

**DAVID L. BAILLIE
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS
IN
MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY**

Terms of Reference

1. The purpose of this award is to provide financial support for students pursuing a PhD degree in the Molecular Biology and Biochemistry program.
2. The David L. Baillie Graduate Fellowships in Molecular and Cellular Biology are one-semester awards valued at a portion of the earned income from the endowment. Two awards, each valued at a minimum of \$2,500, will be tenable in the Fall semester.
3. The criteria for this award are:
 - a) full-time registration at Simon Fraser University in a doctoral program in the Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry in the Faculty of Science;
 - b) applicants must have completed a minimum of two years towards their PhD program;
 - c) demonstrated academic and research excellence at the post-graduate level with particular emphasis on intellectual ability, originality and ability in research.
4. This award may be held in conjunction with other awards made by Simon Fraser University or other agencies where permitted by those agencies.
5. Application is made on the **Application for a Private Graduate Scholarship** form and must be accompanied by:
 - a) a current, unofficial SFU transcript OR an official transcript from the most recent degree program at another post-secondary institution for a student just entering the PhD program at SFU;
 - b) a concise description (one page or less) of the proposed or actual thesis research project;
 - c) a resume summarizing scholastic achievements and work relevant to the aims of this scholarship;
 - d) two letters of reference: one letter of reference from the student's supervisor and a second letter of reference from someone other than the supervisor who is familiar with the applicant's research abilities.
6. The completed application and supporting documentation must be received by the department of enrolment by **May 30**.
7. The award will be made by the Dean of Graduate Studies on behalf of the Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee.