PGSS FEUQ Membership Fee (PGFQ)

($2.53/member/term) This fee allows the PGSS to maintain the membership it established in 2009 in the Fédération étudiante universitaire du Québec (Quebec Federation of University Students).

This fee is levied equally from every PGSS regular member on a per semester (fall and winter) basis. This fee has no end date and is not opt-out able. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

PGSS Grants Program Fee (PGGP)

($2.07/member/term) This fee establishes the funding for the PGSS Grants Program which provides financial support for events and projects of academic and philanthropic nature initiated by and for PGSS members and PGSS - Post-Graduate Student Associations. It can be used to help host conferences, lecture series, symposia, and a host of other events and projects. The Grants Program Fund is administered by the PGSS and disbursements are made by the PGSS committee on Monetary Affairs in accordance with the PGSS's governing documents.

This fee is levied equally from every PGSS regular member on a per semester (fall and winter) basis. This fee has no end date and is not opt-out able. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

PGSS Health and Dental Insurance Plan Fee (PGDE, PGHE)

($419.06 (Health: $242.19, Dental: $176.87)). Annually to ensure that unexpected medical expenses are affordable to members, PGSS has negotiated a low cost medical plan with Desjardins Insurance. This member approved, opt-outable fee (if you have equivalent coverage) is charged by semester at varying rates. Spouses and children can also be covered by opting in online. For details on what is covered by the Health and Dental Insurance plan as well as opt-in and opt-out procedures and deadlines, please refer to the information contained on http://ihaveaplan.ca/PGSS.

PGSS Legal Support Fund (PGLS)

($1.01/member/term) This fee is for the purpose of allowing the PGSS to help its members with legal problems upon decision of the PGSS's Committee for Member Support.

This fee is levied equally from every PGSS regular member on a per semester (fall and winter) basis. This fee has no end date and is not opt-outable. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

PGSS Library Improvement Fund (PGLF)
($3.00/member/term) This fee exists to provide additional support to the McGill University Library Network. All fees collected are matched by McGill University. The Office of the Trenholme Dean of Libraries and the PGSS Library Committee co-operatively decide to which library improvement project(s) the fees will be allocated.

This fee is levied equally on every PGSS member, each fall and winter term. The fee has no end date and is not opt-out able. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

PGSS Needs Based Bursary Program Fund (PGEF)

($1.01/member/term) This fee exists to maintain funding for the PGSS' Needs Based Bursary Program which provides financial aid to PGSS members pursuing masters or doctoral studies who demonstrate financial need, with priority given to members who are caring for dependents. The Program is funded by income from an endowment created by the PGSS and the University for such purpose. The Program is administered by McGill's Scholarships and Student Aid Office.

This fee is levied on PGSS members pursuing masters or doctoral studies, each fall and winter term. The fee has no end date and is not opt-out able. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

PGSS Regular Membership Fee (PGSS)

($32.59/member/term) The Post-Graduate Students’ Society (PGSS) represents all graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at McGill University. The PGSS engages in advocacy, outreach, and lobbying, provides activities, events and services to its members, and operates restaurant, pub and catering services out of the David Thomson House Graduate Student Centre which it maintains for its members. This fee is collected in the PGSS' Society Activities Fund and disbursements from this fund are made in accordance with the PGSS's governing documents. This fee has no end date, is not opt-out able, and increases each year with the Consumer Price Index (as calculated for the calendar year previous ending on March 31st).

This fee is levied equally from every PGSS regular member on a per semester (fall and winter) basis. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

PGSS Special Projects Fee (PGPR)

($4.60/member/term) This fee is for the purpose of financing special projects of the PGSS that require funding outside the normal operational funding implemented by PGSS' permanent fee levies. Special projects are approved by the PGSS in accordance with the procedures set out in its governing documents.

This fee is levied equally from every PGSS regular member on a per semester (fall and winter) basis. This fee levy ends in the winter term of 2027 and is not opt-out able for the duration. Any
changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

PGSS Student Life Fund (PGSLF)

($10.10/member/term) This fee is used by the PGSS to provide funding to Post-Graduate Student Associations (PGSA) that the PGSS recognizes following procedures set out in its governing documents. Collected funds are made available to PGSS recognized PGSAs in proportion to each PGSA's number of members.

This fee is levied equally from every PGSS regular member on a per semester (fall and winter) basis. This fee has no end date and is not opt-out able. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

PGSS Thomson House Maintenance Fund (PGSP)

($0.76/member/term) This fee is for the purpose of financing the maintenance by the PGSS of the David Thomson House Graduate Student Centre which is the home of the PGSS. This fee is not for the purpose of capital investments or leasehold improvements.

This fee is levied equally from every PGSS regular member on a per semester (fall and winter) basis. The fee has no end date and is not opt-out able. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

Midnight Kitchen Fee - PGSS (PGMK)

($0.50/member/term) The Midnight Kitchen fee supports the serving of pay-what-you-can vegan meals five days a week. They provide a healthy, affordable environmentally sustainable alternative to corporate food services on campus. Students may opt-out of this fee on a term-by-term basis during a limited opt-out period via Minerva.

This fee was first approved by PGSS members effective fall 2014 up to and including Winter 2014. This fee is levied equally from every PGSS regular member on a per semester (fall and winter) basis. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

Post-doc Student Services Fee

($139.46/member/term) Effective the Winter 2014 semester, post-docs will be charged a new student services fee to support Student Services, for which all Post-Docs are eligible. This means that McGill Administration will be seeking to implement targeted programs for you with respect to Career Planning Services, Health (Physicians, Nurses, etc.), Counselling Services
(Mental Health), support for students with disabilities or First Peoples’ Students, access to the International Student Services Offices (Immigration, Visa), as well as a range of other specific support. This was the result of a referendum held from November 4th to 8th 2013, which approved the adoption of the obligatory fee with 54 percent of voters supporting the ballot.