



Graduate Program in Neuroscience

Student Name:

Supervisor Name:

Please read the following guidelines before completing the form.

1. The graduate program has a full-funding policy for graduate students (i.e., self-funding is not accepted), with a minimum level of support of \$26,000 for each of the first 4 years of the PhD. Supervisors are encouraged to provide additional funding if possible. Your acceptance of this student brings with it an obligation to provide full financial support to the best of your ability. If your funding situation changes throughout the course of the first 4 years for PhD, please discuss this with your student in a timely manner, and please provide help to the student in seeking alternative funding (e.g. TA support).
2. Each faculty member will be responsible for the annual allocation of support (including TA support through the supervisor’s department if available). Current TA pay rates can be found here: <https://cupe2278.ca/how-we-help/pay-rates/>. If a faculty member proposes to use a full-time TA position to fund a new student, the faculty member must commit additional summer (May–August) funding through an RA position or other arrangements (e.g., tuition awards) to reach the minimum level of guaranteed support. More information on student appointments can be found here: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/scholarships-awards-funding/research-teaching-assistantships>. Please note that RA and TA payments need to be coordinated through your home department with the exception of NRSC course TA payments.
3. The results of Tri-Council and UBC-Affiliated fellowship competitions are typically announced in the Spring. The graduate program will award Four-Year Fellowships (which guarantee an annual stipend of \$18,200 plus tuition for PhD 1-4) to a few outstanding doctoral applicants. Faculty members are expected to top up this amount to at least the minimum stipend.
4. Please provide the details of how the student will be supported for the next 4 years. DO NOT include fellowship amounts UNLESS the fellowship has already been CONFIRMED.

Funding Source	PhD1	PhD2	PhD3	PhD4
TA				
RA				
Confirmed Fellowship				
Other:				
Total				

Supervisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____