

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Motivation for PhD thesis research/project.
- Originality and feasibility of proposed research/project.
- Projected application of research topic and how this will benefit women and girls.
- Planned research and professional goals following completion of the research/project and how this will further the applicants career.
- Each project is evaluated by members of the CFUW Fellowships Committee, whose decision is final.
- Students in any branch of learning may apply but their program must demonstrate relevance to CFUW's mission, aims and objectives.

Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)



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DR. A. VIBERT DOUGLAS FELLOWSHIP

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DR. A. VIBERT DOUGLAS

Dr. Alice Vibert Douglas was an internationally known astrophysicist. In 1947 she became the first female president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. Douglas was also President of the International Federation of University Women (now known as Graduate Women International) from 1947-1950. She is a source of inspiration for all women striving for academic excellence. The Dr. A. Vibert Douglas Fellowship was established in 1947 in her honour.

FELLOWSHIP

The Dr. A. Vibert Douglas Fellowship consists of one \$8,000 (CAD) grant that is funded by the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW). The Fellowship is presented to graduate women for a PhD thesis/project which focuses on advancing gender equality. The Fellowship is to be used in any country other than the one in which the applicant was educated and other than the one in which the applicant habitually resides.

To apply online for the Dr. A Vibert Douglas Fellowship, visit <https://fcfd.ufluidreview.com/>. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2018. The application fee is \$60 to apply.

**Questions may be directed to:
fellowships@cfuw.org**

GENERAL CRITERIA

- The PhD thesis/project must focus on advancing gender equality and be led by women. It is not restricted to a specific field of studies.
- Some examples falling within our criteria:
 - Thesis/project in the field of Computer Science focusing on exploring the gender bias in big data.
 - Thesis/project in the field of Law or International Law on access to justice for Indigenous women.
 - Thesis/project in the field of Philosophy in Pharmacy on sex and gender bias in clinical research.
 - Thesis/project in the field of International Development on an intersectional feminist approach to international cooperation.
- The PhD thesis/project must be well defined in terms of objectives, implementation and expected results.

GENERAL CRITERIA CONT.

- The Fellowship is open to female students who pay the application fee and make a \$10 donation which will go to Graduate Women International (GWI) and the International Alliance of Women (IAW).
- The Fellowship can be used in any country other than the one in which the applicant was educated.
- The Fellowship can not be used in the country where the applicant habitually resides.
- The Fellowship is offered for the second and second years of doctoral programs.
- Applicants must have completed at least one year of a doctoral program.
- All candidates must have obtained admission to the proposed place of study.
- Applications can be made in either official language, English or French.