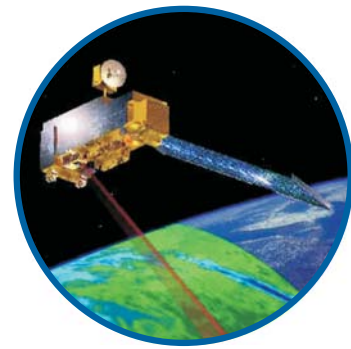




University of Toronto Centre for Global Change Science Graduate Student Research Awards



To enhance the educational experience of graduate students involved in global change science at the University of Toronto, the Centre for Global Change Science offers a “Graduate Student Research Award” program. These awards are made on a competitive basis to graduate students at the University of Toronto for projects that broaden the students' research experience in a manner not possible within the scope of their current degree program. Examples of activities that could be funded include, but are not limited to: attendance at specialized summer schools, short-term visits to research groups outside UofT, projects that foster new interdisciplinary relationships between research groups from different departments at UofT, field work, attendance at scientific conferences that would not normally be sponsored by the research supervisor.

There will be two application deadlines for projects to be completed from February 2008 to January 2009: January 31, 2008 and July 31, 2008. Applicants are asked to submit:

1. Curriculum vitae
2. Two-page proposal that describes: i) the objectives of the research project within the context of the student's graduate program, ii) the manner by which the project will enhance the graduate student experience, and iii) the justification for why the project could not be completed within the current scope of the student's graduate program
3. One-page budget and budget justification
4. Letter of support from the student's graduate supervisor

Up to \$5K is available per award and roughly 10 awards will be given during the year. Allowable expenses include: travel and accommodation, per diems, registration costs for conferences or summer schools, etc. Graduate student stipend support is not an allowable expense. Preference will be given to Ph.D. students who have demonstrated scientific excellence and to projects that open up new intellectual avenues and/or foster interdisciplinary activity. All graduate students at the University of Toronto are eligible to apply.

Award winners will be required to participate in a CGCS Colloquium where they will present the results/outcome of their project to the other research award winners, and to other interested members of the Global Change Science community at UofT. In addition, they must attend the regular CGCS lecture series.

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