

### INFORMATION - UofS-VIED SUPPLEMENTAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

The College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS) offers a **supplemental entrance scholarship** for graduate students who attend the UofS on a scholarship from the Vietnam International Education Development (VIED).

The CGPS will provide up to ten (10) UofS-VIED Entrance Scholarships annually to either Ph.D. students or to master's students depending on available funding. Students are recommended by their admitting department and the final selection will be made by the CGPS on a competitive basis. Applicants are assessed according to a combination of academic record, current and potential contributions to research, language proficiency and other academic or technical experience.

Ph.D. Entrance Scholarships – will be paid out in annual increments of \$5,000; this scholarship is renewable for up to four years to a maximum of \$20,000.

Master's Entrance Scholarships will be paid out in annual increments of \$5,000; this scholarship is renewable for a second year to a maximum of \$10,000.

### ELIGIBILITY – RECIPEPTS MUST

1. Be a new international student, registering for the first time at the UofS, in either a thesis based Master's degree program or a Ph.D. degree program;
2. Hold either a two year post-graduate Master's scholarship, or, a four year post-graduate Ph.D. scholarship from the Vietnam International Education Development (VIED);
3. Be recommended for admission, and, be nominated for the supplemental scholarship by the Graduate Chair or Department Head;
4. Meet the minimum academic admission requirements;
5. Attend the GSR 981: Canadian Academic Acculturation and Literacy for International Students prior to or during their first term in program;
6. Meet the English proficiency requirements of the CGPS prior to being recommended, OR, enter through the Graduate Pathways Certificate program at the EAP 50 level (U-Prep 2) to be eligible to receive this scholarship.
7. Students with VIED scholarships, entering through the Graduate Pathway's Certificate program, are not eligible to receive the UofS-VIED Scholarship until after they have successfully completed EAP 60 (UPrep-2) and enter their degree program full time;
8. Register full-time, and remain registered full-time, for the duration of their program, and, making satisfactory progress in their graduate program to have the scholarship renewed in successive years.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Departments must submit the Recommendation form for the Supplemental Entrance Scholarship **by March 15<sup>th</sup>**.
2. The form, and required supporting documents, must be submitted to the CGPS Awards Office, care of International Recruitment. Original documents are not required.
3. Either the faculty supervisor or the department must make the commitment to pay the tuition on behalf of recommended students who hold a VIED post-graduate scholarship.
4. Forms must be signed by the Department Head, or Graduate Chair.

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SASKATOON, SK S7N 5C9 Email: [grad.recruit@usask.ca](mailto:grad.recruit@usask.ca)**UofS- VIED Scholarship****INFORMATION - UofS-VIED LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR Ph.D. STUDENTS**

The College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS), in partnership with Vietnam International Education Development (VIED) offers financial support to Ph.D. students who enter their doctoral studies at the University of Saskatchewan through the Graduate Pathways Certificate program.

The CGPS will provide up to five (5) UofS-VIED Language Scholarships for Ph.D. students annually, depending on available funding. Students are recommended by their admitting department and the final selection will be made by the CGPS on a competitive basis. Applicants are assessed according to a combination of academic record, and their demonstrated or potential contributions to research.

Financial support available includes up to two terms of additional living allowance provided by VIED to support the student while they are attending the University of Saskatchewan Language Centre, and, a tuition bursary for the Graduate Pathways Certificate Program for up to two courses of English from the CGPS.

**ELIGIBILITY – RECIPIENTS MUST**

1. Meet all of the eligibility criteria and be recommended for the UofS-VIED Supplemental Entrance Scholarship;
2. Be a new international student, registering for the first time at the UofS, in a Ph.D. degree program;
3. Meet the entrance requirement for EAP 50 (U-Prep 1) no later than January 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the anticipated graduate program start date;
4. Be recommended for and admitted through the Graduate Pathways Certificate Program;

**Entrance Requirements for EAP 50 (U-Prep 1)**

- TOEFL Minimum overall score of 74 with a minimum of 16 in each area
- IELTS Minimum overall score of 5.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each area

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Departments must submit both the recommendation form for the Supplemental Entrance Scholarship and the recommendation form for the Language Scholarship for Ph.D. students, at the same time, no later than **March 15<sup>th</sup>**.
2. The form, and required supporting documents, must be submitted to the [CGPS Awards Office, care of International Recruitment](#). Original documents are not required.
3. Forms must be signed by the Department Head, or Graduate Chair.

**Specific questions may be directed to Kathi Suderman at 966-6133.**

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**Recommendation Form  
 UofS-VIED Scholarship**

Students who have been admitted to a Ph.D. program or a thesis based master's program, and who attend the UofS with a scholarship from the Vietnam International Education Development (VIED) must have their tuition paid by either the faculty supervisor or the department. These students are also eligible for a Supplementary Entrance Scholarship from the CGPS. Please use this form to recommend students for this scholarship.

**Forward form and attachments to International Recruitment, College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies**

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Family/Surname                      First/Given Name(s)                      Student Number

**PART 1 - RECOMMENDED FOR: UofS-VIED Supplemental Entrance Scholarship**    Ph.D.     Master's

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPT INTO PROGRAM (circle one)	Ph.D.	Master's
ACCEPT FULLY QUALIFIED (If no, complete Part 2)	Yes	No
CONFIRM TUITION PAID BY (Dept. / Supervisor)		
CONFIRM VIEDSCHOLARSHIP (Awarded/Applied)		

Ph.D. APPLICANTS: GPA – Last two years cumulative master's, plus, last year of undergraduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution where student is completing Master's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

MASTER'S APPLICANTS: GPA – Last two years, or 60 credit units, of undergraduate degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution where student is completing Master's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: TOEFL  IELTS  Overall: \_\_\_\_\_; R: \_\_\_\_\_; W: \_\_\_\_\_; L: \_\_\_\_\_; Speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHED PLEASE FIND STUDENT'S:

COMPLETE RESUME  RESEARCH PROPOSAL or PERSONAL STATEMENT

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: Attached  Included on Resume

PUBLICATIONS: Attached  Included on Resume

UNIT HEAD: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this form and supporting documentation no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**PART 2 - RECOMMENDED FOR: Uofs-VIED Language Scholarships for Ph.D. Students**\_\_\_\_\_  
Family/Surname\_\_\_\_\_  
First/Given Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Number**Forward the completed Part 1 form, as well as this form International Recruitment, College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies**

Students who have been admitted to a Ph.D. program and recommended for a Uofs-VIED Supplemental Entrance Scholarship, may be eligible for a Uofs-VIED Language Scholarship. In addition to meeting the eligibility criteria for the Uofs-VIED Supplemental Entrance Scholarship, students must:

1. Be recommended and eligible for the Uofs-VIED Supplemental Entrance Scholarship;
2. Meet the entrance requirement for EAP 50 (U-Prep 1) no later than January 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the anticipated graduate program start date;
3. Be admitted through the Graduate Pathways Certificate Program;

*COPY OF STUDENT'S MOST RECENT TOEFL OR IELTS TEST:* Attached

**RECOMMENDED TIMELINE FOR GRADUATE PATHWAY'S CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:**

EAP 50 (U-Prep 1) Required Yes  No  Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

EAP 60 (U-Prep 2) Required Yes  Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR 981: Canadian Academic Acculturation  
and Literacy for International Graduate Students Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

UNITHEAD: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit BOTH Part 1 and Part 2 (if required) together, along with the supporting documentation no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>.**