

FUNDING IN THE MPP PROGRAM

Pre-Program:

FUNDING TYPE	TIMELINE	CRITERIA	VALUE
Entrance Scholarships (MPP1 only)	Articulated with admissions offers and appear in student accounts typically in October of the first term	In recognition of excellence in holistic applications, based on a variety of factors such as: GPA, student leadership, etc.	Range from \$1000 - \$15,000* *amounts may change from year to year
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Funds	December 1, 2020	Domestic and Permanent Resident (PR) incoming students with a minimum GPA of 3.6 (A-) are eligible to apply. For further instructions, please visit the MPP Financial Aid page	\$17,500
OGS	2021 Deadlines are: March 1 st (Intl. students) April 1 st (Domestic/PR)	Merit-based, requires an application. Please review the U of T OGS Application Instructions	\$5,000 per session for 2 terms
OSAP/Provincial Aid Programs	Recommended that you apply as early as possible	Needs-based. Please visit the OSAP website for more information.	Varies upon assessment outcome
University of Toronto's School of Graduate Studies (SGS) Financial Aid and Advising	Throughout your time as a U of T student	SGS has grants, bursaries and emergency funding available for graduate students. Learn more here .	Varies
Bank loan/Line of Credit	Varies	Students can pursue funding options at the financial institution of their choice; or if interested in Professional Masters program lending offered by Scotiabank please contact the Queen and McCaul Branch, Georgios Stathopoulos at georgios.stathopoulos@scotiabank.com or 416-866-3940 ext. 4209	Varies

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In-Program:

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<p>Student Leadership Initiative (SLI) Awards*</p> <p>*MPPSA leaders are not eligible for this funding.</p>	Oct./Nov.	Confirmed SLI leaders (executives) receive funding to recognize their leadership responsibilities.	<p>Range from \$600 - \$1,000*</p> <p>*amounts may change from year to year</p>
Professional Masters Arts & Science Bursary for Students (PMAS)	Dec./Jan.	The Munk School receives reports of 'unmet financial need' based on OSAP and out-of-province funding reports. Needs-based funding is then allocated to Canadian students based on this data.	Varies from year to year, but on average, approx. \$1,000
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Funds	December 1, 2020	Domestic and PR students with a minimum GPA of 3.7 (A-) are eligible to apply. For further instructions, please visit the MPP Financial Aid page	\$17,500
OGS	2021 Deadlines are: March 1 st (Intl. students) April 1 st (Domestic/PR)	Merit-based, requires an application. Please review the U of T OGS Application Instructions	\$5,000 per session for 2 terms
CIE Study Abroad Funding	January – check the box to opt for funding on your exchange application	The Centre for International Experience offers various funding opportunities for students who are planning to study abroad in their second year of the MPP program. Please visit the CIE website for more information.	One award per student per year
Internships	May – Sept.	Internships are an MPP program requirement, typically in the summer between the first and second year. There is a competitive application process for students to secure an internship in their area/position of interest.	<p>Approx. \$8-10,000*</p> <p>*varies by employer/position, average salary is \$22/hour</p>
<p>Named Scholarships (MPP2 students only)</p> <p>For a complete list, please visit the MPP Financial Aid page.</p>	June (after MPP1 year is complete)	Merit-based, no application necessary. Eligible or awarded students will be contacted if the scholarship requires a letter of intent or letter of thanks.	<p>Range from \$900-\$7,000*</p> <p>*amounts may change from year to year</p>

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<p>TA-ships and RA-ships (Teaching Assistant) (Research Assistant)</p>	<p>June/July</p>	<p>Merit-based. The number and variety of TAs required for MPP courses change from year to year depending on professors and their pedagogy. MPP1 and MPP2 students can apply for public postings outside the MPP program here. For RA opportunities, contact your professor directly and/or visit the U of T main Career Centre's website in late August/early September for more information on the types of positions available.</p>	<p>Based on current union pay rates for U of T TAs and RAs</p>
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All students, please note:

- There may be new funding opportunities available from year to year (i.e. Graduate Student Emergency Bursary this year for current MPP students due to unanticipated expenses related to Covid-19). These will be advertised to students via email/newsletters.
- Please visit the University of Toronto Awards Explorer website [here](#) to learn about the full range of graduate awards available. This system can be filtered by domestic/international, department (“Munk”) or keyword (“MPP” or other search criteria, i.e. Indigenous, community, etc.).
- International Students may have funding opportunities available from their country of residence