**The 2016 IBBME/BBDC Annual Award**

**University of Toronto**

***SALLY AND PAUL WANG***

**DISTINGUISHED**

**GRADUATE**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

***INSTITUTE OF BIOMATERIALS &BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING***

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The Institute of Biomaterials & Biomedical Engineering (“IBBME”) and the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre (“BBDC”) are now accepting applications for the Sally and Paul Wang Distinguished Graduate Scholarship Award. One scholarship of $5,000 is awarded annually to a full-time graduate student who has demonstrated financial need, and has established outstanding academic and extra-curricular leadership.

The Sally and Paul Wang Distinguished Graduate Scholarship Selection Committee (the “Committee”) will determine the recipient of this year’s award from the group of applicants submitted.

**DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

This award was created in recognition of a generous donation by Sally and Paul Wang. Professor Paul Wang was a faculty member at the Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering for thirty-five years, and a member of the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre for sixteen years. During his tenure at the University, he developed a sustained release insulin implant in his laboratory. Professor Wang founded LinShin Canada, Inc. in 1992, from which the

Fund is derived. LinShin Canada, Inc. was created to facilitate technology transfer of the sustained release insulin implant, which is used internationally in diabetes research.

**ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

* Award nominees must be registered full-time degree students and in good standing in the second or third year of a doctoral program at the University of Toronto at the time of application. While a recipient in second year may apply again, de novo, for the award in the following year, a recipient in third year is ineligible to re-apply.
* Preference will be given to students who are registered in the IBBME and/or supervised or cosupervised by a member of the School of Graduate Studies (“SGS”) faculty who is also a staff member in the IBBME or member of BBDC, or students working in the area of diabetic research.
* The successful candidate will have an outstanding academic record and be making exceptional progress in their graduate research program, as demonstrated by academic records, letters of recommendation and other measures of scholarship.
* The Committee will also give consideration to the candidate’s leadership within the university and his or her involvement in the life of the University.
* If no suitable candidate can be drawn from IBBME, BBDC, the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, or the Faculty of Medicine, the Sally and Paul Wang Distinguished Graduate Scholarship will not be awarded for this year, and the annual income will be used as per the Endowment Agreement.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

* Application deadline for the Sally and Paul Wang Distinguished Graduate Scholarship is **4:00 p.m., August 3, 2016.** A complete application package must include the following:
* Completed application form (see page 4)
* Curriculum vitae outlining academic achievements, scholarships and awards received, publications, work experience, extra-curricular experience
* Statement of 300 to 800 words on the applicant’s future academic and career goals
* Up to four supporting letters of recommendation:

1. Thesis supervisor or supervisory committee member who can comment on the applicant’s academic progress,
2. Member of the teaching staff of the department(s) in which the applicant is registered, who can comment on the student’s academic progress and/or involvement in university life,
3. Two additional letters of recommendation that attest to the student’s academic and extracurricular leadership.

A maximum of four letters of recommendation, including two from the individuals listed above, will be considered by the Sally and Paul Wang Distinguished Graduate Scholarship Committee.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the letters of recommendation are submitted by the deadline. Candidates should check with the Committee to ensure that these letters have been received.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

**BY 4:00 P.M. August 3, 2015**

Sally and Paul Wang Distinguished Graduate Scholarship Selection Committee

Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering

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Or by submit by email as one PDF document to: [jeffrey.little@utoronto.ca](mailto:jeffrey.little@utoronto.ca)

**Sally and Paul Wang Distinguished Graduate Scholarship**

**Application Form**

***Application Instructions***: Please complete this form and attach to it: 1) curriculum vitae; 2) statement of 300 to 800 words describing your future academic and career goals; 3) transcript; 4) up to four letters of recommendation. (See pages 2 and 3 for detailed criteria and procedures.)

***Please print:***

LAST NAME: GIVEN NAMES:

STUDENT NUMBER: FACULTY:

DEPARTMENT:

CURRENT ADDRESS:

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

CURRENT TELEPHONE: EMAIL:

Please provide information on any funding received to date and/or future possible funding for which you have applied:

Please list the names and telephone numbers of the persons who are providing letters of recommendation in support of this application:

A) **THESIS SUPERVISOR OR SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER:**

Name: Department:

Phone: Email

B) **MEMBER OF THE TEACHING STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT IN WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERED:**

Name: Department:

Phone: Email

**C) ADDITIONAL LETTERS SUBMITTED BY:**

Name: Department:

Phone: Email

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