

The logo for TSPN (TOSciPolicyNet) features the letters 'TSPN' in white on a dark blue rectangular background. To the right of the text is a stylized network icon consisting of three blue dots connected by white lines.A graphic of two overlapping circles, one red and one yellow, positioned to the left of the word 'Funding'.

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Three Key Findings

The Early Impacts of COVID-19 on Graduate Students Across Canada

Find out more about the COVID-19 Graduate Student Survey at:
toscipolicynet.ca/covid19-report

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1 Students are concerned about finances

Graduate students expressing concern regarding income from:

69% Stipends

66% Teaching Assistantships

62% Research Assistantships

Graduate students expressing concern regarding ability to pay:

67% Tuition Fees

66% Rent

54% Credit Payments

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Long-term financial crisis imminent

88%

of professional-stream graduate students were not contacted about how COVID-19 would impact their time-to-completion or associated costs.

30%

of research-stream graduate students do not receive a stipend.

3 Loss of critical work experience

40%

of professional-stream graduate students report not being able to complete their scheduled summer internship, practicum or work term as planned.