**2019-2020 LFS Major (Greater Than $10,000) Awards Application**

**Application Instructions:**

Please read the instructions starting on page 5 **carefully**. Applications must be typed and signed. Submit your application electronically (as an email attachment) to lfs.gradapp@ubc.ca. You will receive an acknowledgement email once your application has been received.

**Deadline: Application & references (x2) must be received by Wednesday, May 1st, 2019**

**Applications will be adjudicated by the LFS Awards Committee in early May. For this year, the George Weston Ltd. Doctoral Fellowship will be awarded in May 2019 while all other awards will be awarded in Sep 2019. All award winners will be notified by Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies via email.**

Application for: (indicate the award(s) to which you are applying - \***refer to note below**)

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| [ ]  | **Wilson Henderson Fellowship** | [ ]  | **Elizabeth R. Howland Fellowship** |
| [ ]  | **Nutritional Research Fellowship** | [ ]  | **George Weston Ltd Doctoral Fellowship** |

**Please note: You MUST meet eligibility requirements as defined by the award description in order to be considered for any award you are applying for – refer to the last page of this application package.**

Last Name (Family Name): First Name (Given Name):

UBC Student Number:

Program: Degree: [ ]  MSc [ ]  PhD

E-mail:

Current Student Status: [ ] Full-time UBC graduate student [ ] Incoming to UBC graduate studies

Citizenship: [ ] Canadian [ ] Permanent Resident [ ] Student Visa

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**External Funding:** I have applied for support from external sources (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC, etc.).

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**Previous Award History** *(continue on a separate page, if necessary)*

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**Academic Information**

Please attempt to use only the space provided. If you need more space, you may attach additional typed pages to the end of your Application. Please use the same headings as below. Do not attach your résumé or CV.

**Statement of Intent:**

In non-technical language, please describe your intended research project. (**Maximum 250 words\***; no CV or any other documents are allowed for this section.)

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| *Maximum 250 words* |

**Eligibility:**

For every award you are applying for, provide a brief (**Maximum 250 words\***) rational to explain how your research project fits the award description. **\*NOTE:** Anything exceeding the 250 word maximum will be [truncated](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/truncated). Please do not exceed this maximum.

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 [ ]  I have confirmed with my supervisor that I am eligible for the award(s) which I am applying for.

**Presentations**:

List conferences attended and presentations given:

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**Publications:** *(only include manuscripts accepted and papers published. Don’t include manuscripts submitted or under review.)*

Include: author(s), title, journal, year of publication, pagination, and whether it is refereed or not.

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**Additional relevant academic information**:

List relevant work or volunteer experience, courses taken, etc:

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**Exceptional Circumstances**:

Please describe any interruptions in your studies or exceptional circumstances that affected your academic progress:

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I understand the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies reserves the right to revoke any award offer if any of the information in this Application is found to be untrue or fraudulent.

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| Signature of applicant |  | Date |
| **Award Number** | **Name/Description** | **Comments** |
| **#4819****ALL** | **Leonard S. KLINCK Memorial Fellowship**Fellowships totalling $14,400 have been endowed by the late Dean Emeritus Blythe Eagles and Violet E. Eagles on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the University. The award is to honor Leonard S. Klinck, the first Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences (1914-1919) and second President of the University (1919-1944). The award is offered to students registered in Graduate Programs in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems and are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. | $14,400**\*** |
| **#4848****ALL** | **Mary and David MACAREE Fellowship**Fellowships totalling $140,000 have been endowed through a bequest by Mary Macaree (B.L.S. 1963) and David Macaree (M.A. 1960) for graduate students in Land and Food Systems or Forestry whose research is relevant to sustainability of agricultural or forest resource ecosystems. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems and the Faculty of Forestry in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. | $70,000**\*** |
| **#6303****AABI****FOOD****HUNU** | **Wilson HENDERSON Fellowship**A $10,850 fellowship has been endowed through a bequest by Dr. Wilson Henderson. The award is offered to a graduate student in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems, with preference given to those studying in the field of avian nutrition. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and may be renewable for up to two years. | $10,850**\*** |
| **#6304****AABI****FOOD** | **Elizabeth R. HOWLAND Fellowship**Fellowships totalling $45,500 have been endowed through a bequest by Elizabeth Roxann Howland. The awards are offered to graduate students in Agricultural Sciences, with preference given to those specializing in Animal Husbandry. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. | $45,500**\*** |
| **#6323****ALL** | **NUTRITIONAL Research Fellowship**Fellowships totalling $13,400 have been endowed for graduate students in Agricultural Sciences pursuing nutritional research. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. | $13,400**\*** |
| **AABI PLNT SOIL FOOD ISLFS** | **George Weston Ltd Doctoral Fellowship**Three doctoral fellowships of $20,000 each are offered annually by George Weston Limited to students in Land and Food Systems conducting research relevant to sustainable agriculture. The fellowships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. First award available in 2018W. | $60,000 |

***Expected 2019-2020 award values - to be confirmed in July 2019***

**Major LFS Departmental Awards**

**Application Instructions**

**2019-2020**

* Academic merit-based fellowships
* Available only for **full-time students registered in research-based (thesis) programs**

**Eligibility:**

1. No citizenship restrictions unless otherwise noted*.*
2. Students who are eligible for awards such as NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR, **must** apply for funding from one of these national research councils.
3. Students who are eligible for awards such as Affiliated Fellowships **must** apply for such funding.
4. Students need two reference letters from academic referees to support their application.
5. Other factors considered during the selection process include publications, awards received, and active involvement or work experience in your field of interest.

**Eligible Years of Funding**

Master’s level funding

Master’s students are eligible to receive funding during the first 24 months of full-time enrolment at the graduate level.

Doctoral level funding

Students, who proceed directly from a Bachelor’s or equivalent program to a doctoral program, are eligible to receive funding during the first 60 months of enrolment in that program.

Students, who have undertaken master’s-level studies (whether completed or not), are eligible to receive funding during the first 48 months of full-time enrolment at the doctoral level. All previous studies at the doctoral level, regardless of institution and discipline, will be included in determining eligibility. In cases where a student has transferred directly from a master’s program into a doctoral program without receiving a master’s degree, eligibility for doctoral funding will be counted from the effective date of transfer to the doctoral program.

**External funding applications required**

The Land and Food Systems Graduate Awards and Scholarships are funded with endowment sources from our Faculty. The intent is to fund as many outstanding students as possible. Students who meet eligibility requirements are **required** to apply for external funding and UBC awards and scholarships (ex. Affiliated Fellowships)

**Application Process**

**Student Responsibility**

1. Prepare **Application:** No handwritten applications will be accepted. Additional pages are only allowed for the "Academic Information" section. **No CVs or resumes will be accepted**. Email completed, signed, applications to lfs.gradapp@ubc.ca by the application deadline. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Do not exceed the word limit per entry. Anything submitted in excess of the limit will be truncated prior to submission to committee for review.
3. Obtain **Official Transcripts:** Students may choose to provide these by asking Lia, Program Assistant, Graduate Programs to photocopy the transcripts currently in their file, as long as they are current. UBC transcripts are not required.
4. **Reference Letters:** Two (2) reference letters are to be sent directly to Lia prior to the deadline (email preferred). These letters must be different from the "Report on Applicant for Admission to Graduate Studies"; they can be from the same referees. All references should include the title/rank of the Referee and should be sent from their institutional email address.
5. Submit application to the Graduate Programs office by the deadline date in order for us to be able to maximize the amount of time reviewers will have to review and rank each application.

**Start Dates**

All Land and Food Systems Scholarships are normally awarded for the academic year from September 1 - August 31.

**End Dates**

Students completing or withdrawing from their program before the end of the academic year (August) may have their award prorated. If a student completes their program by December, and graduates in May, the student may only receive the award for Term 1 (Sept.-Dec.).

***Any Questions? Please contact:***

E-mail: **lfs.gradmgr@ubc.ca**or visit our web-site [**http://www.landfood.ubc.ca**](http://www.landfood.ubc.ca)

*March 5, 2019 sms*