



Request to Decline the Minimum Funding Package for Zoology Graduate Students

All full-time students (domestic and international) admitted to a graduate program in the UBC Department of Zoology receive a minimum level of funding of at least \$30,000 per year for as long as they make satisfactory progress in their program. The funding package may consist of any combination of external or internal scholarships, research assistantships, teaching assistantships, or income from other academically-related work at UBC.

Students who wish to voluntarily decline any component of the funding package at any time must complete this form, which requires the signatures of their supervisor and Graduate Program Advisor. The Graduate Advisor may reach out to the student for additional information.

I have been offered a minimum funding package and will be declining the following component(s):

Type of funding: _____ Year/months: _____

Reason:

I acknowledge that the Department has met its obligations in terms of offering me a minimum funding package for the time periods specified above. I acknowledge that if my financial situation changes for the time periods specified, the Department and my supervisor will make their best effort to provide a minimum funding package, but this might not be possible as funding is pre-planned well in advance.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Supervisor Name

Supervisor Signature

Date

Please send this signed form to zool.gradprgm@ubc.ca for the Graduate Program's review

Graduate Advisor Name

Graduate Advisor Signature

Date