



# Working Remotely

## Four Key Findings

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

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**[toscipolicynet.ca/covid19-report](https://toscipolicynet.ca/covid19-report)**

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# 1 Students were dissatisfied with updates

**42%**

of graduate students were unsatisfied with updates regarding financial support and funding.

**89%**

of graduate students received some form of instruction to begin remote work.

### 2 Insufficient resources to work remotely

**27%**

of graduate students did not have access to a safe and quiet work space.

3

### Negative impact on degree components

**76%**

of graduate students reported a negative impact on their ability to conduct research.

**50%**

of graduate students reported a negative impact on their ability to find/complete work experiences such as practicums or internships.

### 4 Unclear remote work expectations

**51%**

of graduate students reported that expectations for remote work were unclear or received no communications about expectations.