To: Graduate Advisors & Graduate Secretaries  
CC: Office of the Provost, Deans, Chairs  
From: Yvonne Rondeau, Scholarships Officer  
Faculty of Graduate Studies  

Re: New Province of British Columbia Graduate Student Fellowships  

The Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology has provided the University of Victoria 11 one-time Fellowships of $15,000 for the 2013/2014 academic year available to graduate students whose research aligns with government plans and priorities related to eight key industry initiatives within the BC Jobs Plan as follows:

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<th>Key Industry Initiative</th>
<th>Examples of Research/Career Areas in BC Job Plan Literature</th>
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<td>Agrifoods</td>
<td>Sustainable land management, prevention of food borne illness, expansion of domestic and international markets, export readiness, applied research to improve quality of agricultural products</td>
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<td>Forestry</td>
<td>Bio-economy, bio-tech, clean energy, genomics, forestry product manufacturing, making First Nations partners in forestry</td>
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<td>Mining</td>
<td>Geographers, engineering, lawyers, accounting, finance, environmental management in relation to mineral extraction, consultation and strategic agreements with First Nations</td>
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<td>Natural Gas</td>
<td>Engineering, environmental management, clean energy,</td>
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<td>Technology</td>
<td>Clean tech, information and communications, wireless, digital and screen based media and health and life sciences</td>
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<td>Tourism</td>
<td>Marketing, technology solutions particularly related to air industry e.g. systems to reduce approval and entry times for air travelers, media and social media, taxation systems, mobile site and applications development, public infrastructure, partnership with The Aboriginal Tourism Association of British Columbia</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>Port, rail, road and air, property taxation, relationship between natural resource extraction and transportation, consultation with First Nations and business to business partnerships</td>
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<td>International Education</td>
<td>Emphasis on creation of a globally oriented education system, recruitment of international students,</td>
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Eligibility:

- Domestic and international graduate students from any department
- Minimum academic requirement of an A- average on the last two years of course work
- Full time registration at the University of Victoria
- Master’s students must have completed between zero and 12 months of studies (full-time equivalent) as of August 31, 2013 as per FGS Fellowship regulations
- Doctoral students must have completed between zero and 36 months of studies (full-time equivalent) as of August 31, 2013 as per FGS Fellowship regulations
- Applicants may not currently hold another major award e.g. SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR

Application process:

To apply students must submit the following items as one complete package to scholoff@uvic.ca:

1. Maximum one page summary explaining how their current research aligns with one of the key industry initiatives outlined in the Province of British Columbia BC Jobs Plan.
2. Letter of support from their academic supervisor
3. Resume including list of publications and conference presentations
4. Most recent transcript; unofficial transcripts will be accepted

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadline:

- May 15, 2013

Selection Process:

- Selection of recipients will be done by the Faculty of Graduate Studies External Awards Committee of Associate Deans.

To learn more about the BC Jobs Plan visit: http://www.bcjobsplan.ca/learn-about-the-plan/ see section on highlights of BC Jobs Plan.