RBC Scholarship in Data Science

Awarded annually to students in year 3 of the Computer Science, Data Sciences, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, or Statistical and Actuarial Sciences program within Western Science or in year 4 of a concurrent 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.

Students will be required to complete an application form in accordance with the deadline announced annually by Science (September 30). A limited number of applicants will be chosen to participate in an interview. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or eligible to work in Canada. This scholarship will continue for an additional year provided the recipient maintains an 80% average with a full course load. If a recipient selected in year three does not qualify to maintain the scholarship, a replacement recipient in year four will be selected.

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 representatives of RBC and the Faculty of Science RBC Scholarship Selection Committee. Final selection of recipients will be made by the Faculty of Science.

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

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Due date: September 30, 2021

Full Name:

Program(s):

Year of Study:

Western Email:

Student Number:

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)

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

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

I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to print and view my academic record, unless provided along with the application.

Signature   Date:

Please email your complete application to datascience-scholarship@groups.uwo.ca

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, please email datascience-scholarship@groups.uwo.ca