# PhD Book Stipend Information

**Purpose:**

Funding to purchase books is intended to enable PhD students to help their research. Purchase of these materials should be related to their doctoral research. Maximum amount that can be covered under this expenditure is **$500 CAD**.

All grants will be subject to availability of funds within the Departmental budget. Because university budgeting rules do not allow the Department to carry over significant funds from one year to the next, we are unable to commit to a given level of funding in advance.

PhD student supplemental funding will thus vary from year to year as the Department’s annual budgetary situation changes. We encourage all applicants to also check the collections at <https://www.library.ubc.ca/> as some books may be available at the UBC Library.

# Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Doctoral students are currently registered in the POLI program.