

FASS IGS Graduate Field Research Award*

The FASS IGS Graduate Field Research Award is a competitive award for MA or PhD students who undertake field research *in a location outside of the Okanagan Valley* during one of the winter academic terms. The Award provides funding for graduate students undertaking fieldwork when the requisite timing of their thesis-related field research prevents them from holding Teaching Assistant positions normally offered by UBCO. Note: A student cannot hold a TAship for an online course while holding this award.

The value of the award is \$6500.

In order to be eligible for the award:

- Students must be supervised by FASS faculty
- MA students must have completed their coursework and research proposal
- PhD candidates must have advanced to candidacy
- Required institutional ethics approvals must be in hand
- Minimum duration of field research trip: one month
- Research trip must take place within first 24 months of study for Masters students and first 48 months of study for Doctoral students

Submit to fass.research.ubco@ubc.ca :

- A one-page (single spaced) summary, including: (1) a very brief overview of the project, explaining the field research's relation to thesis; (2) the reason for the timing of the field research, such as the community's needs or the seasonality of an event being studied; and, (3) one or two sentences on how the research aligns with the IGS Theme mandate.
- Letter from supervisor
- Notice of BREB approval

Application deadline: June 15, for the following academic year's Winter terms (Sept-Dec; Jan-April)

*Pending approval by Senate Fall 2023.