



College of Medicine Graduate Student Award (CoMGRAD) Unified Application Form

Application Deadline: 4:30 p.m. January 15, 2018 (submitted to SharePoint site)

In its inaugural year, the CoMGRAD was a stand-alone, fully-funded award supported by the College of Medicine's Vice Dean Research Office. For the 2018-2019 year, the CoMGRAD has been adapted to provide a larger number of qualified students with the opportunity for funding. The 2018-2019 CoMGRAD is a cost-sharing award, where the applicant's supervisors are expected to contribute. Additionally, the funding for the CoMGRAD provided by the Vice Dean Research Office will be partnered with the College of Medicine Donor Awards, which will provide students performing research in specific areas more flexibility for funding. As a College, we are grateful to have Donors who support Graduate Student research, and we are excited to generate more opportunities for success.

Below is a list of Donor specific funding opportunities. While still considered a CoMGRAD award, a student may be supported using these funds. Students are encouraged to identify all opportunities they are eligible for to maximize their potential to secure funding. For each Donor Award selected, ensure that its respective section within the CoMGRAD application is completed. Please see the CoMGRAD Guidelines for detailed information regarding the fundable areas for each Donor Award.

In addition to the standard CoMGRAD funding, I would like to be considered for the following (select all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	James Regan Research Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eunice Bilokreli Research Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCPOR Research Award

As the CoMGRAD is student funding, it is the expectation that the application be written primarily by the student with support from the supervisor.

Applicant Details

Project Title:			
Student Applicant:			
Student Number:			
Program Start Date:			
Time in Program as of September 2018:			
Department:			
Email:			
Award applying for:	<input type="checkbox"/> MSc	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD	
Supervisor's Name:			
Department:		NSID:	
Co-Supervisor(s) Name (with NSID)	Department		

Agreement Acknowledged by Student

If you are unable to use an e-signature, please print off and sign and then submit scanned copy of the page attached as a single PDF to the submission form.

Applications will not be considered if this page is missing or incomplete.

I understand by submitting a completed copy of this application I have agreed to the above terms, as well as any terms and conditions outlined in the guidelines.

Student Signature:			
Date:			

Calculation and Submission of Student GPA

Note that all GPA calculations must be completed and submitted by the applicant's Graduate Program Administrator. Details regarding GPA calculation and submission are available in the CoMGRAD guidelines.

Incoming students: For students applying for entry to a CoM graduate program, their admission GPA, as calculated by CGPS policy, will be used to determine eligibility (minimum of 80%) and for adjudication. For external students, the final averages may not be available until after the CoMGRAD award deadline. Thus students are encouraged to apply if they believe their CGPS admission average is equivalent to 80% or higher. No additional transcripts are need for this competition.

Current Students: For CoM graduate students who have not yet completed any coursework in their current program, their CGPS admission average will be used for eligibility and adjudication. For students who have completed courses in their current graduate program, the average of these program-specific courses will be used to determine eligibility (minimum of 80%). Adjudication will include consideration of both their CGPS admission average and their program-specific GPA. Graduate program coordinators/clericals will be requested to provide the calculations of the program-specific GPA.

Master's to PhD transfers: For these students, the CGPS admission average will be replaced by the average obtained within courses taken during the Master's program prior to transfer (minimum of 9 C.U. according to CGPS policy for transfers). The program-specific GPA will be calculated for courses taken only after transfer into the PhD program. Eligibility and adjudication will follow the same principles noted above for current students.

Note: Students should ensure that their application transcripts reflect all coursework completed prior to the January 15th deadline. For students who apply prior to completion of their current programs, eligibility will be re-assessed upon receipt of final program transcripts.

Curriculum Vitae

Student Applicant Only

Applicant must attach a CV to the SharePoint submission page. This should include a list of any publications, presentations, and/or awards received.

Supervisor Section

Confidential Supervisor Letter of Recommendation

A template for the Confidential Supervisor Letter of Support is available on the CoMGRAD SharePoint site. Supervisors must sign and date the supervisor statement and submit it to ovdr.grad@usask.ca on or before the application deadline (4:30 pm on January 15, 2018).

By signing their statement, faculty agree to assume supervisor status for successful, registered applicants. For student applicants who are applying to a CoM Graduate Program, the signature acknowledges that they will assume a supervisor role should the student be accepted to a program and a CoMGRAD be awarded.

Confidential Non-Supervisor Letter of Recommendation

Have **one** person under whom you have studied or worked, that is not your current supervisor, complete a letter of reference by January 15, 2018.

The template for the Confidential Letter of Recommendation is available on the CoMGRAD SharePoint site. Referees are to submit their letter directly to ovdr.grad@usask.ca when complete.

Please Note: If you are an incoming student new to the U of S, you **do not need to have your non-supervisor referee submit their letter to ovdr.grad@usask.ca.** Instead, your letters of reference from your U of S application will be used.

Supervisors and co-supervisors are not eligible to write letters of reference and may voice their support in the supervisor statement.

It is up to the applicant who they choose as assessor; however, they are responsible to ensure that the reference is submitted by January 15, 2018. Applications not including valid references will be removed from the competition prior to adjudication.

Please provide a name and email address for your chosen reference (*not applicable to incoming non U of S students*):

Assessor	Email

Partnered Awards

Donor Funding Specific Sections

James Regan Research Award

Is this cardiology research?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If yes, please describe the relevance of the proposed project to cardiology research in 250 words:

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Eunice Bilokreli Research Award

Is this cancer, skeletal disease or neuroscience research? Priority given to leukemia, childhood arthritis and dementia, respectively.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If yes, please describe the benefit of the proposed project to cancer, skeletal disease and/or neuroscience research in 250 words:

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SCPOR Research Award

Is this patient orientated research?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If yes, please describe the benefit of the proposed project to patients in 500 words:

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CoMGRAD Application Checklist:

	Complete all required spaces on CoMGRAD Application SharePoint site
	Submit PDF of CoMGRAD Application to SharePoint site
	Submit PDF of applicant CV on SharePoint site
	Have graduate administrator send GPA Grade Calculator of required averages to ovdr.grad@usask.ca <i>** Transcripts are not required</i>
	Have one (non-supervisor) referee submit a Letter of Recommendation to ovdr.grad@usask.ca using the template available on the SharePoint site <i>** Not applicable to incoming non U of S students</i>
	Have supervisor submit a Letter of Recommendation to ovdr.grad@usask.ca using the template available on the SharePoint site.
	If the applicant will hold an additional award (of any amount) concurrently with the proposed CoMGRAD award, they must submit all terms and conditions of the award with their application.