### Application Fee Waiver Program

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.

#### Application Fee Waivers

- **100 Application Fee Waivers** worth $125 CAD

### 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
- Black applicants
- Indigenous applicants
- Transgender applicants

#### Wave 2
- All applicants who identify as BIPOC
- All applicants who identify as LGBTQ2S+
- Applicants with extreme financial need (i.e., annual household income ≤ $5000 CAD)
- First-generation university students
- People living with disabilities

#### Wave 3
- All applicants who have a financial need for the waiver

### How does the Stratified Lottery work?

**Wave 1**

1. **If # People In Wave 1 ≥ Available (100) Application Fee Waivers**
   - We will randomly select 100 people from Wave 1.
   - Lottery Ends

2. **If # People In Wave 1 < Available (100) Application Fee Waivers**
   - Everyone in Wave 1 gets an Application Fee Waiver.
   - Lottery Ends

**Wave 2**

3. **If # People In Wave 2 ≥ Remaining Application Fee Waivers**
   - We will randomly select people from Wave 2 for remaining fee waivers.
   - Lottery Ends

4. **If # People In Wave 2 < Remaining Application Fee Waivers**
   - Everyone in Wave 2 gets an Application Fee Waiver.
   - Lottery Continues to Wave 3 with remaining Application Fee Waivers

**Wave 3**

5. **If # People In Wave 3 ≥ Remaining Application Fee Waivers**
   - We will randomly select people from Wave 3 for remaining fee waivers.
   - Lottery Ends

6. **If # People In Wave 3 < Remaining Application Fee Waivers**
   - Everyone in Wave 3 gets an Application Fee Waiver.
   - Lottery Continues to Wave 3 with remaining Application Fee Waivers

All remaining Application Fee Waivers will be randomly distributed as reimbursements among incoming Fall 2023 graduate students who paid the application fee.

### Sign up by 5 PM on November 11 to be included in the lottery:

[https://forms.office.com/r/TSnmbpd4YL](https://forms.office.com/r/TSnmbpd4YL)

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