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## Bank of Canada names winners of women's scholarship award

The Bank of Canada marked International Women's Day by announcing the 2018-2019 recipients of its Master's Scholarship Award for Women in Economics and Finance. This award, first [announced in September 2017](#), is designed to attract and advance women in the core areas of the Bank's work, where they are under-represented. A \$10,000 scholarship is combined with the opportunity for permanent employment at the Bank upon successful completion of a master's degree by a recipient.

The successful applicants in 2018–19 are as follows:

- **Chen Fan**, completing a Master of Finance at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management.
- **Vivian Chu**, completing a Master of Arts in Economics at Queen's University.
- **Stephanie Renaud**, pursuing a Master of Arts in Economics at Queen's University.
- **Sanjana Bhatnagar**, pursuing a Master of Arts in Economics at Queen's University.

### Notes for editors:

- As the nation's central bank, we aim to reflect the composition of Canada's labour market, and recognize that a diverse and talented workforce can foster innovative thinking that results in better policy outcomes for Canadians. We are pleased to offer [opportunities for students](#) to further their education with scholarship programs based on skills and merit. These include the Master's Scholarship Award for Women in Economics and Finance and the [Scholarship and Work Placement Program](#).
- Up to five students can be granted a Master's Scholarship Award per year. Recipients must be enrolled or accepted in a master's degree program in economics or finance, and self-identify as a woman. Work-placement opportunities are determined based on the recipient's field of study.
- The application period for next year's scholarships will open in September 2019. For more information, please visit our [website](#).