1. There are so many deadlines. How do I know if I’m submitting my application for the right deadline?

There are three types of QEII-GSST’s at the Faculty of Medicine:

i. Awards through Graduate Units:
   Applications are submitted directly to the Graduate Unit. Check with the participating graduate units:
   - Immunology
   - Laboratory Medical Pathobiology
   - Medical Biophysics
   - Physiology

ii. Awards through Clinical/Surgical Departments:
   Applications are submitted directly to the Clinical/Surgical Departments. Check with the participating Clinical/Surgical departments:
   - Medicine
   - Surgery
   - Psychiatry
   - Obstetrics & Gynaecology

iii. Awards through Faculty of Medicine, Graduate & Life Sciences Education (GLSE):
   The Faculty of Medicine QEII-GSST awards are due at GLSE on March 31, 2017. For details, go to: http://www.glse.utoronto.ca/fom-qeii-gsst-competition

2. Is the OGS the same application as QEII-GSST (e.g., apply OGS through grad unit by March 21)? Also, since the application is the same for OGS and QEII-GSST, does it mean that the deadline to submit a collective application for both is March 31st?

Since the OGS application is used as the application form for the QEII-GSST, the deadline for both OGS and QEII-GSST will be whichever deadline comes first (e.g., in your example the collective deadline is March 21). Note: The QEII-GSST application also requires completion of a Cover Page.

3. If I am applying for more than one QEII-GSST in the Faculty of Medicine GLSE, should I complete a separate application for each?

No, you can apply for more than one FoM GLSE QEII-GGST awards with one online OGS application and one online Faculty of Medicine Cover Page by indicating the names of all the relevant awards for which you are applying on the Cover Page.

Applicants must submit an OGS application using the U of T School of Graduate Studies centralized online OGS application: http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Ontario-Graduate-Scholarship.aspx
Note: The same application is used for applying for both the 2017-18 OGS and QEII-GSST.

After the OGS application is submitted online, applicants must complete an online Faculty of Medicine QEII-GSST Cover Page: http://www.medicine.utoronto.ca/form/qeii-gsst-2017-2018

Note: If you are applying for the departmental, clinical or surgical QEII-GSST as well as the Faculty of Medicine GLSE QEII-GSST, you will need to apply separately. Please contact your graduate unit or clinical/surgical department for their application procedures.
4. I would like to submit a different Plan of Study for my Faculty of Medicine QEII-GSST application than what I submitted online for OGS. How should I do this?

Should the applicant wish to submit a different Plan of Study for his/her QEII-GSST application than what is on the OGS application, it should be emailed to debbie.chau@utoronto.ca by March 31, 2017.

5. Are Clinician/Surgeon Scientist trainees eligible for QEII-GSST awards?

There are 2 types of QEII-GSST awards. The first type is designated to MSc/PhD graduate students offered through GLSE and Graduate Departments. The second type is designated to Clinician/Surgeon Scientist Trainees simultaneously registered in full-time academic training (MSc/PhD program) and these awards are offered through the Clinical/Surgical Units (e.g. Dept. of Medicine). Clinician/Surgeon Scientist trainees will need to inquire with their clinical/surgical unit.

6. What transcripts are required for the QEII-GSST applications?

Please provide transcripts from all postsecondary institutions you have attended and are attending, placed in order from most recent to oldest. Unofficial or student issued transcripts are permitted. You may print a screenshot (e.g. ROSI printout) of your academic history showing your full name. If you have official copies of transcripts, you may also copy and attach those.

Although official transcripts (outside of U of T) are not required at the time of the OGS application, they must be available in your departmental admission file in order for you to accept and hold the award. Official U of T transcripts are not required as departments will be able to verify the authenticity of your submission through ROSI.

7. A new student is applying for a QEII-GSST before initial entrance in a degree program. The application asks for a reference from a current supervisor. In this case (since the student has not worked with current supervisor) would a reference from a previous professor or employer be OK?

The answer is YES. Reference from the previous supervisor is fine, if this student is planning to enroll as a new student in the upcoming academic year.

8. Are international students (Visa status) eligible to apply to the QEII-GSST program?

"Applicants must be either Canadian citizens or permanent residents ....". Although the OGS program reserves some of its awards for Visa students, this is NOT the case for QEII-GSSTs.

9. As long as I am registered at the University of Toronto full-time as a graduate student and meet all the other eligibility criteria, may I still get a University of Toronto QEII-GSST award if I am conducting my research out of the country for part of the academic year?

There isn't anything which renders you ineligible on the basis of location of research. As long as you are registered full-time here and meet all the other requirements, your application would be considered for funding.