

Recommended Minimum Funding Levels:

As funding expectations may vary from discipline to discipline and between research and professional programs, graduate programs and their departments are encouraged to establish minimum funding expectations within their academic units. As the number of applications to the Faculty of Graduate Studies for emergency bursary funding continues to rise, it is important that students who rely primarily on university funding for completion of their degree be supported at appropriate levels. The minimum recommended funding levels provided below are based on a Tuition & Incidental Fee + Living Stipend model using the minimum cost of living expectations provided by Dalhousie Money Matters for 2019/2020. FGS recommends that departments, schools and programs should be prepared to offer fully-supported students with at least these minimums, recognizing that personal circumstances or external supports may warrant adjustments.

Degree Level (Faculty/ITF)	Tuition/Fees	Living Expenses*	Funding / Term	Funding/Year
Doctoral (Arts and Social Sciences)	~\$1,950/term	\$4,000/term	\$5,950.00	\$17,850.00
Doctoral (All others)	~\$2,650/term	\$4,000/term	\$6,650.00	\$19,950.00
Masters (Full Fee, No ITF)	~\$3,800/term	\$4,000/term	\$7,800.00	\$23,400.00
Masters (Full Fee, with thesis ITF)	~\$6,000/term	\$4,000/term	\$10,000.00	\$30,000.00
Masters (Continuing Fee, No ITF)	~\$1,600/term	\$4,000/term	\$5,600.00	\$16,800.00
Masters (Continuing Fee, with thesis ITF)	~\$3,800/term	\$4,000/term	\$7,800.00	\$23,400.00

*Living expenses approximated at \$4,000 to \$6,000/term based on Money Matters estimates. Additional circumstances such as family commitments, accommodation needs and style of living may significantly affect these estimates.