Fellowship tour

Values and durations

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<th>Program</th>
<th>SSHRC Doctoral</th>
<th>CGS Doctoral</th>
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<td>Value &amp; Duration</td>
<td>$20,000/yr (up to 4 years)</td>
<td>$35,000/yr (up to 3 years)</td>
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Tenable at:
- Recognized Canadian Universities, and outside Canada
- Recognized Canadian Universities

Quotas:
- ALL Academic Units may recommend 10% of their Graduate enrollment
- Units with 10% of less than 4 may submit a max of 4.
Application process

• Read the agency webpage
• Attend GPS info sessions and visit GPS website.
• Download tools and checklists
• Set your deadline
• Receive student applications and transcripts
• Select your applicants
• Recommend on FAD
• Submit appropriate number of hard copy application packages to GPS
Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident by application deadline
- Applying for support for first PhD or equivalent
- The following table shows the periods of support for applicants at different stages of doctoral (or equivalent) study.

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<th>Study completed by 31 December of APPLICATION year</th>
<th>CGS Doctoral Scholarship</th>
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<td>0 - 4 months</td>
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• Have achieved first-class average (as defined by host university) in each of last two years of full-time study (or equivalent, if in part-time terms)

• At McGill, first-class = **3.50 GPA** in each of the last two years of full time studies

• Includes graduate record to date (Master’s & Doctoral combined) + last year of undergraduate studies

• Have not already received an award at the doctoral level from SSHRC, NSERC or CIHR

*Note: Departments may recommend an application with slightly lower GPA, but must explain compelling circumstances in Departmental Appraisal.

• Applicants in qualifying year of study are not eligible to receive scholarship support
Eligibility: Health-Related Programs

• For research in health and psychology, consult with CIHR and SSHRC before submitting

• Subject Matter Eligibility: Inform student to check with granting agency if unsure. CIHR deadline **EARLY October**

• Research that is eligible for funding under the mandate of CIHR **is not** eligible for consideration at SSHRC.

• This includes research that is primarily intended to improve and/or increase knowledge of health, health care and health-care systems in Canada or internationally.

• Applicants working in research areas where boundaries overlap are advised to state clearly in all applications for funding why they believe their proposals are appropriate for support by the agency to which they are submitting their application.
Application Policies

Fast-track or Direct-entry to PhD program

• Applicants may be eligible to apply for a CGS Master's Scholarship if he or she has completed less than 12 months of graduate-level study by December 31 of the year of application.

• Applicants who have, or will have, completed more than 12 months graduate-level study by December 31 of the year of application, may only apply to the Doctoral Awards funding opportunity.

• Official letter from department confirming authorized part-time studies and/or leave of absence (if applicable).
Supporting Documents

• Applicants request reference letters from 2 referees ASAP, to be delivered in sealed envelopes to the department.
• Applicants order transcripts ASAP, to be delivered in sealed envelopes to the department.
• Orders McGill transcripts through Minerva (must have no holds).
• McGill transcripts are required to indicate registration status for current FALL term.
• Orders non-McGill transcripts from Canadian and US universities:
  • Including transfer credits for all academic levels.
  • Requests overseas transcripts through McGill department (U-Apply is acceptable if overseas only).
• Make sure to mark the following on the transcript:
  “True copy of document in McGill University file: Department of __________”
  (include signature)
• If applying directly to SSHRC, orders supporting documents early and orders them for pick-up in a sealed envelope.
What to submit to GPS

• Academic Unit forwards original “recommended” files and 1 original of “non-recommended” files to GPS (see checklist)

• A scan of the full application as indicated below to be sent via email to gradcomp.gps@mcgill.ca

  In this order:
  • 1 GPS Department checklist (one file)
  • Copy of Original package that has, or will be submitted to GPS :
    • Completed student application package
    • Original transcripts (all University Level) with keys
    • Official translation of any foreign language transcript
    • Country Code Grade conversion sheet
    • 2 letters from referees
    • Department appraisal
## Deadlines

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<th>ASAP</th>
<th>Students to request Copy of Official Transcripts. All transcripts are required even if no grades appear</th>
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<tr>
<td>Determined by Academic Unit</td>
<td>Registered McGill applicant submit application to their department</td>
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<td>November 01, 2017</td>
<td>Units submit Nominations to GPS via GPSO-FAD</td>
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<tr>
<td>November 07, 2017</td>
<td>Applicants not applying through a university file application directly to SSHRC</td>
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Places to find answers...

- https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/fac-staff/awards
- https://webapps.nserc.ca/SSHRC/faces/logonFellowships.jsp
## Results Announcements

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Departmental Resources

- Information on competition including deadlines
- Checklist for competition
- Presentation slides
- Link to current version of GPA calculation sheet
- Link to Foreign Grade Conversion Guides for GPA calculations

GPS Contact Information: graduatefunding.gps@mcgill.ca
Thank you

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[www.mcgill.ca/GPS/funding](http://www.mcgill.ca/GPS/funding)