

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 21, 2025. 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 21?

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-2025-26-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 2025-26 OGS and QEII-GSST.

Applicants must also complete an online Temerty Medicine QEII-GSST Cover Page: <https://rhse.temertymedicine.utoronto.ca/form/qeii-gsst-2025-26-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](mailto:rhse.awards@utoronto.ca) by April 21, 2025 (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.**