



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

BPOC Graduate Excellence Award

Awards have been made available by the University of British Columbia for outstanding graduate students who identify as Black or as a Person of Colour, with preference for domestic students and for incoming research Master's students. The award is intended to recognize excellence in research and scholarly performance by BPOC (Black and People of Colour) graduate students and to address systemic barriers they experience in their training.

Award Value
\$3,000

Application Timeline

- First Call deadline: **March 15**
- Second Call* deadline: **July 15**
- Third Call* deadline: **November 15**

**Application portal open on a year-round basis until such time as the annual funding allocation is used (submissions adjudicated after the close of each deadline call cycle)*

Eligibility

- Awards are available to students who self-identify as Black or a Person of Colour. Applications for admission include a question allowing applicants to self-identify and to indicate their desire to be considered for related award funding.
- Students in course-based professional Master's programs are NOT eligible.
- A complete MSc/MASc/PhD program application (UBC Faculty of Forestry) is required. A complete program application contains:
 - Complete admission application submitted via UBC online portal
 - A complete admission application includes required references (referees)
 - A confirmed supervisor
- Preference will be given to students in priority order as outlined [by G+PS](#).

Evaluation Criteria

- Applicants will be evaluated based on a holistic assessment of scholarly ability, contributions and potential as based on the information provided in their admission application, and in relation to the purpose of this award.

Application Process

- Apply [HERE](#) | https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9T40Hyb95G9IDsy

QUESTIONS? | email forestry.grad-awards@ubc.ca