The School of Graduate Studies is pleased to provide you with information in regard to the 2018-2019 Harry Lyman Hooker Sr. Fellowships (Master's/Doctoral) Competition.

The Harry Lyman Hooker Sr. Fellowships are made possible through a bequest from the estate of Harry Lyman Hooker. These awards are given to Canadian citizens or, Permanent Residents who are ENTERING their first year of a Master’s or Doctoral program, effective May 2018 or September 2018 at McMaster University in those disciplines that receive funding primarily from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

These fellowships will be distributed between the four Faculties (Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science).

**Allocation for 2018-2019**

The numbers of Fellowships for all disciplines that are funded by SSHRC (including the departments of: Kinesiology, Psychology and Neuroscience & Behaviour and the School of Geography and Earth Sciences) are:

- Six fellowships to new Doctoral Students;
  - 2-Humanities, 2-Social Sciences, 1-Science, 1-Business
- Six fellowships to new Master’s Students;
  - *3-Humanities, 2-Social Sciences, 1-Science
*Humanities and Social Sciences alternate each year on who gets the extra Master’s Award
- No Reversions

**Eligibility Requirements**

Recommended nominees must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or, permanent resident;
- Nominee’s research must fall under the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) mandate;
- At the time of nomination, nominees must have an A minus average in each of the last two completed years of study (10.0/12.0; 80%/100);
- Be entering the first year of a Master’s or Doctoral program effective May 2018 or September 2018 at McMaster University in those disciplines that receive funding primarily from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

Students in a Master’s program being offered admission to a PhD program are eligible ONLY if they have gone through the same application and selection process as all other candidates for admission.
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Value and holding other awards

**Doctoral** awards are valued at $24,000 in each of the first four years that the student continues to remain registered in good standing in the doctoral program she/he originally entered at this University.

**Master’s** awards are valued at $18,000. The award is for one year only for students in a one-year Master’s program. A student in a two-year Master’s program may receive $18,000 ($6000 per term) for his/her second year provided that she/he remains registered in good standing in the Master’s program she/he originally entered at McMaster University.

In the case of both Doctoral and Master’s awards, funding beyond the first year is conditional upon the Hooker Fellowship holder applying for all scholarships for which she/he is eligible, including but not limited to Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s and Doctoral*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowships, Ontario Graduate Scholarships and Ontario Graduate Fellowships. In cases where a Hooker Fellowship holder also receives another fellowship or monetary award from any source, the Hooker Fellowship will be reduced in accordance with the schedule below. Winners may hold a Full or Half Teaching Assistantship in each year that they hold the Hooker Award.

**Hooker Fellowship - Master’s (Year 1):**

- OGS @ $15,000 + Hooker @ $7,500. = $22,500
- OGF @ $12,000 + Hooker @ $10,500 = $22,500
- CGS SSHRC MASTER’S@ $17,500 + Hooker @ $5,000. = $22,500

**Hooker Fellowship - Doctoral:**

- OGS @ $15,000 + Hooker @ $15,000 = $30,000
- OGF @ $12,000 + Hooker @ $18,000 = $30,000
- SSHRC Doctoral @ $20,000 + Hooker @ $10,000 = $30,000

Any other awards received by a Hooker Fellowship recipient not listed above will be assessed by the SGS Associate Deans when necessary.

*Hooker Fellowship holders who win a Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral or Vanier Doctoral will forfeit the Hooker Fellowship.
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School of Graduate Studies Deadline: Thursday, March 15, 2018

Nomination Allocation

Each department may submit:
1 Master’s nomination
1 Doctoral nomination

Departments/programs are required to submit their ONE nomination for Master's, and their ONE nomination for Doctoral by completing the attached 2018-2019 Harry Lyman Hooker Sr. Fellowships nomination form with supporting documentation by email attachment(s) as PDF file(s) to graduatescholarships@mcmaster.ca by March 15, 2018.

Nomination Package:
1. Completed nomination form including the calculation of academic average (please refer to the Academic Requirements section on the nomination form);
2. Current CV
4. Plan of Study or equivalent (i.e. Statement of Interest from the graduate application package)
5. Copies of transcripts for ALL postsecondary institutions attended. Note, for McMaster University Transcripts, programs may submit unofficial transcripts