

## 2024-25 Graduate Education Council Call for Graduate Student Nominations

There are currently eight (8) graduate student vacancies on the School of Graduate Studies Graduate Education Council (GEC). Terms are for either one or two years. To confirm your division, [click here](#).

VACANCIES:	Division I	Humanities	2 student vacancies
	Division II	Social Sciences	2 student vacancies
	Division III	Physical Sciences	2 student vacancies
	Division IV	Life Sciences	2 student vacancies

**Graduate Education Council (GEC)** is an academic advisory and approval body responsible for developing and implementing academic policy and regulations for SGS and graduate studies at the University of Toronto. It considers, recommends and, where appropriate, approves:

- new and/or revised SGS academic policies and regulations;
- reports of its standing committees; and other related matters as they arise;
- other topics for consideration.

**Graduate Student members on GEC:** Students registered in graduate units in each SGS Division may elect three members. Candidates for graduate student seats must be a registered graduate student and must be nominated in their relevant division. The terms are staggered so that only a portion of GEC membership changes each year. Graduate student members whose terms are ending are eligible for re-election, to a maximum of three years.

Graduate units may not have more than one member on Council at one time. For this election, students from the following departments are **ineligible** to submit a nomination:

Division I	Music
Division II	Leadership, Higher and Adult Education
Division III	Civil & Mineral Engineering
Division IV	Kinesiology & Physical Education

### To be completed by the nominee

Name of Nominee	
Student Number	
Graduate Unit	
Division	
U of T Email Address	

I am willing to serve a:     one-year term (July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025)  
   two-year term (July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026)

**Note:** Student membership is for a one- or two-year term, at the member's discretion, with the option of re-election to a maximum of three consecutive years.

## Candidate's Statement

Submission of a statement is voluntary. Nominees may submit a biographical statement or other comments to a maximum of 75 words. Longer statements will be edited by SGS to conform to size. Acronyms and abbreviations will be counted as one word. To be accepted, the statement must be clearly printed or typed and attached to this form. If there is an election, the statement will appear on the ballot. Voters will want to know about relevant experience such as committee work; other offices held at U of T, SGS, or elsewhere; and other relevant activities.

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## Signature of Nominee

<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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(Signifying willingness to stand for election to the Graduate Education Council and approval of the Candidate's Statement above)

## Nominators

Nomination forms must be signed by the nominee and two nominators who must be graduate students registered in the relevant Division.

<b>Name</b>		<b>Student Number</b>	
<b>Graduate Unit</b>		<b>Signature</b>	

Email confirmation of nomination attached (if applicable)

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**GEC Membership:** GEC membership includes several ex-officio voting members, and the following 35 elected members: five graduate faculty members from each of the four divisions, three graduate students from each of the four divisions, and three graduate administrators (one from SGS and two from graduate units). In addition, non-voting members may be appointed by the SGS Dean.

**Meetings:** Meetings are held virtually through Microsoft Teams and are normally scheduled on the third Tuesday of the month. GEC meets at least once a session (term) between September and May.

**Term:** Membership is one or two years, at the member's discretion; terms begin July 1.

**Eligibility:** Candidates for a student seat must be graduate students and must be nominated by two graduate students from their division. Student members whose terms are ending are eligible for re-election, to a maximum of three consecutive years.

**Responsibilities:** Members are expected to attend meetings and to review agenda material so they can make informed decisions about items for approval. In addition, members may be asked to serve on related committees. Members missing more than two successive meetings of Council may be asked to resign.

**For more information:** <https://facultyandstaff.sgs.utoronto.ca/sgs-councils-and-committees/graduate-education-council/>

Please return the completed nomination form to Dianne Heximer, Council Secretary at [sgs.dean@utoronto.ca](mailto:sgs.dean@utoronto.ca) by **Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.** Please contact Dianne Heximer if you require accommodation. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.