1. The minimum doctoral funding for students enrolled full time in the graduate PhD program is $26K CAD per year for the first four years plus one term (i.e., up to 52 months from enrolment date). The minimum stipend for Master’s students enrolled full time is $26K CAD per year for the first two years plus one term (i.e., up to 28 months from enrolment date). Stipend is guaranteed as long as the student is in good standing, meets supervisor’s reasonable expectations and maintains satisfactory teaching in the program (Sections H.2 and H.3 of the graduate calendar).

2. To be eligible to receive financial support, a student must be registered full time and be active in the program. Students receiving scholarship funding from their supervisor’s grant must fulfil the reasonable expectations of their supervisor(s) regarding attendance and activity in the research environment. The above financial support and its continuation is contingent on continued satisfactory progress in research, teaching, and progress through the MSc or PhD program. There is an expectation that supervisor will continue stipend/scholarship support after the guaranteed period until completion of the thesis. Funding is not guaranteed during program extensions and a decision to discontinue funding will be taken in consultation with the supervisor, student and the graduate program director.

Employment income as a teaching or research assistant is included in the guaranteed funding amount offered to students. Students must be available to take this employment as a Graduate Assistant Teaching (GAT); otherwise, the amount of the GAT refused will be deducted from the annual funding offered to the student for that academic year. Denial of an offer of GAT support due to inadequate teaching performance does not oblige the program and or the supervisor to compensate the lost income.

3. All of the following count toward meeting the student’s guaranteed funding amount (i.e., the amount guaranteed in the student’s offer of admission):
   - Stipend/scholarship payment from supervisor’s research grants
   - Graduate Assistant Teaching (GAT) income
   - Research assistantship income from supervisor’s research grants
   - Income as sessional instructor in chemistry and also other departments in the university
   - External scholarships, including NSERC/CIHR/AIHS/AITF/QEII/AGES and others
   - Internal scholarships, including university competitions such as the Graduate Awards Competition.

4. Students are encouraged to apply for external scholarships for which they are eligible.

5. Graduate students without a major scholarship will be offered a 1.5 GAT (1.5 GAT or 13,341.62 CAD currently as regulated by the U of Calgary graduate student association (GSA) annually in addition to the funding that is offered by the supervisor/s to a total of $26K CAD/year for 52 months from the enrolment date for PhD and 28 months from the enrolment dates for MSc students.
6. All students who win a major award (with an annual cumulative amount of $11K CAD for MSc or $15K CAD for PhD) will be offered a 1.0 GAT (1.0 GAT or $8894.41 CAD as regulated in GSA Collective Agreement) in addition to that award, for each year they hold the award.

Success in external or internal scholarship competitions will change the student’s funding from the supervisor in the following way: Major awards (for example, $21K CAD NSERC PGS D / $15K CAD QEII Doctoral and or $17.5K CAD NSERC PGS M / $11K CAD QEII Masters) will replace a portion of the student’s funding received from the supervisor. The top-up from the supervisor is $6K CAD for QEII D award holders in PhD and $6.7K CAD for QEII M award holders in MSc for each year they hold the award. For awards funding of greater than $17.5K CAD / year in any external/internal awards, there is no top up given from the supervisor, as the one unit GAT funding fulfills the guaranteed amount.

7. Students who are externally sponsored (i.e., admitted with documented financial support from an external agency and who meet the minimum amount of $26K CAD/year) are not normally funded from university sources, and may be exempted from the Minimum Doctoral/Masters Stipend.