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Good afternoon,

The 2022-2023 Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's Program awards (CGS M) is intended for Domestic students who are enrolled in, have applied for, or will apply for full-time* admission to an [eligible](#) graduate program at the master's or, in some cases, doctoral level. *Note: Applicants who are not currently enrolled in their intended graduate program must submit an application for admission by the deadline for their intended graduate program or by March 15, whichever comes first.

Applicants must complete and submit an online CGS M application using the [Research Portal](#). Students should refer to the CGS M application [instructions](#) (for all applicants) housed on [NSERC's website](#) to locate details on how to complete their application. Additionally a [Canadian Common CV](#) (CCV) must be completed and the confirmation number uploaded into the CGS M application on Research Portal.

The deadline for your CGS M application is **December 1, 2021**. When completing a CGS M application, students may select up to 3 separate universities (one graduate department per university) where they intend to pursue graduate studies and hold the award. Once completed and submitted online, the application will be accessible by all proposed universities the student has identified. Students applying for a CGS M award at U of T are not required to submit a paper application.

A completed CGS M application will include the following:

1. Completed 3 part online application:
 - Identification
 - Summary of Proposal (written in lay language)
 - Activity Details
2. Attachments
 - Outline of proposed research (as PDF attachment)
 - All up-to-date official academic transcripts from undergraduate, graduate, and exchange/transfer host institutions where the grade does not appear on the home institution transcript (scanned together as a single PDF document)****
3. Canadian Common CV (uploaded as a confirmation number)
4. Completed Reference Assessments (x2) – invitation initiated and form completed electronically

****For full transcript requirements at the University of Toronto, visit the [SGS website](#).

Please see full award announcement from SGS below.

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SGS Award Announcement

Award Overview

Student Deadline:**December 1, 2021 at 8:00 PM (ET)****Value/Duration:**

\$17,500 for one year

Level of study:

To support master's or, in some cases, doctoral programs in Canada

Required Legal Status:

Domestic (Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person*)

Results:

April 1, 2022 via Research Portal

Purpose

The objective of the Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's (CGS M) Program is to help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies. The Tri-council [allocates](#) CGS M awards to universities specifying the number of awards that each may offer to their students annually. CGS M awards can only be offered to students pursuing graduate studies at eligible [Canadian Universities](#) and the award must be held at the university that has made the offer.

Eligibility to Apply

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident of Canada, or ***NEW** a Protected person under subsection 95(2) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada) as of the application deadline date;
- be enrolled in, have applied for, or will apply for full-time admission** to an [eligible](#) graduate program at the master's or doctoral level at a Canadian institution with a CGS M allocation.
- **Updated:** respect the internal deadline to apply for admission for your intended program of study- contact the graduate department/unit for admissions application deadlines. Note: Applicants who

are not currently enrolled in their intended graduate program at the University of Toronto must submit an application for admission by the deadline for their intended graduate program or by **March 15**, whichever comes first;

- have completed, as of December 31, 2021:
 - a) either **between 0 and 12 months** of full-time studies (or full-time equivalent) in the program for which you are requesting funding**, which may be:
 - a master's program
 - a doctoral program that you are entering directly from a bachelor's program without having ever been enrolled in a any graduate programs (direct-entry)
 - a combined master's-doctoral program
 - a master's program that will transition to an eligible doctoral program, either before or after award activation, with no master's degree conferred (fast-track)
 - a master's program for which the degree requirements will be completed before the end of the award, allowing the award to continue into an eligible doctoral program
 - b) or **between 4 and 12 months** of full-time study (or full-time equivalent) in an eligible master's program for which the degree requirements will be completed before activation of the award, allowing it to be activated during the first 12 months of the subsequent doctoral program for which you are requesting funding;
- not have held or be currently holding a CGS M scholarship from CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC;
- have achieved a first-class average*** (3.5 GPA or A- average at U of T), in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent). Note: At the University of Toronto, exceptions may be made for highly meritorious applicants who are just below the required minimum; and
- submit a maximum of one scholarship application per academic year to either CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC (Research Portal will allow the application to be submitted to up to three institutions). Students are not permitted to apply for a CGS M and a Tri-Agency doctoral award in the same academic year. Note: nominations to the [Vanier CGS program](#) and applications to the [Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) program do not count toward this limit (other exceptions may apply to CIHR internships)

**Refer to the [Tri-agency research training award holder's guide](#) for details regarding part-time admission.

*** **NEW** All studies credited toward the eligible program will be counted, whether or not they were completed at the degree-granting institution.

For full eligibility criteria, visit the [Tri-agency Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program website](#).

Program of Study Eligibility

An eligible graduate program must have a **significant research component** that leads to the completion of a thesis, major research project, dissertation, scholarly publication, performance, recital and/or exhibit that is merit/expert reviewed at the institutional level as a requirement for completion of the program.

Joint programs with a professional degree (for example, MD/PhD, DVM/PhD, JD/MA, JD/PhD, MBA/PhD, MA/MBA) as well as **clinically oriented programs of study**, including clinical psychology, are eligible if they have a significant autonomous research component, as described above.

Master's programs that are based only on course work are typically not eligible since they do not include a significant research component.

Application Process

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Please note the following reminders:

Transcripts: The inclusion and completeness of up-to-date official transcripts are essential to determine eligibility/confirm current registration and is an integral part of the evaluation material reviewed by the selection committees. As such, in addition to the most up-to-date transcripts for **all** previous degree programs/courses (complete or incomplete), applicants must order and include their official transcript for their current degree program dated in the fall session of the year of application (i.e. September 2021) even when no grades are available. Applicants should make sure that any older official transcripts are indeed the most up-to-date version and no changes have occurred since the date of issuance.

The Tri-Agency acknowledges that the widespread disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic may hinder the ability of some institutions to provide applicants with official and up-to-date transcripts in advance of the deadline date, particularly at institutions which do not currently provide official electronic version of these documents. Therefore, for the fall 2021 scholarships and fellowships competitions, the agencies will continue to accept unofficial transcripts if official transcripts cannot be obtained. If an official transcript cannot be obtained, the applicant must provide a letter from the institution's transcript office which states that the institution is not able to provide an official transcript at this time along with an unofficial version of the transcript.

While applications containing unofficial transcripts will be accepted, applicants should note that submission of an application will continue to serve as a formal attestation that they provided true, complete, accurate information in the application and its related documents. The Tri-Agency may contact administrative staff at applicants' institutions or applicants directly in order to verify that the contents of the submitted transcripts are true, complete and accurate.

Results

Results are made available to applicants only through [Research Portal](#) as of April 1. Offers to alternate applicants may be made until January 31 of the next calendar year.

Contacts and Resources

For more information, visit the [CGS M webpage](#) (housed on the NSERC website), the [SGS website](#), and/or contact the SGS Graduate Awards Officer and/or agency listed below:

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