Graduate Research Scholarships 2021-2022

Application Workshop
August 26, 2021

Office of Research and Graduate Studies
Objective of Scholarships Program

To financially assist the best candidates in undertaking or continuing graduate studies (approx. 80% average)

Success rates between 20% and 30%
Main Granting Agencies

Tri-Agency: Federal funding agency (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC)

FRQ: Provincial funding agency (FRQS, FRQNT, FRQSC)

Make sure you submit your application to the correct agency, based on your discipline

CIHR, FRQS --> Health-related disciplines
NSERC, FRQNT --> Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering
SSHRC, FRQSC --> Social Sciences and Humanities
What About Psychology?

Eligibility of Psychology Programs to FRQS training grants
Eligibility of Psychology Programs to FRQSC training scholarships
Guidelines for the Eligibility of Applications in Psychology

If you are eligible for more than one field, talk with your supervisor and/or contact host university (scholarships liaison officer).
Canada Graduate Scholarships - Master’s program (17.5K, 1 year)

Many doctoral scholarships:
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (50K/year, 3 years)
- Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral program (35K/year, 3 years)
- NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships – Doctoral Program (21K/year, 3 years)
- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships (20K/year, up to 4 years)

Not yours to take wherever you want. Those scholarships are awarded by the host university

Example quotas: CGS M allocations per institutions
FRQ

Master’s Scholarships (17.5K per year, 6 semesters)
Doctoral Scholarships (21K per year, 12 semesters)
Research Abroad and Special Themes

Supplements to help defray the extra costs of studying abroad

Special thematic awards, or awards in partnership with private or public organizations, are sometimes offered (transport, energy, francophonie, work-related incidents and illnesses, etc.)
# Deadlines for Master’s Scholarships

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## Deadlines for Doctoral Scholarships

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Eligibility Criteria

Citizenship and residence
Training location
Number of semesters completed
Cumulative average
Evaluation Criteria

Academic excellence

Research potential

Quality of the proposed research project

Communication, personal characteristics and leaderships skills (extracurricular activities)
Application Procedure

Complete online application forms

Submit additional required documents (transcripts, letters of recommendations, proof of citizenship/immigration status)

Submit electronically

Applications may be completed in French or in English. For Québec Agencies, the title must be in French

Incomplete application packages will be deemed ineligible
Tips for Success

DO NOT prepare your application at the last minute

Present a well-defined research proposal

Use clear and concise language

Explain the originality of your proposal and its contribution to the field

Ask your supervisor(s) to read and comment on your application

Contact me if you have questions on the application process
What’s Next?

Read the webpage of the program on the agency website
Talk to your professors about possible institutions/supervisors/projects
Register in the agency’s online system(s)
Contact the Records Office for transcripts
Contact professors for letters of reference (if required)
Complete the online form(s)
Prepare and attach the additional documents
Let me review your application package (at least 2 weeks before deadline)
Submit 😊
Student Opportunities

• This powerpoint will be available

Scholarship Application Deadlines

• List of the scholarships, with links to agencies website
• List of other possible funding sources

Internal Funding Competitions
Questions?

You can always contact me!

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