following this initial round, the Faculty of Arts develops criteria for further eligibility . \* All remaining eligible applications are ranked into a single, Faculty-wide list. Any remaining UMGF awards, and any new awards based new (or previously allocated funds) available, are offered to applicants in order of this ranking . In past years, the Faculty of Arts has declined to rank applicants with a GPA below 3.75. Again, this may vary from year to year, and the limited number of new UMGFs every year means they rarely get that low on the list anyway.

The UMGF process is at present the **only** application for University of Manitoba internal awards.

**Note:** The Department of Linguistics does not control any funds for separate awards, although RAships, marker/grader positions, sessional teaching positions, and other opportunities are occasionally announced through regular channels.

**To apply:** Complete the attached “information and checklist” page, and submit it along with:

- 1) Your complete, up-to-date Curriculum Vitae
- 2) A research plan, if available, or a statement of research interests (not to exceed two single-spaced pages)
- 3) Aurora transcripts (not official) for your UofM coursework, if any
- 4) Transcripts from all post-secondary institutions you have attended
- 5) One letter of recommendation from a scholar familiar with your work

It is **not** necessary to submit separate documents for the UMGF and the application for admission. Any documents submitted as part of the application for admission will be used for evaluation of your UMGF application, and any documents submitted as part of your UMGF package will be forwarded to the Faculty of Graduate Studies to be included in your application for admission. Please indicate on the checklist whether you have included a document in this package or if it should be retrieved from your application for admission file.

The application may be forwarded to the Department of Linguistics by regular mail or delivered in person.

Application deadline: **15 January** for awards starting the following September. Please note that this is **before** the application for admission is required (15 February).

<p>Mailing address:          Attn: UMGF application          Dept of Linguistics          University of Manitoba          Winnipeg, Manitoba          CANADA R3T 5V5</p>	<p>In person:          Department of Linguistics          534 Fletcher Argue Building          Fort Garry Campus          Winnipeg, Manitoba</p>
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 Department of Linguistics  
**Information and Checklist**

**Applicant name**

<b>Family Name</b>	<b>Personal Name</b>	<b>Date of admission (month/year)</b>
<b>Academic program (check one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> PhD		<b>Student Number (if available)</b>

<b>Checklist:</b>	<b>included</b>	<b>from file</b>
Curriculum Vitae	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research proposal/research interests (2 pages max)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current transcripts (from Aurora, if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Past academic transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letter of recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

To the best of my knowledge all information and material submitted as part of this application are complete and correct:

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Applicant signature date