



CALLING ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, HEALTH SCIENCES, ARTS AND HUMANITIES:

Are your studies focused on the HIV epidemic?	YES 🙎	NO 🗆
Is your goal to be part of the next generation of HIV researchers in Canada?	YES 🙎	NO □
Do you crave dynamic learning opportunities?	YES 🙎	NO □

THEN YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE UNIVERSITIES WITHOUT WALLS FELLOWSHIP THE CALL APPLICATIONS FOR 2010-2011 IS NOW OPEN

What is Universities Without Walls?

UWW's mission is to build and support a new generation of HIV researchers across Canada who are highly skilled in interdisciplinary HIV research and who push the boundaries of innovation and excellence. UWW brings together a national interdisciplinary network of academics, community members and policy makers working in the prevention, treatment and care of HIV/AIDS to support learning for the next generation. It is a unique initiative funded by the Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR) Strategic Training in Health Research (STIHR) program and is the main training and education component of the CIHR Centre for REACH in HIV/AIDS.

What is the Universities Without Walls Fellowship?

The Fellowship aims to support graduate students attending a Canadian University in the areas of social sciences, population health and health services, arts and humanities, whose main academic interest is related to the HIV epidemic locally, regionally, nationally or globally. Fellows participate in: interactive online seminars on HIV research and knowledge translation and exchange topics; a community service learning component in a policy environment, community service organization or academic program of research; and an intensive five day learning institute. Funding is provided for UWW Fellows for travel, accommodation and meals at the pre-scheduled 5 day learning institute. It is a nine-month program, running from September 2010 to June 2011. A UWW Fellowship can usually be held in addition to other educational funding. However, restrictions may apply; please consult your existing funding agreement for further details.

How do I apply for the Universities Without Walls Fellowship?

The deadline to apply is **July 15, 2010**. Go to <u>www.ohtnweb.ca/UWW</u> for more information. A national review committee of academics, community members and policy makers selects UWW Fellows from across Canada. Decisions will be announced on or before August 15th 2010.