



**2023 Student Researcher of the Year + Postdoctoral Fellow Research of the Year**

<b>KEY DATES</b>	
Nominator submits (1) nominee CV, (2) nominee Letter of Consideration, and (3) nominator Letter of Reference to <a href="mailto:Kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca">Kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca</a>	4pm January 23, 2023
FHSD Graduate Research & Training Committee choose 1 Masters, 1 PhD and 1 PDF nominee to put forward to College of Graduate Studies-level of competition	January 30, 2023
Successful nominees are notified and asked to provide 2 <sup>nd</sup> reference letter	4:30pm January 30, 2023
2 <sup>nd</sup> reference letter due to <a href="mailto:Kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca">Kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca</a>	4pm February 15
FHSD Associate Dean of Research submits entire nomination package (nominee CV, nominee Letter of Consideration, 2 letters of reference) to the College of Graduate Studies on behalf of the nominator/nominee	February 16, 2023
Award Notification	March 10, 2023
3MT Ceremony	April 5, 2023

### Objective

The Student Researcher of the Year (SRoY) and the Postdoctoral Researcher of the Year (PRoY) awards recognize and celebrate excellence in research and creative scholarly activity at UBC Okanagan (UBCO).

### Award details

There are two awards for the SRoY (one for a master's student and one for a doctoral student) and one award for the PRoY.

### Eligibility

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows (postdocs) in any research discipline at UBC Okanagan. Students must be enrolled at UBC Okanagan for the 2022-2023 academic year, and postdocs must be employed at UBC Okanagan for the 2022-2023 calendar year.

### Nomination process

- Nominations are submitted to the FHSD Associate Dean of Research via [Kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca](mailto:Kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca). Students/postdocs may not apply for the award on their own behalf; they must be nominated. Faculty members, unit heads, alumni, and fellow



students/postdocs may submit nominations.

- The FHSD Research and Graduate Training Committee selects one nominee from each category (Masters student, PhD student, Postdoctoral Fellow) based on the selection criteria listed below
- Successful nominees are notified and asked to provide the second letter of reference
- The FHSD Associate Dean submits to the College of Graduate studies the [nomination form](#) and nomination package.

### Nomination package requirements

- Letter of consideration
  - o A one-page letter composed by the nominee including: a sentence stating they would like to be considered for the award, which clearly addresses each of the selection criteria by highlighting their most significant contributions or breakthroughs in research, demonstration of leadership/championship in their field, and contributions to the UBCO community (maximum 1-page).
  - o Document must be a PDF in 12-point Times New Roman font; single spaced; all margins set at a minimum of ¾" or 1.87 cm.
- Curriculum vitae
  - o The nominee's CV should include scholarships and awards, contributions to research and publications, work, etc.
  - o Nominees are encouraged to explain any breaks in their careers.
- Two letters of reference
  - o One letter should be written by the individual who put forth the nomination. The other letter can be from anyone internal or external to UBC. The reference letters should clearly address the selection criteria (maximum 1-page, each).

### Review procedure

The COGS Scholarship & Awards committee will evaluate the nomination packages. The committee will be comprised of members the UBCO research community.

### Selection criteria

Nominees will be evaluated for their contributions to research excellence and leadership **as appropriate to their academic stage.**

The award will be adjudicated using the following selection criteria:

1. A distinguished record of research (25%)
2. Significant contributions or breakthroughs in research (25%)
3. Demonstrated champion or potential to become a champion in their field (25%)
4. Contributions to the UBCO community (25%)



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### **Award details**

Recipients of this award will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and the title of: UBC Okanagan Student Researcher of the Year, or, UBC Okanagan Postdoctoral Fellow Researcher of the Year. Awards will be presented at the 3MT final in April and recipients will be promoted through various public media releases (e.g., videos on UBCOTV).

### **Program contact**

For any questions regarding this program, please contact [Kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca](mailto:Kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca).