In memory of Dr. Bruce W. A. Whittlesea, Beverley Delamere has generously established an endowment fund with the initial gift of $500,000 at the University of Manitoba in 2018. The purpose of the fund is to reward the academic achievements of graduate students studying Psychology at the University of Manitoba. Beginning in 2020-2021, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one scholarship to a graduate student who:

1. is enrolled full-time in any year of study in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, in a Master’s or Ph.D. program delivered by the Department of Psychology at the University of Manitoba;
2. has achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 based on the previous 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study; and
3. in their application for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, has demonstrated the intention to conduct basic experimental research into human cognitive processes.

Candidates will be selected based on the following order of preference: (i) first year Ph.D. students, (ii) first year Master’s students, (iii) all other Ph.D. students, and (iv) all other Master’s students.

If in any given year there are no students that meet the criteria (3), the scholarship may be offered to a graduate student who meets criteria (1) and (2) above and who has applied for, and not received, the University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (UMGF). The student must, in the opinion of the selection committee, be an exceptional graduate student based on the strength of their UMGF application and must demonstrate their intention to conduct experimental research. In this instance, preference will be given to Ph.D. students.

A student may hold this award more than once but will be required to reapply. This award may not be held concurrently with the UMGF.

The Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will ask the Head of the Department of Psychology (or designate) to name the selection committee for this award.

This agreement may be amended by the mutual consent of the donor (or designate) and the University of Manitoba. All such amendments shall be in writing. In the absence of the donor (or designate), and providing all reasonable efforts have been made to consult, the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba has the right to modify the terms of this award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so. Such modification shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the award.

Established: Senate, February 6, 2019