RBC Scholarship in Data Science

Awarded annually to students in Year 3 of a Computer Science, Data Sciences, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Statistical and Actuarial Sciences, or Physics program within Western Science or in Year 4 of a combined BSc/HBA degree in one of these disciplines based on academic achievement and an interest in pursuing a career in big data, data science, artificial intelligence, or advanced analytics.

Recipients will have an opportunity to interview for a work term or internship with the Sponsor in a technology position. Students are not guaranteed a work term or internship with the Sponsor. An offer of full-time employment with the Sponsor may also be extended pending successful completion of the program and work term, at the Sponsor's sole discretion. A recipient is not obligated to participate in the work term or accept employment with the Sponsor to receive the scholarship. This scholarship was established by RBC to promote and encourage students in STEM to pursue technology careers in banking.

Application:
Students will be required to complete an application form in accordance with the deadline announced annually by Science (September 30).

Selection:
A limited number of applicants will be chosen to participate in an interview. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or eligible to work in Canada. A selection committee made up of representatives from the Faculty of Science will short list applicants for the scholarship. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by a representative of the Sponsor, a member of Undergraduate Services and the Director of the Computer and Data Science Programs or designate. Final selection of recipients will be made by the Faculty of Science.

Recognition:
This award is made possible by a contribution from Royal Bank of Canada (RBC).

Value: 5 scholarships of $15,000 each annually.

Effective: 2024-2025 to 2027-2028 academic years inclusive.

RBC Scholarship in Data Science Form

<mark>**Due date: September 30, 2024**</mark>

Full Name: _____

Program(s): _____

Year of Study: _____

UWO Email: _____

Student Number: _____

Please answer the following questions. (You may attach additional pages to the application.)

1. **Are you a Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident and/or will you be eligible to work in Canada after graduation? (If you are international students, make sure you have working permit on your visa)**

2. **Why are you interested in pursuing a career in big data, data science, or artificial intelligence? (Approx. 250 words)**

3. **How would you use data or technology to make Canada's economy stronger or more equitable? (Approx. 250 words)**

- This completed application **and** the required documentation below must be received no later than **September 30, 2023.**
  - Résumé/CV
  - A short bio with 1-2 paragraphs detailing data science achievements and career objectives

- **I have read the information of this scholarship carefully and confirmed my eligibility.**
- **I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to print and view my academic record, unless provided along with the application.**

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Signature   **Date**

Please email your complete application to cs-ug-awards@uwo.ca
Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
If you have any questions about this scholarship, please email cs-ug-awards@uwo.ca