



## McGill Graduate Funding Questions

To determine how graduate funding works at McGill University below is a sample list of questions to guide you.

***As with any institution offering you assistance, remember to record the name of the person you speak to and the date that you called them in case you need to follow up with them in future.***

1. What funding is available to me?

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2. Is there a minimum funding guarantee? Is so, what is the amount?

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3. What might funding include within the department?

- Teaching assistantships (TA)
- Research assistantships (RA)
- Graduate fellowships
- Departmental and faculty awards
- Stipends from McGill faculty members' research grants or research contracts

4. How are funding amounts decided?

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5. Will I be automatically be considered for all McGill funding opportunities? Are there any specific awards I have to apply to?

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6. If I have to apply, where do I apply? Who do I send my application to?

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7. Is multi-year funding available within this department? If so, how many years does it cover? Are there conditions to renewing the funding from year to year? Can it be terminated/revoked? If so, on what basis?

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8. How are fellowship decisions made?

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9. Are there stipends available, and how do they work? A stipend is support paid from the research supervisor's research grant.

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10. Are teaching and/or research assistantships available in the department?

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11. How are assistantships assigned?

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12. What happens if I'm starting at McGill with external funding already granted to me? What are the departmental policies around internal funding in this situation?

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13. If I come in with federal or provincial fellowships, will it be supplemented with additional funding?

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