

Graduate Research Scholarships 2021-2022

Application Workshop
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Office of Research and Graduate Studies



Objective of Scholarships Programs

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).

Tri-Agency

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

AGENCY	DEADLINE
FRQSC	October 6, 2021, 4:00 p.m.
FRQNT	October 7, 2021, 4:00 p.m.
FRQS	October 5, 2021, 4:00 p.m.
SSHRC – NSERC - CIHR	December 1, 2021, 8:00 p.m.

Deadlines for Doctoral Scholarships

AGENCY	DEADLINE
FRQSC	October 13, 2021, 4:00 p.m.
FRQNT	October 7, 2021, 4:00 p.m.
FRQS	October 5, 2021, 4:00 p.m.
SSHRC – NSERC - CIHR	October 17, 2021, 8:00 p.m.
SSHRC – NSERC - CIHR (Vanier)	November 2, 2021, 8:00 p.m.

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 leadership 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 😊

On the BU Website Menu : Research

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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