



Terms and Conditions: Vector Scholarship in Artificial Intelligence (2021-22)

By accepting the Vector Scholarship in Artificial Intelligence, I acknowledge and agree to the following items:

- The award is non-transferable should I decide to enrol in a different program of study or university.
- If I am not enrolling in a Vector recognized AI-related program, I will maintain an AI-related study plan (i.e. at least 3 curriculum components including courses and/or a thesis, practicum or internship that are AI-related)
- I must maintain full-time enrolment and be in good standing in my program of study for the duration of the award.
- I am granting Vector Institute permission to:
 - Verify full-time enrolment with the program of study in which I was nominated, prior to disbursing funds to the university.
 - Obtain copies of my official transcript(s) for my past degree(s) through my program or institution.
 - Verify my enrolment status and academic standing throughout the duration of the award. I am aware that failure to maintain full-time enrolment and good academic standing could result in the forfeiture of any remaining award payments.
 - Publish my name as a Vector Scholarship in AI recipient on Vector's website once my studies have commenced. I may request to withhold my name from being posted until my master's start date.
 - Send me e-mail communications about the scholarship and associated events, professional development and career opportunities in AI available to me. I understand that I will be able to opt-out of Vector communications after the award period (i.e. up to 12 months from start of master's studies) has ended by contacting aimasters@vectorinstitute.ai.
- I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to ask any outstanding questions about the award and its terms and conditions by contacting the email aimasters@vectorinstitute.ai.
- I will notify Vector Institute when I have completed my master's degree through the completion of a Graduate Outcome survey.

Please visit the following link to learn more about our policy on deferring your start date, taking a leave of absence and more:

<https://vectorinstitute.ai/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/vector-scholarship-in-artificial-intelligence-disbursement-policies-payment-processing-information-2021-22-3.pdf>



Additional Information About the Award

- The scholarship is valued up to \$17,500. **The award will be disbursed through the university** in three installments (by term) following confirmation of enrolment in full-time study in the master's program that nominated you for the award. If your program of study is less than 12 month in duration, the award will be prorated to the length of study (i.e. \$13,125 for 9-month program).
- Vector Institute is not responsible for tax forms, funding letters for immigration, or award instalments. Questions regarding these matters should be directed to your university.
- If you have not received your scholarship disbursement and your enrolment has been confirmed and official transcripts have been sent to Vector Institute, please contact your Graduate Financial Office.
- You may be contacted by Vector Institute to be profiled on our website or social media. You may elect to participate in these initiatives.

Acknowledgement of Scholarship and Logo Usage

- The Vector Institute and the Vector Scholarship for Artificial Intelligence should be acknowledged on any research or science-related activities such as any peer-reviewed publications and workshop presentations worked on or completed during your award period. Wherever possible (verbally or in writing), please acknowledge the scholarship as follows: "This research/project/work is supported by the Vector Scholarship in Artificial Intelligence, provided through the Vector Institute".
- When acknowledging the award publicly, such as your resume, LinkedIn page or academic website, you should refer to yourself as a "Vector Scholarship in Artificial Intelligence Recipient 2021-22".
- Additional details about Vector Institute's Brand Standards and Guidelines will be provided upon confirming acceptance of the award.

Additional Benefits for Vector Scholarship in Artificial Intelligence Recipients

- Access to [Vector Institute's Digital Talent Hub](#)
- Exclusive invitations to Vector Institute events such as the annual AI Master's Summit & Career Fair, research symposia, professional development, networking opportunities, and research talks
- Priority access to career support activities and other new programming
- Opportunity to join an alumni network of AI talent, professionals, and researchers upon graduation
- Priority to become program student representatives, who participate in student consultation(s) that will shape student-facing events and initiatives throughout the course of your program