



Public Health and the Agricultural Rural Ecosystem (PHARE) Graduate Training Scholarships

Description: This Canadian Institutes of Health Research Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research (CIHR-STIHR) funded graduate training program draws skills from across Canada to respond to changing demographics and technology and address the health challenges facing persons living in rural Canada as they seek a healthy, safe and sustainable lifestyle.

As a result of intensification of agricultural production and profound changes in rural demographics and health service opportunities in Canada and globally, we are faced with health and safety issues, and community health challenges not considered a decade ago. The world will continue to shrink while interdependency among the peoples of the world will continue to grow. There are strong interdependencies between the agricultural and economic system on one hand and the environmental and ecological system on the other hand. Developing a critical mass of Canadian and international trained researchers with a strong training background in research, ethics, knowledge translation and the strengths of interdisciplinary research will assist in supporting the challenges ahead. The health of rural people and the environment encompasses a wide range of disciplines. These may include, but not confined to epidemiology, hydrology, immunology and microbiology, molecular biology, agricultural sciences, engineering, occupational health and hygiene, toxicology, cellular biology, health policy, health law, political science, population health, and other related disciplines.

The PHARE program provides scholarship support to graduate students at the **Master's, PhD** and **postdoctoral** level. It is a virtual program, accessible through any eligible Canadian University.

Value (maximum)	Masters	\$18,000 for one year
	PhD	\$21,000 for two years
	Post Doctoral	\$37,500 for one year

Eligibility:

Accepted to or enrolled in a graduate program in a Canadian university. The trainee must have a research program and a supervisor with a focus related to the PHARE objectives. Research questions should pertain to one of four them areas: (1) What we eat and drink, (2) What we breath, (3) How we live, or (4) How we work.

Application Deadline: MAY 31st

Application Procedure:

Please refer to the PHARE training program website for application details and forms.

www.cchsa-ccssma.usask.ca/trainingprograms/phare

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