Application Fee Waiver Program

uoft Graduate Department of Psychology



The University of Toronto charges a \$125 Application Fee to process graduate applications. The Psychology Department encourages applications from people who identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Colour (BIPOC); a first-generation student (i.e. people who were the first in their families to attend university); LGBTQ2S+; living with disability; and living on a low income. The Application Fee Waiver Program is meant to further encourage these applicants by potentially waiving their application fees.

How will the Application Fee Waivers be distributed?

Application Fee Waivers will be distributed through a "Stratified Lottery" that has 3 priority waves.



Wave 1

Wave 2

Wave 3



- Indigenous applicants
- Transgender applicants
- All applicants who identify as BIPOC
- All applicants who identify as LGBTQ2S+
- Applicants with extreme
- financial need (i.e., annual household income \leq \$5000 CAD)
- First-generation university students
- People living with disabilities

• All applicants for whom the application fee represents a financial hardship (i.e., all applicants who sign up)

How does the Stratified Lottery work?



Wave 1

People



All remaining Application Fee Waivers will be randomly distributed as reimbursements among incoming Fall 2022 graduate students who paid the application fee.



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