

WEB GUIDELINES

THE AVC GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island, seeks to attract the very best applicants to its world-class programs. We invite applications from qualified students intending to enter a new full-time graduate program (MSc, MVSc or Ph.D) at the Atlantic Veterinary College between May 2010 and April 2011.

Graduate Scholarship Award

This competition is open to Canadian and non-Canadian candidates holding a BSc, MSc, or DVM (or equivalent) degree. Each award provides up to \$20,000 per year for each year of an MSc and MVSc program (2 years) or a PhD program (3 years).

DVM Graduate Scholarship Award

This competition is open to Canadian and non-Canadian candidates holding a DVM (or equivalent) degree. Each award provides up to \$32,000 per year for each year of an MSc and MVSc program (2 years) or a PhD program (3 years).

Stipend Funding Maxima and Transfers

AVC Awards can be held concurrently with external graduate student stipend awards however total stipend funding for students supported by an AVC Award may not exceed certain ceilings.

- The successful applicant must agree to immediately report any external stipend award or fellowship (e.g. NSERC, CIHR, Provincial Innovation, or other award intended for personal support) held at any time during the period of the AVC Award.
- Total stipend funding for students supported by an AVC Award may not exceed these ceilings: Masters, \$30,000 per year; Doctoral, \$36,000 per year; students holding a DVM and entering a Masters or Doctoral program, \$40,000 per year.
- If any other external stipend award or fellowship is obtained prior to or during the period of the Award, you must agree to forfeit that portion of the AVC Award that will permit you to fulfil the above mentioned ceiling requirement.
- These values cited are maxima for this program, and should not be interpreted as a predicted level of support, which will vary between students.
- Students holding an AVC Award and transferring from a Masters to a Doctoral degree program may re-apply, but lifetime support from the AVC Award Program may not exceed 3 years in total.

Application Instructions (both competitions)

Candidates will be selected based on academic record, and potential as a researcher and/or clinician-scientist. Before receiving the Award, successful candidates will be required to satisfy the UPEI graduate admission criteria for an MSc, MVSc or Ph.D program, which include identifying a faculty supervisor and a suitable program offered at AVC. Award funding can be received only by students in good standing enrolled in a graduate program at AVC. To view departmental listings of faculty and their research interests please visit:

<http://www.upei.ca/avc/departments>.

Interested candidates should submit to the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (GS&R), AVC, a letter of interest, a *curriculum vitae*, official transcripts of University grades from previous degrees, and arrange for three letters of academic reference to be sent to the GS&R office at AVC. All of the previously listed documents must be sent in hard copy; electronic copies are not acceptable. Additional information will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Eligible applicants who wish to be considered in both competitions must indicate that in their letter of intent but need supply only one set of documents.

The deadline for both competitions is April 12, 2010.

Further details about the competition can be obtained by contacting:

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