Research-based, full-time or part-time, domestic or international, graduate students in the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences (CSAHS) who are beyond their program duration and who were not able to make significant progress due to COVID-19 delays can apply for the COVID-19 Program Delay co-funded by CSAHS and the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Please visit the [CSAHS COVID-19 Delay Assistance Program](#) website for application deadlines.

Completed application forms and accompanying documents are to be submitted to csahs.awards@uoguelph.ca from your U of G email.

- Eligibility will be notified via U of G email
- The COVID-19 Programs Delay provides up to $5,500 of financial support to graduate students
- Students can only apply once for this support program during the entire duration of their degree

CSAHS COVID-19 Delay Program Eligibility

1. Domestic or International students who are registered full-time (FT) or part-time (PT) in a research-based program in CSAHS registered in the W20/S20 semesters;
2. **and** whose most recent progress report indicates "satisfactory" progress. If progress was "some concerns" or "unsatisfactory", students may still apply by providing a letter from faculty advisor explaining progress impediments that were not COVID-related;
3. **and** who were not able to make significant, expected progress in achieving research objectives due to COVID-19;
4. **and** who are beyond program duration for the semester of application (FT registration: > 6 terms for MA/MSc and > 12 terms for Doctoral; PT registration: > 11 terms for MA/MSc and > 20 terms for Doctoral).

This program is not open to students

1. on a leave of absence (LOA) during the Winter 2020 or Summer 2020 semester (i.e., students who were not impacted by COVID-19 academic/research delays because they were on a LOA for W20, **or** S20);
2. registered in the Master of Conservation Leadership; and/or
3. who are receiving $5,500 or more from other funding sources at the University of Guelph for the semester of application.

Application Checklist

Application form.

A letter from faculty advisor explaining how anticipated/planned progress was impeded by COVID-19 disruptions, and how this affected subsequent completion of program requirements.

PDF copy of most recent progress report. If progress was rated "some concerns" or "unsatisfactory", also provide a letter from faculty advisor explaining progress impediments that were not COVID-related.

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Application Form

Semester of Application: **F23**   **W24**   **S24**

Name: _____ **Student ID #:**_____

Degree: _____ **Program:** _____ **Department:**_____

U of G email address: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Faculty Advisor: _____ **Research Stream:**   **MRP**   **Thesis**

Registration Status (for the semester you are applying for):

         International   **Domestic**

         Full-time   **Part-time**

Semester Level (for the semester you are apply for): _____

Full-time Semesters Completed: _____ **Part-time Semesters Completed:** _____

Funding Secured (for the semester you are applying for): **$**_____

Did you receive funds from another COVID-19 funding program?

Special S20 COVID-19 Dean's Scholarship Award - $2500 from the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

         Yes   **No**

S20 COVID-19 Emergency Funds - up to $2500 from the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences

         Yes   **No**

If you are unsure about your responses to the fields above, please contact your Graduate Program Assistant for assistance.

Additional Student Comments (Optional):

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and true.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Completed forms and required documentation should be emailed from your University of Guelph email account to csahs.awards@uoguelph.ca.