



## Application to the CWB fellowship program for the 2003-04 academic year

Since 1976, the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) has committed funds to encourage the development of agricultural research scientists in the long-term interest of Western Canadian grain producers. Two types of academic awards were created for students at the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba: Fellowships for students pursuing Ph.D. or Masters degrees, and Undergraduate Scholarships for third and fourth-year agricultural students.

Given satisfactory academic and research progress, the fellowships awarded will be for up to a three-year period beginning in September 2003. For the 2003-04 academic year, the levels of the awards for Ph.D. degrees are: Year 1 - \$16,500, Year 2 - \$18,500, and Year 3 - \$18,500. For the Masters program, the level of the awards are: Year 1 and Year 2 - \$15,000. Should these levels be adjusted in the future, recipients in all years will be eligible for the adjustments.

Applications must be submitted to the Dean of Agriculture at one of the three Prairie universities that administer the program with the CWB (Universities of Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan). Applicants are requested to apply for a CWB fellowship at the Prairie university at which they intend to study. Application deadlines will be established individually by each of the three participating universities.

The universities will forward fellowship recommendations to the CWB. The CWB will notify successful candidates.

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Fellowships will be awarded on the basis of a proven record of outstanding academic achievement and research interest in areas of study concerning grain production, utilization, and marketing.
2. Any student pursuing graduate studies in grain related areas can apply for a CWB fellowship. Preference will be given to projects focused on crop development (including cereal plant breeding), grain processing, grain quality and end use. The selection process will take into consideration the benefit to Western Canadian producers.
3. An applicant will *normally* be a beginning Ph.D. student at the University of Alberta, the University of Saskatchewan, or the University of Manitoba (as qualified in points 4 and 5 below). Students entering a Masters program may also qualify for a CWB Fellowship.
4. With faculty approval, a student may spend a year or more at another institution during the program, provided he/she returns to complete the program at the university at which the fellowship is held.
5. In exceptional instances, and with CWB approval, the student will be allowed to pursue his/her studies abroad, upon demonstration that his/her educational requirements are not available in Canada.
6. Fellowships will be reviewed before the second and third years of the program. Progress in the program must be assessed by a faculty member familiar with the student's work (normally the supervisor). The progress report should reach the CWB no later than June 30.
7. The CWB fellowship student may receive concurrent awards (scholarships and fellowships).
8. At the time of application, the applicant must be either a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant.
9. Fellowship holders must be full-time students

### Application Procedure

Applications must be made through the University of Alberta, or the University of Manitoba, or the University of Saskatchewan. Applicants who currently attend a university other than one of the three universities indicated above should make the application to the university at which they intend to study (University of Alberta, Manitoba, or Saskatchewan).

Application procedures will be established individually by the three participating universities indicated above. A transcript of the applicant's university record should be attached to the application. In addition, a letter of reference, which forms part of the application package, is required from a faculty member familiar with the work of the applicant. This letter should be sent directly by the faculty member to the coordinating office at the university.

The closing deadline for the application is determined by the College/Faculty of Agriculture, and students should check with the Dean's office for the exact closing date.

# Canadian Wheat Board graduate fellowship application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(sur name) (given names)

Social Insurance No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Present address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(postal code) (telephone)

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(postal code) (telephone)

**Note:** Please indicate to which of the above addresses you would prefer to have your cheque sent.

Citizenship: (check one) Canadian \_\_\_\_\_ Landed immigrant \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed degree and university where studies will be carried out under this fellowship:**

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges or Universities attended:**

Institution	Years attended	Course	Degrees awarded or expected	Date
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**If not now attending university, give present occupation and location of employment.**

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**Scholarships and Awards:** (Include all scholarships, bursaries, fellowships, prizes, and other award monies received or to be received during the next twelve months, beginning with most recent.)

<b>Award</b>	<b>Where held</b>	<b>Starting &amp; termination dates</b>
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**Publications:** (including theses, research reports, and journal articles. Attach reprints, reports, or abstracts if available.)

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>References</b>
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**Technical Experience:** (research-related job experience other than thesis research)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>
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**Practical application:** Indicate how the findings of the proposed research will benefit agriculture in Western Canada, including time needed for benefits to accrue.

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Signature