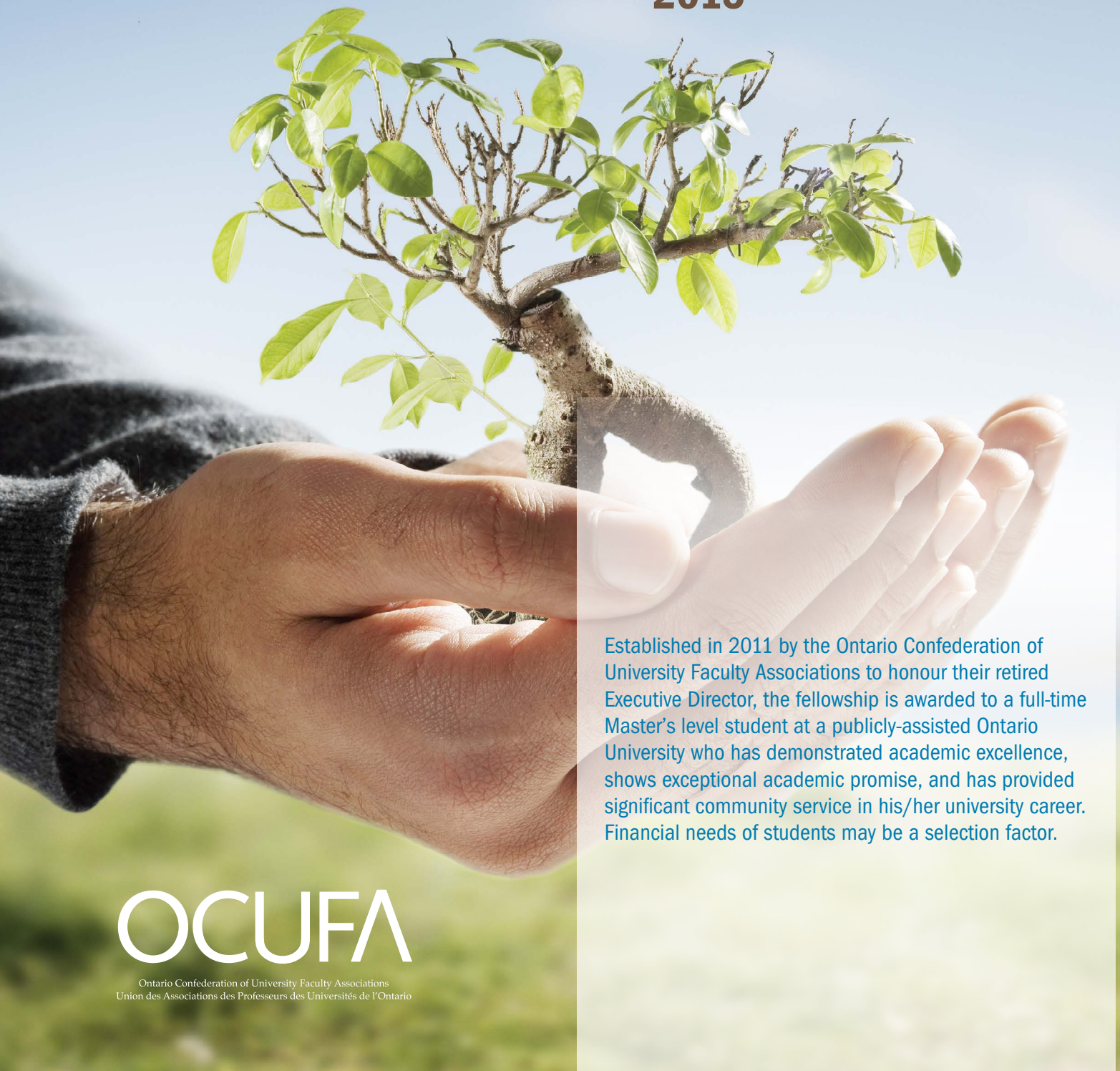
THE HENRY MANDELBAUM

Graduate Fellowship

(MASTER'S)

Awarded for Excellence in Social Sciences, Humanities, or Arts 2015



Established in 2011 by the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations to honour their retired Executive Director, the fellowship is awarded to a full-time Master's level student at a publicly-assisted Ontario University who has demonstrated academic excellence, shows exceptional academic promise, and has provided significant community service in his/her university career. Financial needs of students may be a selection factor.

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AMOUNT

$2500

ELIGIBILITY

- Accepted to or enrolled in a full-time Master's level program at a publicly-assisted Ontario University
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or international student with a valid Canadian study permit
- Is in a programme requiring a Master's thesis
- Will graduate no earlier than April, 2016
- Seeking financial support to pursue or continue first Masters
- Has achieved a first-class average, as determined by university, in each of the last two years of full-time study or equivalent

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Academic excellence
- Academic promise and research potential
- Leadership (demonstrated and potential) as defined by personal achievement, community service, involvement in academic life, volunteerism, civic engagement

DOCUMENTATION

- Complete* application package to be submitted by mail
- Three letters of reference highlighting evaluation criteria and how candidate meets each, as well as potential benefits to the university the candidate will attend

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

March 6, 2015

Information and inquiries
kwheeler@ocufa.on.ca

** Incomplete applications will not be processed*

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Name: _____

Level of Study: _____

Discipline: _____

Please submit to OCUFA Mandelbaum Fellowship (Master's): 17 Isabella Street, Toronto, ON, M4Y 1M7

Questions and inquiries: **kwheeler@ocufa.on.ca**

Deadline: **March 6, 2015**

MANDATORY ITEMS:

1. Signed and dated application form
2. Official Undergraduate transcripts
3. Official Graduate transcripts for grades completed to **August 31, 2014**
4. Proof of status: citizenship, permanent resident, student visa
5. 1 page Master's Statement of Interest/Plan of Study including a maxiumum 125 word abstract
6. List of Significant Academic Accomplishments
7. List of Scholarships and other awards
8. List of publications and presentations
9. Applicant's statement demonstrating leadership, advocacy, community service, volunteerism
10. Three sealed letters of reference speaking to evaluation criteria (academic excellence, academic promise and research potential, leadership as defined by personal achievement, community service, involvement in academic life, volunteerism, civic engagement) and how candidate meets each, as well as potential benefits to the university'expected from the candidate. Please have referees address volunteerism and community service, especially outside the academy. Letters of reference must contain a completed Academic Assessment section.

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

2013 Income Tax Return

All information provided will be held in strict confidence and will be viewed only by the selection committee. I certify that all submitted information is accurate and complete.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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Full Name with preferred title: _____

Current Mailing Address including postal code: _____

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Until what date will you be at the above address?: _____

Permanent address including postal code (If different from above): _____

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Birthdate (Year/Month/Day): _____

Office phone number (with area code): _____

Home phone number (with area code): _____

Cell phone number (with area code): _____

E-mail address: _____

List in order of your attendance all postsecondary institutions in which you have enrolled, including your current university. Begin with your current university.

Department	Institution	Country	Dates Attended To/from	Discipline	Degree Earned or Expected/Date Earned

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1. ABSTRACT: (NO MORE THAN 125 WORDS)

2. MASTER'S STATEMENT OF INTEREST (ONE PAGE, 12 POINT FONT)

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LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (INCLUDE VALUE, LEVEL ie. INSTITUTIONAL, PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, TYPE (ACADEMIC, RESEARCH, LEADERSHIP)

Name	Granting Body w/phone number or email	Value	Levels & Type

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT DEMONSTRATING LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY, COMMUNITY SERVICE, VOLUNTEERISM

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ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT SECTION (To be completed by referees and appended to sealed referee letter)

Please assess the candidate on the following criteria and ranking. (Top rankings should indicate exceptionality.)

	Top 1%	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 20%	Unable to Evaluate
Background Preparation					
Originality					
Present Research Ability					
Research Potential					
Judgment					
Work Ethic					
Oral and Written Skills					
Overall Ability					

REFEREE'S INFORMATION

I know/knew the student in my capacity as:

During the following period (From)_____(To)_____

Name: _____

Title: _____

University: _____

Department: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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