



SGS Award Announcement

To: Graduate Coordinators; Graduate Administrators
From: Carla Serpe, Acting Graduate Awards Officer, Graduate Awards Office
CC: Joshua Barker, Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Vice-Provost, Graduate Research and Education; Yana Yunusova, Acting Vice-Dean, Students; Emma Thacker, Acting Director, Graduate Awards and Financial Aid
Date: October 12, 2022
Re: **2023-2024 Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowships**

Please distribute this announcement to your unit's international (non-US) women graduate students. This announcement is for internal purposes only and should not be posted on websites external to the University.

Award Overview

Student Deadline to SGS:	December 1, 2022 (no later than 4:30 PM)
Value/Duration:	\$4,000 USD for one year
Level of Study:	Master's or Doctoral
Required Legal Status:	International (Citizens and permanent residents of Canada and the United States are ineligible)
Results:	May 2023

Purpose

The mission of the [Delta Kappa Gamma Society International](#) is to promote the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. The World Fellowship Fund was established to provide opportunities for international women to pursue graduate studies in Canada and the United States.

Eligibility to Apply

Applicants must:

- Be currently registered full-time in a master's or doctoral program at the University of Toronto;
- Identify as a woman student;
- Have a valid [study permit](#) (Citizens and permanent residents of Canada or the United States are ineligible);
- Have met the School of Graduate Studies' [English-language proficiency requirements](#);
- Not be completing their degree requirements in 2023. Award holders must be registered full-time in their program throughout the 2023-24 academic year in order to receive and retain the funds; and
- Not currently be a member of [Delta Kappa Gamma Society International](#).

Preference is given to candidates who plan to return to and create an impact within their home countries.

Application Process

Applicants must submit **an electronic copy** of their completed application as a single PDF file (excluding confidential letters of reference) via email to carla.serpe@utoronto.ca by **4:30pm on Thursday, December 1, 2022**. The submission email must have the subject title “DKG 2023 App - APPLICANT LAST NAME, first initial” and include the applicant’s student number in the body of the email. Components 1 through 5 below are to be combined by the applicant into a single PDF file, using the file naming convention “APPLICANT LAST NAME, first initial - DKG2023 App”. Hardcopy application materials will not be accepted.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their referees email the completed DKG Letter of Reference form directly to carla.serpe@utoronto.ca by the application deadline. Incomplete applications or late materials will not be considered.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the [SGS website](#) for all of the eligibility, application instructions and requirements.

Application Package

Applicants must retain all of their hardcopy application materials (including transcripts) until late February, as the originals may be requested by the Toronto World Fellowships Committee or the International World Fellowships Committee.

A complete application package will include the following items (full details on the [SGS website](#)):

1. Completed [application form](#);
2. Copy of a valid [study permit](#);
3. Scans/copies of original official transcripts from all previous post-secondary studies. Certified/validated scans of unofficial transcripts will only be accepted for international transcripts;
4. Official University of Toronto e-transcript showing all grades obtained to date. Encryption on the U of T e-transcript will need to be removed before combining with the rest of the application. Applicants may use freely available PDF software such as Adobe Acrobat Reader or their web browser (e.g., Chrome) to “print to PDF” in order to create an unencrypted “copy” of the file. If an applicant has not yet obtained grades at U of T, the applicant must order and provide within their application package a [Letter Confirming Registration](#) (allow 5 business days for processing).;
5. Proof of English-language proficiency; and
6. Three (3) confidential letters of reference using the [DKG Letter of Reference](#) These forms must be emailed by each referee as a PDF attachment directly to carla.serpe@utoronto.ca with the subject title “DKG 2023 Ref - APPLICANT LAST NAME, first initial” by the application deadline. For the PDF file, please use the file naming convention “APPLICANT LAST NAME, first initial - DKG2023 Referee Last Name”.

Results

All complete and eligible applications from the University of Toronto are reviewed by the Toronto World Fellowships Committee, which selects the top ten (10) applications. SGS Graduate Awards Office will notify all applicants of the U of T competition results in February.

The top ten (10) Toronto applications are forwarded to the International World Fellowships Committee for final adjudication against the top applicants from all participating universities across Canada and the United States. The total number of Canadian awardees varies from year to year. The final results are communicated to applicants in May.

Contacts & Resources

For more information, visit the [SGS website](#).

Please direct questions regarding this competition to:

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