

A. DAVID CROWE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The A. David Crowe Graduate Scholarship was established by Dr. Crowe to encourage higher education in Agriculture. Dr. Crowe was a graduate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (BSc), McGill University (MSc), and Cornell University (PhD). He worked in Extension with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and thereafter as the as the Head of Pomology at the Agriculture Canada Kentville Research Station. Dr. Crowe established this scholarship – valued at \$25,000 per year – as a legacy to recognize the important role that advanced education plays in the agricultural industry, and to provide opportunities for agricultural students to further their education.

- This award is intended for students in a program of studies leading to the PhD degree at the Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University. If there is no suitable PhD candidate, a MSc student will be eligible.
- Students must have applied for or have completed no more than two (2) semesters of full-time study in the PhD or MSc graduate program in the Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University.
- An admission GPA of at least 3.70 is required for eligibility.
- The scholarship may be renewable (at the discretion of the Awards Committee and subject to a satisfactory annual progress review, as well as maintaining a first-class standing) for a maximum scholarship tenure of 3 years for a PhD student, or 2 years for a MSc student.
- The award is tenable only in the Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University.
- Fees are not waived and must be paid out of the award.
- Application and annual renewal request deadline: July 15
- Incomplete applications **will not** be processed.
- Application and renewal request forms can be found at <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/agriculture/programs/graduate-studies/financial-support.html>

DOCUMENTATION TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

Applicants are required to submit:

- A *Curriculum Vitae* (**2 pages maximum**), emphasizing scholarly contributions (e.g. peer-reviewed publications, invited talks) and research awards or recognitions.
- A research proposal. This should NOT exceed a total of TWO typewritten pages. Applicants should explain **how** their research is aligned with [Faculty of Agriculture](#) and [Dalhousie University](#) strategic research goals, **AND** the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#).
- Three academic letters of reference, one of which must be from the proposed academic supervisor. Letters of support should comment on the following:
 - **Academic excellence**, as demonstrated by past academic results, transcripts, awards and distinctions
 - **Research Potential**, as demonstrated by the applicant's research history, quality and originality of past research contributions, interest in discovery, judgement and ability to think critically, independence, and overall achievement relative to their peers
 - **The proposed research**, its potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field, and any anticipated outcomes.
 - **Personal characteristics and interpersonal skills**, as demonstrated by the applicant's past professional and relevant extracurricular interactions, leadership experiences, and collaborations

Incumbents who want to renew their scholarship are required to submit by the one-year anniversary of the award:

- A progress report (2 pp max). The report should detail research progress and plans, and an update on progress towards completing other program requirements, e.g. courses, teaching assistantships, etc. Listing of peer reviewed papers published, accepted, or in preparation for submission to journals, abstracts or proceedings from conferences, extension materials developed (e.g. fact sheets or posters for industry partners), and similar relevant examples of productivity are useful, and may be included as appendices.
- Transcript (unofficial is acceptable) for the PhD in Agricultural Sciences program.
- Letter from senior supervisor confirming continued funding. This letter should describe, with examples, the supervisor's level of satisfaction with the student's progress.

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

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