

1. **There are so many deadlines. How do I know if I'm submitting my application for the right deadline?**

There are three types of QEII-GSST's at the Temerty Medicine:

- i. **Awards through Graduate Units:**
Applications are submitted directly to the Graduate Unit. Check with the participating graduate units:
[Immunology](#)
[Laboratory Medical Pathobiology](#)
[Medical Biophysics](#)
[Physiology](#)
[Rehabilitation Sciences Institute](#)

*Please note: For the Malkin QEII-GSST, please contact your Graduate Unit.

- ii. **Awards through Clinical/Surgical Departments:**
Applications are submitted directly to the Clinical/Surgical Departments. Check with the participating Clinical/Surgical departments:
[Medicine](#)
[Surgery](#)
[Psychiatry](#)
[Obstetrics & Gynaecology](#)
- iii. **Awards through Temerty Faculty of Medicine, Office of the Vice Dean, Research Health Sciences Education (RHSE)**
(RHSE: TFOM QEII-GSST awards are due at RHSE on April 20, 2026. For details, go to: <https://rhse.temertymedicine.utoronto.ca/queen-elizabeth-ii-graduate-scholarships-science-and-technology>)

2. **Is the OGS the same application as QEII-GSST (e.g., apply OGS through grad unit)? Also, since the application is the same for OGS and QEII-GSST, does it mean that the deadline to submit a collective application for both is April 20, 2026?**

Since the OGS application is used as the application for the QEII-GSST, the deadline for both OGS and QEII-GSST will be whichever deadline comes first.

Note: The QEII-GSST application also **requires completion of a Cover Page:** <https://rhse.temertymedicine.utoronto.ca/form/qeii-gsst-2026-27-cover-page>

3. **If I select “yes” on my OGS application to be considered for other awards including QEII-GSST, does this mean I will automatically be considered for a QEII-GSST from the graduate unit, clinical/surgical, or RHSE?**

No! You will also need to follow the additional QEII-GSST application guidelines stated by the graduate unit, clinical/surgical or RHSE. By selecting “yes”, it only means that you are giving permission to the unit and SGS to access your OGS application as part of the QEII-GSST application. For the RHSE QEII-GSSTs you **also** need to complete a Cover Page <https://rhse.temertymedicine.utoronto.ca/queen-elizabeth-ii-graduate-scholarships-science-and-technology>

4. **If I am applying for more than one QEII-GSST in the Temerty Medicine RHSE, should I complete a separate application for each?**

No, you can apply for up to 3 TFOM RHSE QEII-GGST awards with one online OGS application and one online Temerty Medicine Cover Page by indicating the names of up to 3 **relevant** award(s) for which you are applying on the Cover Page.

Applicants must submit an OGS application using the U of T School of Graduate Studies centralized online OGS application:

<https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/awards/ontario-graduate-scholarship/>

Note: The same application is used for applying for both the 2026-27 OGS and QEII-GSST.

Applicants must also complete an online Temerty Medicine QEII-GSST Cover Page: <https://rhse.temertymedicine.utoronto.ca/form/qeii-gsst-2026-27-cover-page>

Note: If you are applying for the departmental, clinical or surgical QEII-GSST as well as the Temerty Medicine RHSE QEII-GSST, you will need to apply separately. Please contact your graduate unit or clinical/surgical department for their application procedures.

5. **I would like to submit a different Plan of Study for my Temerty Medicine QEII-GSST application than what I submitted online for OGS. How should I do this?**

Should the applicant wish to submit a different Plan of Study for his/her QEII-GSST application than what is on the OGS application, it should be emailed to rhse.awards@utoronto.ca by April 20, 2026 (5:00 p.m.)

6. **Are Clinician/Surgeon Scientist trainees eligible for QEII-GSST awards?**

There are 3 types of QEII-GSST awards. Two types are designated to MSc/PhD graduate students offered through RHSE and Graduate Units. The other type is designated to Clinician/Surgeon Scientist Trainees simultaneously registered in full-time academic training (MSc/PhD program) and these awards are offered through the Clinical/Surgical Units (e.g. Dept. of Medicine). Clinician/Surgeon Scientist trainees will need to inquire with their clinical/surgical unit.

7. **What transcripts are required for the QEII-GSST applications?**

Please provide transcripts from all postsecondary institutions you have attended and are attending. Unofficial or student issued transcripts are permitted. You may print a screenshot (e.g. ROSI printout) of your academic history showing your full name. If you have official copies of transcripts, you may also copy and attach those.

Although official transcripts (outside of U of T) are not required at the time of the OGS application, they must be available in your departmental admission file in order for you to accept and hold the award. Official U of T transcripts are not required as departments will be able to verify the authenticity of your submission through ROSI.

- 8. A new student is applying for a QEII-GSST before initial entrance in a degree program. The application asks for a reference from a current supervisor. In this case (since the student has not worked with current supervisor) would a reference from a previous professor or employer be OK?**

The answer is YES. Reference from the previous supervisor is fine, if this student is planning to enroll as a new student in the upcoming academic year.

- 9. Are international students (Visa status) eligible to apply to the QEII-GSST program?**

"Applicants must be either Canadian citizens or permanent residents". Although the OGS program reserves some of its awards for Visa students, this is NOT the case for QEII-GSSTs.

- 10. As long as I am registered at the University of Toronto full-time as a graduate student and meet all the other eligibility criteria, may I still get a University of Toronto QEII-GSST award if I am conducting my research out of the country for part of the academic year?**

There isn't anything which renders you ineligible on the basis of location of research. As long as you are registered full-time here and meet all the other requirements, your application would be considered for funding.