

UMGF application

Applicant information

Last name, first name (print)	
Student number	
Email address	
Program for which funding will be applied	<input type="checkbox"/> MSc <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Transferring to PhD by Fall 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/>
Start date of graduate studies at UM	
Thesis advisor(s)	

Academic background

Include only current and past (complete) post-secondary degrees

Degree	Department	University	Country	Date started	Date awarded/expected

GPA

Undergraduate	
Graduate	

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Awards received

List scholarships and academic awards you have received. Specify the name of the award, the date it was received, any associated agency or institution as well, and its approximate value (if any) converted to Canadian dollars. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

Award name	Agency	Date	Value (CDN\$)

Other awards currently applied for

List any other academic scholarships that you have currently applied or plan to apply for. (Students are expected to apply to provincial and national awards, if eligible.)

Award name	Agency	Date applied for

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Academic, research, and other research-relevant work experience

Position held and nature of work (order from most recent/current to oldest)	Organization and department	Supervisor	Period (mm/yy – mm/yy)

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Publications

List conference presentations. For multi-authored contributions, briefly explain your role. Do not list publications in preparation. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

List peer-reviewed journal publications. For multi-authored contributions, briefly explain your role. Do not list publications in preparation. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

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Proposed research

Please provide a brief description of your **current or planned** thesis research. The text of your research description must be contained on this page. Do not modify the format. Append one additional page for references, and one additional page for figures.

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Additional required documents

To be considered, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the following documents are submitted to **Stephanie Carter** at the department of microbiology on or before the application deadline (**March 31, 2023**). Please ensure to use the following subject line: **UMGF- surname, first name**. If you were recently admitted to the graduate program, you may request that one or more of these documents be taken from your application to the graduate program; if so, check the corresponding box. For students who have been in program ≥ 6 months, new letters of reference are required.

- Two letters of reference.
- Complete current academic transcripts – web transcripts acceptable (use transcripts from graduate program application)

Note to referees:

- As part of your reference letter, please comment on **specific examples and situations where the following capacities were observed**:
 - **critical thinking** (judicious evaluation of all information regardless of source)
 - **independence** (acting on own initiative)
 - **perseverance** (determined persistence in pursuit of goals despite obstacles)
 - **originality** (imagination or ingenuity in problem solving)
 - **organizational skills** (systematic, careful planning of activities)
 - **interest in discovery** (a strong desire to pursue new knowledge)
 - **research ability** (natural talent or acquired proficiency for scientific investigation)