

The W. Garfield Weston Award for Northern Research (Doctoral)

1. The W. Garfield Weston Foundation is sponsoring up to ten two-year scholarships, valued at \$50,000 each, for students currently enrolled in the second or third year of a doctoral program, at the time of application, pursuing northern research.
2. Candidates who have transferred their registration from a Master's to a PhD will be considered to have started their PhD program when they registered for the Master's program. Candidates who transfer their registration from Master's to PhD and who hold or have held The W. Garfield Weston Award for Northern Research at the Master's level will be eligible for only one further year of support (\$20,000) if their application is successful.
3. Applications are invited from candidates engaged in a natural science program leading to a thesis who demonstrate exceptional promise, academic excellence, and leadership, a strong commitment to northern research. Preference will be given to applicants who (a) have a clearly defined research project that includes significant research time spent in the Canadian North, (b) demonstrate excellence in northern research, (c) can demonstrate the relevance of the research to northerners and northern scholarship and (d) exhibit a willingness to communicate research results within the scientific community, in northern communities and at national meetings.
4. The Selection Committee will be guided by the considerations listed in #3, namely: academic record, research ability, leadership skills, potential benefit of the research, referees' reports, and the applicants' interest in, and commitment to the North and northern studies.
5. Projects from all natural science subject areas will be considered, provided they include a field research component conducted within the term of the award in the Canadian North (see Northern Boundary Map: <http://acuns.ca/website/awards/northernboundary-map/>).
6. The scholarship covers a twenty-three-month period of study. Proof of registration in a doctoral program, two progress reports and one two-minute video are required.

For questions regarding The W. Garfield Weston Award Program, please contact westonawards@acuns.ca.

