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The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation
Centre for Buddhist Studies

Call for Applications

Buddhist Studies Student Research Traineeship – Summer 2026

The Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation Centre for Buddhist Studies at the University of Toronto invites applications for summer graduate student research traineeships.

Who may apply?

Applicants must be enrolled graduate students in the field of Buddhist Studies at the University of Toronto. MA and PhD students are eligible to apply for up to \$2,000 CDN, although the exact amount that can be awarded will be contingent on the number of eligible applications received. The award is to be used for research travel and/or language study related to the student's research in Buddhist Studies, and funds should be used within nine months of the time of award notification.

How to apply?

Students should submit a one-page study plan, outlining the travel required and where it fits in the student's academic program. Please also include a proposed budget, detailing the amount of support being requested and include all other possible sources of funding for this research.

Applications are due by **Monday, April 27, 2026**. Please submit your applications to buddhiststudies@utoronto.ca for review by the HCBS Advisory Board. Applicants will be notified of results in early May.

Additional details

Within one month of completing their Summer research travel and/or language study, all recipients are required to submit a report on the work of their award term.

Recipients will be required to register with the [Safety Abroad Office](#), fill out the appropriate travel waivers, and complete a Safety Abroad Workshop.

If you have questions, please contact:

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