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Dear Graduate Student:

The Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean has launched the **UTSC COVID-19 Emergency Graduate Student Bursary** to support graduate students facing financial difficulty as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Value: Variable award amounts will be given based on demonstrated financial needs that are directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic

Eligibility (Round One):

1. Applicants must demonstrate financial need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
2. Full-time PhD students in Physical & Environmental Sciences and full-time MA and PhD students in Psychological Clinical Science

Application Process:

To apply, eligible students should complete the following forms and submit them to graduate-awards@utsc.utoronto.ca:

1. A short [fillable pdf application form](#)
2. Completed [SGS Financial Need Assessment Form](#)

Application Deadline (Round One):

The first bursary deadline is **April 3, 2020**. The deadline for the second round of funding will be announced after the first round has closed.

If you have already received support from another funding source towards some of these costs, please indicate it under Other support / assistance / resources on the SGS Financial Need Assessment form. If you have submitted an application to another funding source and do not yet have the result, please let us know when you are submitting your UTSC COVID-19 Emergency Graduate Student Bursary application so that efforts to provide assistance can be coordinated.

UTSC Affiliated Graduate students whose home graduate department is based on the St. George Campus will have access to emergency funds administered through the Faculty of Arts & Science. Students in UTSC Professional Graduate Programs will have access to support through the second round of the UTSC COVID-19 Emergency Graduate Student Bursary and other UTSC initiatives.

Please direct any questions regarding the UTSC COVID-19 Emergency Graduate Student Bursary to graduate-awards@utsc.utoronto.ca.

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