

Sources of Support and Employment for Graduate Students

Source	Provider	Amount	Eligibility
<u>SGS Fellowship</u>	MUN School of Graduate Studies	Varied amounts	Full-time master's or doctoral students
<u>SGS Special Funding Initiatives</u>	MUN School of Graduate Studies	Varies based on award	Master's and doctoral students; other criteria vary by award
<u>SGS Awards and Scholarships</u>	Various awarding bodies	Varies based on award	Master's and doctoral students, or postdocs; other criteria vary by award
<u>Graduate Student Travel Funding</u>	MUN School of Graduate Studies	Up to \$400	Master's and doctoral students presenting papers outside of Memorial
<u>Grad Student Employment</u>	On-campus and off-campus opportunities	Varies based on position	Full-time and part-time graduate students
<u>Post-graduate Recruitment Programs</u>	External, public and private sector	Varies based on position	Graduates of master's and/or doctoral programs
<u>SGS Doctoral Internships</u>	MUN School of Graduate Studies	Varies based on program; can include paid and unpaid work	Doctoral students
<u>SGS Graduate Assistantships</u>	MUN School of Graduate Studies	Varies based on position	Eligible full-time master's and doctoral students
<u>Study in Canada Scholarships</u>	Government of Canada	Up to \$120,000; varies based on program cost and length	Full-time undergraduate and master's students
<u>Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program</u>	Government of Canada	Up to \$9,700; varies based on program length	Undergraduate and graduate students from Latin America and the Caribbean
<u>China Scholarship Council</u>	Government of the People's Republic of China	Varies based on award	Chinese students who meet eligibility requirements
<u>Vietnam International Education Development</u>	Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training	Varies based on award	Vietnamese students who meet eligibility requirements

<u>Philippines Commission on Higher Education</u>	Government of the Republic of the Philippines	Varies based on award	Filipino students who meet eligibility requirements
<u>Colombia Instituto Colombiano de Credito Educativo y Estudios Tecnicos en el Exterior</u>	Government of the Republic of Colombia	Varies based on award	Colombian students who meet eligibility requirements
<u>Mexico Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología</u>	Government of Mexico	Varies based on award	Mexican students who meet eligibility requirements

How many hours can I work?

Guidelines and requirements related to graduate student and employment are set by the Office of the Vice-President (Administration and Finance) and Memorial University of Newfoundland, and the Government of Canada. A **full-time graduate student** is registered as such and devotes their full time to their graduate program. A **part-time graduate student** is not classified as full time and is registered for the semester duration.

Full-time students may not commit more than 24 hours/week of working time outside their degree program. This includes teaching assistant or research assistant duties. Full-time graduate students facing extenuating circumstances, including financial need, may receive permission to work more than 24 hours/week. Such requests must be made to the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies.

Off-Campus Work Requirements for International Graduate Students

Scenario	Requirements to work off-campus
Full-time international graduate student	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Enrolled in a post-secondary program 2) Program is at least six months long 3) Program completion leads to a degree, diploma, or certificate 4) Study permit indicates eligibility 5) Academic program has begun 6) Social insurance number (SIN) has been issued
Part-time international graduate student	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Requirements one (1) through six (6) above are met 2) Currently in final semester of studying program and studying part-time because a full course load isn't required to complete study program 3) Was a full-time student in Canada until last semester of program
Student on authorized leave from studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Not eligible to work off-campus
Student switching schools and not studying	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Not eligible to work off-campus

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