Checklist-Guide
CGS/UMI Dissertation Competition
(do not submit checklist to GPS, it is provided as instruction only)

Step #1: Verify Eligibility & Requirements
☐ Consult websites for units and applicants:
  • Units: http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/fac-staff/awards/dissertation
  • Applicants: http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/students-postdocs/students/dissertation
☐ 2017 Categories:
  • Biological Sciences: biology; botany; zoology; ecology; embryology; entomology; genetics; nutrition; plant pathology; plant physiology; anatomy; biochemistry; biophysics; microbiology; pathology; pharmacology; physiology; and related fields. Also included are agriculture, forestry, and related fields.
  • Humanities and Fine Arts: history; philosophy; language; linguistics; literature; archaeology; jurisprudence; the history, theory and criticism of the arts; ethics; comparative religion; and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.
☐ Date of final corrected copies of the Ph.D. thesis submission is between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2017.

Step #2: Collect Application Components
☐ Abstract of dissertation (10 pages max.) formatted as per CGS website instructions
☐ Support letter #1 - from the nominee's dissertation supervisor,
☐ Support letter #2 - from a member of the nominee's dissertation committee,
☐ Support letter #3 - from a person of the nominee's choice.
☐ Optional: applicants may choose to include a brief CV as an appendix

Step #3: Electronic Submission to GPS
Complete all steps by deadline
☐ Send one email to GPS with the subject line: “CGS-UMI Nomination: APPLICANT NAME – DEPT” gradcomp.gps@mcgill.ca
☐ Attach the application components (see step #2)
☐ If there are documents missing, please specify in the body of the email the documents that are missing and the date by which they are expected to be forwarded to GPS.

Thank you!

Applicants/Supervisors should contact their Department for more information.
Departments may contact graduatefunding.gps@mcgill.ca for more information.