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*Office of Indigenous Academic & Community Engagement and  
The Faculty of Graduate Studies'*  
**Dean's Award for Indigenous Graduate Students**  
*September 2021 Awards*

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INFORMATION:

The Faculty of Graduate Studies' Dean's Award for Indigenous Graduate Students is an award to recognize and support academic excellence. The Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement and the Faculty of Graduate Studies have collaborated in the development of these awards for Indigenous students:

- One (1) award of \$15,000 for a Master's level student
- One (1) award of \$15,000 for Doctoral level students
- Three (3) awards of \$6,000 for Master's level students
- Five (5) awards of \$6,000 for Doctoral level students

CRITERIA:

- Canadian Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) student
- Registered in full-time graduate studies at the Master's or Doctoral level during the entire 12 months of the award (must provide proof of acceptance into a graduate program—whether you have already begun your program OR have just registered)
- A first-class average (7.0/A- or higher) for new students GPA will be based on the last 30 units of completed study, for current students it is your cumulative GPA in your current graduate degree program.
- Applicant must provide: Letter (preferably on nation's letterhead) attesting to membership in an Indigenous nation (the signatory of the letter should also note his/her relationship to applicant); 2 letters from academic instructors outlining applicant's academic achievements

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply, complete the attached form and submit it along with a letter confirming your membership in an Indigenous nation along with two academic reference letters documenting your academic achievements. *Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

Complete applications must be submitted by *September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm*  
Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement

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## APPLICATION FORM

### Dean's Award for Indigenous Graduate Students

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

UVic Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  Other/Non-Binary  
Nation/Ancestry:  First Nations (Status/Non-status)  Métis  Inuit Nation:

Mailing Address—Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Department: \_\_\_\_\_  Master's  Doctoral

Area of Study/Research Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach:

- Letter (preferably on nation's letterhead) attesting to your membership in an Indigenous nation (the signator of the letter should also note his or her relationship to you)
- Letter of acceptance to your program from UVic
- Letter from Department Chair/Graduate Advisor outlining your academic achievements
- Letter from Grad Committee Supervisor or University Instructor



Applicant Name (print name): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_