

Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral (CGS-D) Program

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

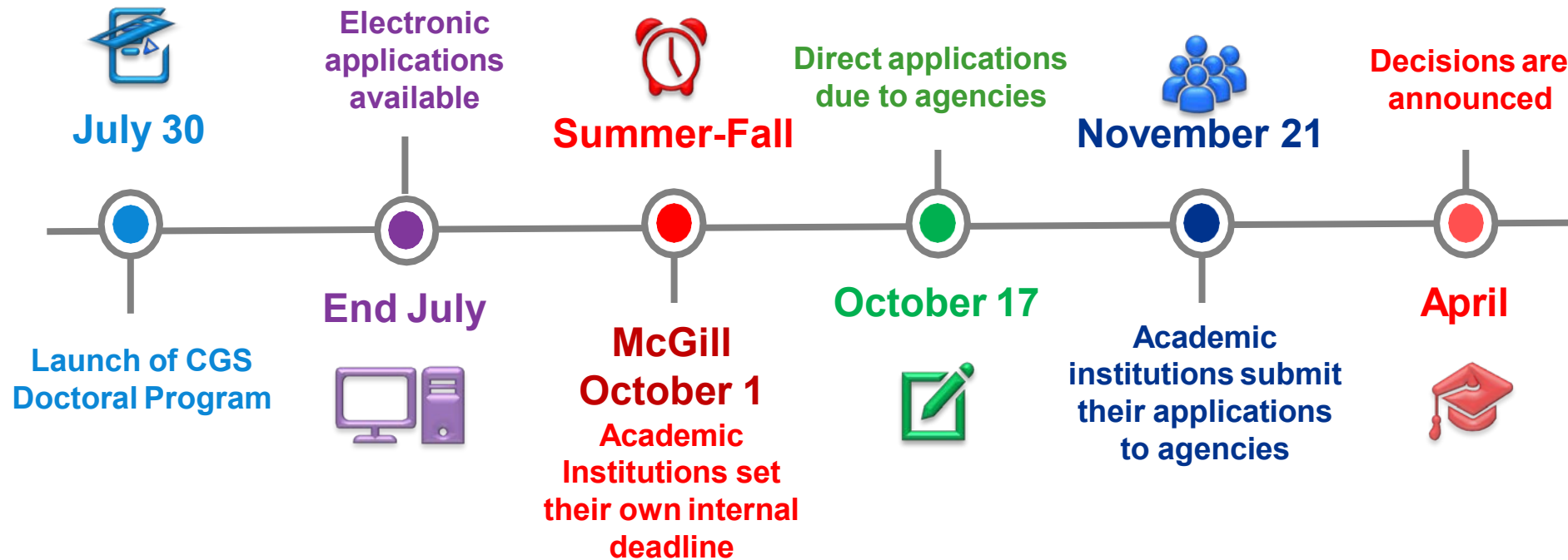


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- Selection Criteria

Competition Timeline



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CGS D – Program Overview

Competition: One national competition

Value: \$35,000 per year

Duration: 36 months

Tenure: Canadian institutions only

Meritorious CGS-D applicants may also be eligible **for agency-specific doctoral awards.**

Note: NSERC and SSHRC have their own **doctoral award** and you should refer to the appropriate literature for further details.

Agency Specific Awards

SSHRC Doctoral Award: \$20,000 - Duration Varies (12, 24, 36 or 48 months)

- SSHRC determines the value and duration of an award based on the number of months of full-time study the applicant will have completed by December 31 of the calendar year of application to a maximum of 48 months

NSERC Postgraduate Award (PGSD): \$21,000 – Duration 36 months

CIHR: Doctoral Foreign Study Award (DFSA): \$35,000 – Duration 36 months

Tenure: May be held abroad

CGS D – Special initiatives

Indigenous student researchers

- Institutions may recommend applications from self-identified Indigenous student researchers to the doctoral awards competition beyond their application quota. Self-identified Indigenous student researchers must agree to their personal information being used for this purpose by making the appropriate selection in the application form.

Black student researchers (NSERC & SSHRC)

- The Government of Canada has deployed additional funds to increase direct support for Black student researchers. CGS D applicants who self-identify as Black and provide consent to be considered for funds targeted towards specific groups may be selected to receive this funding. Each agency has a limited number of additional CGS D awards reserved for this initiative.
- For more information, consult the Frequently asked questions about the new Black scholars funding.



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Applicant Eligibility



Open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and those with [Protected Person Status](#)



Submit **only one doctoral award** application in a given academic year. Nominations to the Vanier CGS program do not count towards this limit



Not have already received a doctoral-level scholarship or fellowship from CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC

Some eligibility requirements for CGS D differ from those of the agency specific doctoral awards.



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Person Profile >

Form 201 - Person Profile

Form

- Application Profile
- Person Profile
- Addresses
- Academic Background
- Experience
- Awards
- Location of Tenure
- S&F Information
- Thesis
- Key Words
- Diversity in Research
- Outline of Proposed Research
- Bibliography
- Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research
- Contributions/ Statements
- Special Circumstances
- Transcripts - Direct
- Transcripts - University
- Reports on the Applicant
- University Comments

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Family name Walker

Given name Jan

Initial(s) of ALL given names J

Previous family name

NSERC PIN

Email address

Citizenship Protected Person

Date of issue as stated on official immigration document

Self-Identification statement:

Please note: Answers to the self-identification statement are not seen or used during the review process or by an applicant's references.

Statement 1: I self-identify as Indigenous.

I agree with Statement 1. I consent to this information being shared with my institution and used for my PGS D application for the purpose of being considered above my institution's application quota.

Statement 1 does not apply to me / I do not agree with Statement 1.

NSERC may increase equity and diversity by giving award priority to meritorious applicants who self-identify as Indigenous and/or as a woman, if sufficient funds are made available.

Statement 2: I self-identify as Indigenous.

I agree with Statement 2. I consent to this information being used by NSERC as described above.

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SSHRC - CRSH

Identification

Current Position

Address

Work Experience

Academic Background

Credentials

Research Expertise

Funded Research

Curriculum Vitae - Identification (Mandatory)

Only the information in the Name section will be made available to selection committee members and external assessors. Citizenship and Statistical and Administrative Information will be used by SSHRC for administrative and statistical purposes only.

Name

Family name Walker To modify these two fields, E-mail us at webgrant@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

Given name Jan

Initials Modify this field on My Account page.

Language Proficiency

Read English French

Write English French

Speak English French

Comprehend aurally English French

Other languages (100 chars)

Citizenship

Indicate your citizenship status by checking the appropriate option button and answering the applicable questions.

For the country, select the name using the "List..." button.

Status Canadian Permanent resident Other

If permanent resident, specify the date of permanent residency.

Date

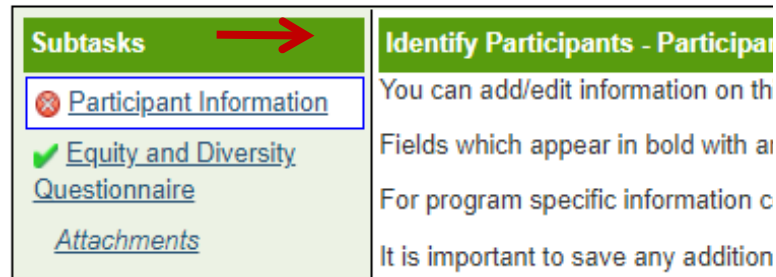
If "Other", specify the country of citizenship and whether you have applied for permanent status.

Citizen of [List...](#)

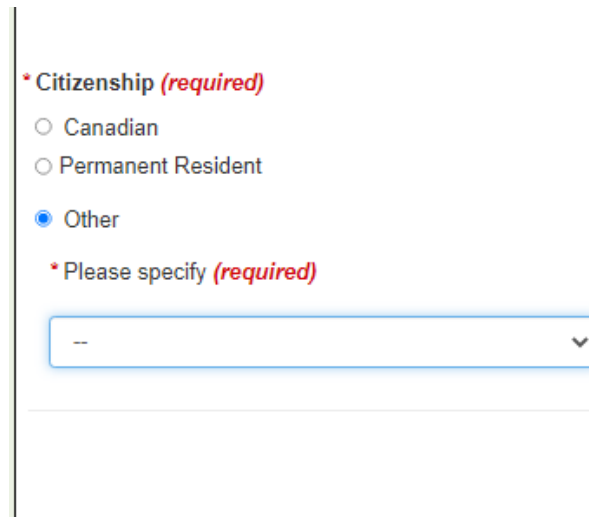
Permanent residency? Only if status is "Other".

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The screenshot shows a 'Subtasks' menu with a green header and a red arrow pointing right. The menu items are: 'Participant Information' (with a red 'X' icon and a blue border), 'Equity and Diversity Questionnaire' (with a green checkmark icon), and 'Attachments' (with a blue underline). To the right of the menu, the text reads: 'Identify Participants - Participa', 'You can add/edit information on th', 'Fields which appear in bold with a', 'For program specific information c', and 'It is important to save any addition'.



The screenshot shows a form for selecting citizenship. It has a red asterisk and the text '* Citizenship (required)'. Below this are three radio button options: 'Canadian', 'Permanent Resident', and 'Other' (which is selected with a blue dot). Below the radio buttons is another red asterisk and the text '* Please specify (required)'. At the bottom is a dropdown menu with a blue border and a downward arrow, currently showing '--'.

Complete the Doctoral Research Award ResearchNet application

1. Identify participants

If you are a Protected Person, under Citizenship select "Other" and specify your home country in the drop-down. IMPORTANT: If you select "Other" and you are not a Protected Person, your application will be deemed ineligible and your application will be withdrawn.

The applicant must attach their valid proof of Canadian Citizenship, Permanent Resident or Protected Person document. The document must be uploaded in PDF format (unprotected) and the total size cannot exceed 30 MB.

The following is an acceptable form of proof: Temporary Resident Permit if you are a Protected Temporary Resident.

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How do I indicate my Protected persons status CIHR (CCCV)

Canadian Common CV
WWW.CCV-CVC.CA

Franglais Home Contact Us Help Logout

Welcome CV Versions History Consent Utilities PIN/System Account Account

Personal Information 2021-09-02 09:22 EST

Identification ?

Done Undo

* Title Ms. ?

* Family Name [REDACTED] ?

* First Name [REDACTED] ?

Middle Name ?

Previous Family Name ?

Previous First Name ?

* Date of Birth [REDACTED] ?

Sex [REDACTED] ?

* Correspondence language English ?

* Canadian Residency Status Refugee ?

Applied for Permanent Residency? ?

Permanent Residency Start Date ?

Eligibility Window CGSD



- Have completed no more than 24 months of full-time study in their doctoral program (including Fast-tracked) **by December 31 of the year of application**

OR



- **1-36** months if **transferred directly** from an undergraduate program to a doctoral program (must be enrolled in the PhD program at time of application)

Joint programs on next slide



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Eligibility Window CGSD

FOR Joint programs



- **0-36** months for those in a **joint program where Masters degree will be obtained** (e.g. MA/PhD) count from 1st enrollment in the program



- **0-24** months for those in a **joint program with professional degree** (Masters degree will **NOT** be obtained e.g. MD/PhD) count from 1st enrollment in PhD

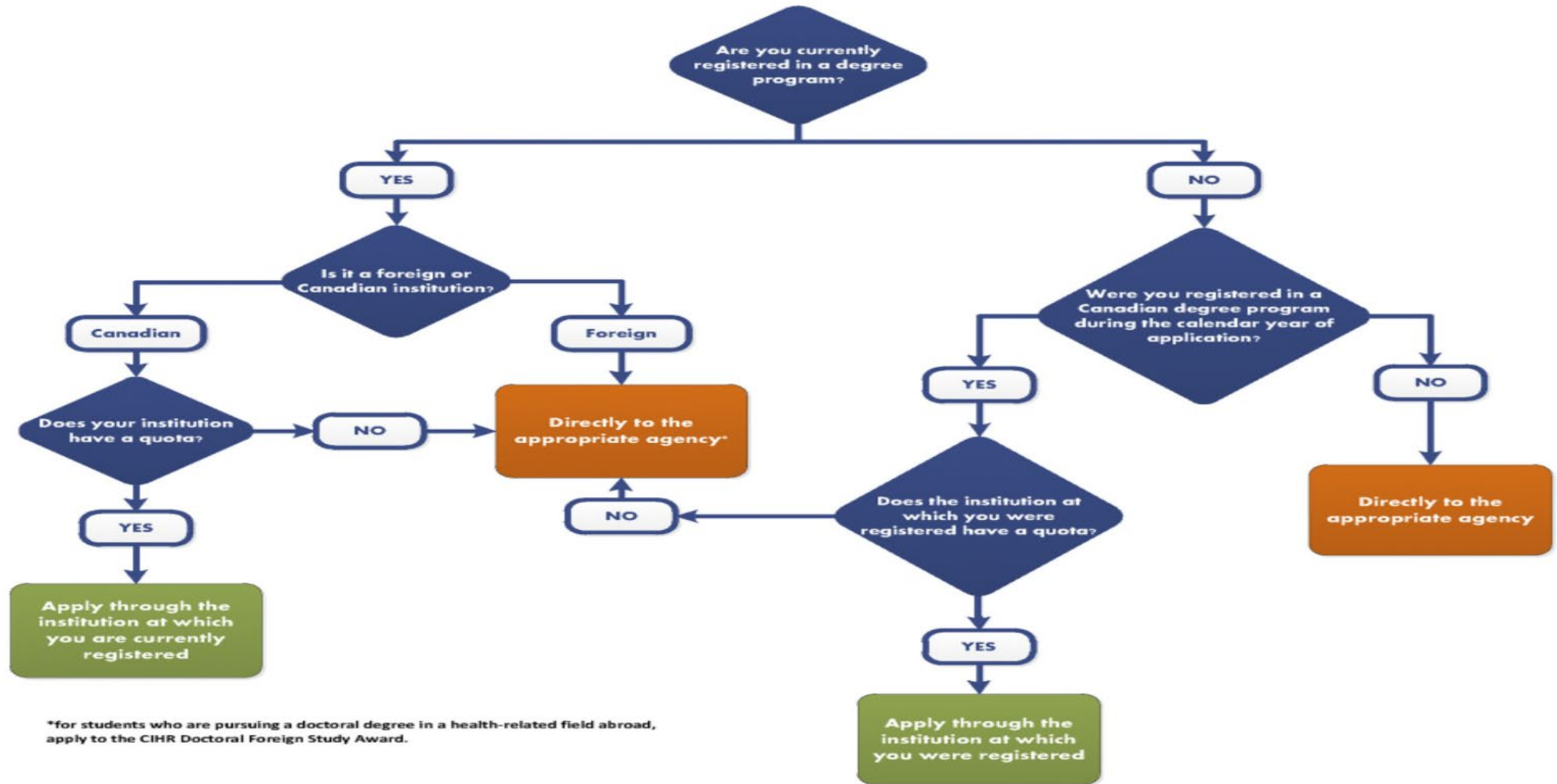


Program of Study Eligibility

- An eligible doctoral program must include a significant, autonomous research component
- Joint programs with a professional degree (e.g., MD/PhD, DVM/PhD, JD/PhD, MBA/PhD) are eligible if they meet the above definition

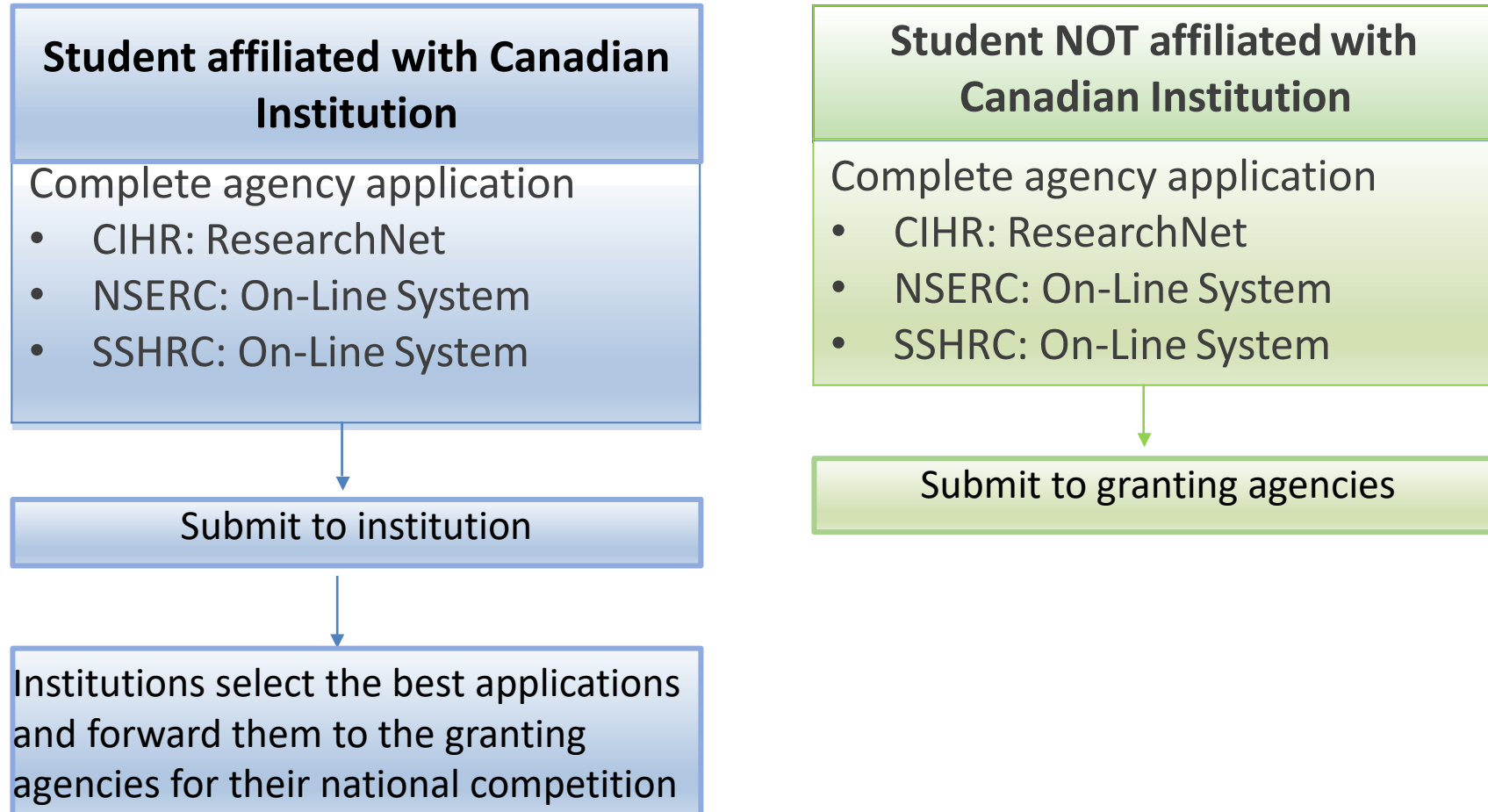


Where should I submit my application?



*for students who are pursuing a doctoral degree in a health-related field abroad, apply to the CIHR Doctoral Foreign Study Award.

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How find instructions and application forms

Start here https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/pg-cs/cgsd-bescd_eng.asp

→ Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral program

The Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral (CGS D) program is a federal program of scholarships awarded through national competitions by the granting agencies: the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

Overview	
Value	\$35,000 per year
Duration	36 months
Tenure	Canadian institutions only
Application deadline	Through a Canadian institution with a quota: Contact your institution Directly to the agencies: October 17
How to apply	Refer to the Application procedures and “Where should I submit my application?”
Results announced	April
Application forms and instructions	CIHR: ResearchNET and instructions NSERC: Online System and instructions SSHRC: Online System and instructions

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How do I submit my SSHRC Application to McGill?

SSHRC CRSH

Application Profile

Program Information

Areas of Study

Research Proposal

Bibliography / Citations

Transcripts

Allowable Inclusions

Research Contributions

Aileen D. Ross Justification

Queen's Justification

MINDS - Justification

Sport Participation

Referees

↑ = Electronic Attachment

Doctoral Awards Program

Application - Program Information

Which of the following applies to your current status?

- a) You are currently registered in a degree program at a Canadian institution with a quota.
- b) You are not currently registered in a degree program but were registered at any other time during the year of application in a degree program at a Canadian institution with a quota.
- c) You are currently registered at an institution without a quota (Canadian or foreign).
- d) You were not registered at any time during the year of application in a degree program at a Canadian institution with a quota.

Organization at Time of Application

If you selected Option A or B, indicate the name of the institution and department. Your application will be sent to this institution for an internal selection process and, if recommended, will be forwarded to SSHRC's national competition.

Organization

Department/Location

If "Other" department/division, specify (90 chars)

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SSHRC CRSH	Doctoral Awards Program	49 days 2 hr 22 min	84 days 3 hr 22 min
Application Profile	For applicants eligible to submit directly to SSHRC		For institutions to submit to SSHRC
Program Information	Application - Application Profile		
Areas of Study	Funding opportunity Doctoral Awards Program		
Research Proposal †	Provide a short, descriptive title in non-technical terms. Restrict use of acronyms (e.g., DNA, NATO, etc.). Use upper case for the first word, proper nouns and acronyms. The text will automatically scroll horizontally as you type.		
Bibliography / Citations †	Title of research proposal	TEST	(255 chars)
Diversity in Research	Selection committee	7524	List...
Transcripts †	Supplement	Aileen D. Ross Fellowship Queen's Fellowship	To select or deselect one or more options, hold down the "Control" key while clicking on all the relevant options. Click on the Instructions button for further details.
Allowable Inclusions †	Joint or special initiative	MINDS Scholarships Initiative PCH-SSHRC Initiative for Digital Citizen Research Sport Participation Research Initiative	To select or deselect one or more options, hold down the "Control" key while clicking on all the relevant options. Click on the Instructions button for further details.
Research Contributions †	Does your proposal involve Indigenous Research as defined by SSHRC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Aileen D. Ross Justification †	Option for Self-identified Indigenous Applicants		
Queen's Justification †	I self-identify as an Indigenous applicant and wish for my doctoral application to be considered for submission beyond my institution's quota.		
Initiative for Digital Citizen Research †	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Research †			
MINDS - Justification †			
Sport Participation †			
Referees			
† = Electronic Attachment			
	Save	Preview	Portfolio
		Verify Page	Instructions
			Exit



SSHRC - EDI requirement for doctoral and postdoctoral award applicants

DIVERSITY CONSIDERATIONS IN RESEARCH DESIGN MODULE

↳ **Mandatory application component**

- Integrated into SSHRC's online system.
- Applicants are asked to indicate whether diversity considerations are applicable to their research and to provide a justification.
- Part of SSHRC's efforts to support EDI in research and promote research excellence.
- 2022: Integration in merit review

MODULE QUESTION:

Do diversity considerations apply to your proposed research design?

Note : Applicants are also required to provide a justification to their response to this question, using the module text box (1,700 characters maximum).

SSHRC - EDI requirement for applicants

DIVERSITY CONSIDERATIONS IN RESEARCH DESIGN MODULE, CONT'D

Tips for Applicants

- 1 View the module as an opportunity to familiarize yourself with best practices in research.
- 2 Read the guide that accompanies the module.
- 3 Reflect on how diversity considerations could strengthen your research design and fully consider their relevance prior to selecting the "NO" response.
- 4 Consult peers and supervisors, and consider norms and principles specific to your discipline, area of research, topic and methodology.

Resources

SSHRC website:

[Guide on Integrating Diversity Considerations to Research Design for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Award Applicants](#)

Your feedback is welcome!

If you have suggestions on how the module and related guide can be improved, send us an email: fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

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How do I submit my NSERC Application to McGill?

Save	Preview	Contact Us	Help	Instructions	Logout
Application Profile >					
Form 201 - Application Profile					
Application Profile					
Person Profile					
Addresses					
Academic Background					
Experience					
Awards					
Location of Tenure					
S&F Information					
Thesis					
Key Words					
Outline of Proposed Research					
Bibliography					
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research					
Contributions/ Statements					
Special Circumstances					
Transcripts - Direct					
Transcripts - University					
Reports on the Applicant					
University Comments					
Proactive Disclosure					
Proactive Disclosure					

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Program Postgraduate Scholarships - PGS D

Title of proposal: Mock CGSD Application
179 (200 chars)

Application language: English

Proposed starting date of award: 2020 yyyy 05 mm

Current status: Option C

Option X = You are currently registered at an institution (Canadian or foreign) without a quota for NSERC.

Option X = You were not registered at any time during the year of application in a degree program at any institution, with or without a quota for NSERC.

Option C = You are currently registered in a degree program at a Canadian institution with a quota for NSERC, or are on an approved leave of absence from such a degree program.

Option D = You are not currently registered in a degree program but were registered at any other time during the year of application in a degree program at a Canadian institution with a quota for NSERC.

If you selected Option C or Option D, indicate the name of the institution and department. Your application will be sent to this institution for an internal selection process and, if recommended, will be submitted to NSERC.

Institution: McGill
Department: Agricultural Economics

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The screenshot shows the 'Form 201 - Person Profile' page. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Save', 'Preview', 'Contact Us', 'Portfolio', 'Help', 'Instructions', and 'Logout'. Below these is a 'Person Profile >' link. A sidebar menu on the left lists various sections: 'Form', 'Application Profile', 'Person Profile', 'Addresses', 'Academic Background', 'Experience', 'Awards', 'Location of Tenure', 'S&F Information', 'Thesis', 'Key Words', 'Diversity in Research', 'Outline of Proposed Research', 'Bibliography', 'Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research', 'Contributions/ Statements', 'Special Circumstances', 'Transcripts - Direct', 'Transcripts - University', 'Reports on the Applicant', and 'University Comments'. A red arrow points to the 'Person Profile' section in the sidebar. The main content area is titled 'Form 201 - Person Profile' and contains a text block: 'This information was transferred from the New User Registration information screen. If you need to update these fields, use the Maintain User Profile function under Account Management on the eConsole screen.' Below this are several input fields: 'Family name' (Walker), 'Given name' (Jan), 'Initial(s) of ALL given names' (J), 'Previous family name', 'NSERC PIN' (421719), and 'Email address' (jan.walker@mcgill.ca). There is a 'Citizenship' dropdown menu set to 'Canadian Citizen' and a date field for 'Date of issue as stated on official immigration document'. Below the form fields is a section titled 'Self-Identification statement:' with a warning: 'Please note: Answers to the self-identification statement are not seen or used during the review process or by an applicant's references.' Two statements are listed: 'Statement 1: I self-identify as Indigenous.' and 'Statement 2: I self-identify as Indigenous.'. Under Statement 1, there are two radio button options: the first is selected and reads 'I agree with Statement 1. I consent to this information being shared with my institution and used for my PGS D application for the purpose of being considered above my institution's application quota.', and the second is unselected and reads 'Statement 1 does not apply to me / I do not agree with Statement 1.'. A red arrow points to the first statement. Below Statement 2, there is a text input field with the text 'I agree with Statement 2. I consent to this information being used by NSERC as described above.'

NSERC EDI - Component

Prior to preparing your application, you should consider the following question:

Are diversity considerations including, but not limited to, sex and gender taken into account in the proposed research design, methods, analysis and interpretation, and/or dissemination of findings?

- If yes, you should ensure that diversity considerations are incorporated throughout your research proposal (i.e. research design, methods, analysis and interpretation, and/or dissemination of findings).
- If no, you should use the text box provided in Form 201 to explain why diversity considerations are not relevant to your research design.

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Enter Proposal Information

This task collects information related to your research proposal. To complete the task you must complete the sub-tasks listed on this screen.

For program specific information consult the "[Eligibility](#)" and the "[How to Apply](#)" sections of this funding opportunity.

How do I submit my CIHR Application to McGill?

Subtasks	Enter Proposal Information - Details Hide Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Overview✓ Details✓ Descriptors✓ Attachments	<p>Fields that appear in bold with an Asterisk * are mandatory. It is important to save any additions or changes before navigating away from this page.</p> <p>Requested amounts for first year are taken from the budget information.</p> <p>* Have you applied to this program in the last two years? <i>(required)</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Primary location where research will be conducted</p> <p>* Institution <i>(required)</i></p> <p>CFAA <input type="button" value="Other"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>McGill University/Université McGill</p> <p>Faculty</p> <p>101 <input type="button" value="Other"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Faculty of Medicine</p> <p>Department</p> <p>40D <input type="button" value="Other"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Anatomy and Cell Biology</p> <p>* Institution Paid <i>(required)</i></p> <p>CFAA <input type="button" value="Other"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>McGill University/Université McGill</p>

Must be McGill

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Identify Participants [Hide Details](#)


This task collects information on all participants involved in your application.

For program specific information consult the "[Eligibility](#)" and the "[How to Apply](#)" sections of this funding opportunity.

If applicable, to add a participant, click on the "Add Participants" link.

To enter participant information, click on the "Edit" link next to the applicable participant's name.

Identify Participants [Add Participants](#)

Participant	PIN	Role ▲	Equity and Diversity	Status	Actions
Walker, Jan	193271	Nominated Principal Applicant	Completed	Incomplete	 Edit

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Subtasks

- Participant Information
- Equity and Diversity Questionnaire**
- Attachments

Identify Participants - Equity and Diversity Questionnaire Hide Details

The information you provide in the self-identification section is collected under the authority of the *Canadian Institutes of Health Research Act*. The collection, use, retention and disposal of your personal information are in accordance with the *Access to Information and Privacy Acts*.

Self-identification information is provided on a voluntary basis, and can be changed at any time. Self-identification information will not affect eligibility for funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. *If you do not want to share your information, respond to the question by selecting "I prefer not to answer."*

Your personal information is stored, and may be used as listed in [CIHR Info Source Chapter](#) - Bank number: CIHR PPU 005, which includes but is not limited to: program planning, data analysis, performance measurement and monitoring, evaluation and review, in audits, for generating statistics for these activities, and may be used in aggregate to report to Parliament or to the general public on the CIHR website. *Self-identification provides information on the degree of diversity of the population accessing agency programs; this data is important for informing evidence-based policy solutions designed to increase equity, diversity and inclusion among all those involved in the research enterprise. Any self-identification information reported externally will be reported in a form (e.g., aggregate) to ensure protection of the identity of any individual.*

The information collected will be retained and disposed of in accordance with the agency's retention and disposition schedules pursuant to Library and Archives Canada's requirements and Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat's *Directive on Recordkeeping*.

By submitting your information, you are confirming that you have read and understood this Privacy Notice Statement and provide your personal information in accordance with it. In addition to protecting your personal information, the *Privacy Act* gives you the right to request access to and correction of your personal information. For more information about these rights, or about our privacy practices, please contact the Canadian Institutes of Health Research ATIP Coordinator at ATIPCoordinator@cihr-irsc.gc.ca. If you believe your personal information has been mishandled or have concerns about CIHR's privacy practices, you have the right to file a complaint with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner.

Nominated Principal Applicant - Jan Walker

Your work was successfully saved.

* Please select the option that best describes you: *(required)* ⓘ

- Woman
- Man
- Gender-fluid, non-binary, and/or Two-Spirit
- I prefer not to answer

* What is your year of birth? *(required)* ⓘ

(YYYY)

- I prefer not to answer

* Do you identify as Indigenous; that is First Nation (North American Indian), Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)? *(required)* ⓘ

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer

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Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Awards (CGS D):
Voluntary Self-Identification Form for Indigenous Applicants

Bourse d'études supérieures du bourses au doctorat (BESC D):
Formulaire d'auto-identification volontaire pour les candidats
autochtones

If you wish to self-identify as Indigenous and would like to apply for the Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Award (CGSD), complete and upload this form within your application in ResearchNet.

Si vous souhaitez vous identifier comme autochtone et souhaitez postuler pour la Bourse d'études supérieures du Canada – bourses au doctorat (BESC D), vous devez remplir ce formulaire et le télécharger dans votre demande sur RechercheNet.

Applicant Information | Information sur le candidat

First Name Prénom
Middle Name(s) Autre(s) prénom(s)
Last Name Nom de famille

Do you self-identify as an Indigenous person (First Nation, Inuk (Inuit), or Métis)?
If yes, check the box. Si oui, cochez la case.

Vous identifiez-vous comme une personne autochtone (Première nation, Inuk (Inuit), ou Métis)?
Si oui, cochez la case.

For Research Administrators and/ or eApproval Users: This application will **NOT** be considered as part of the institutional quotas for the current year. More information may be found [here](#).

Pour les Administrateurs de recherche et/ou les utilisateurs de l'outil d'approbation électronique: Cette demande ne sera **PAS** considérée comme faisant partie des quotas de l'établissement pour l'année civile. Pour plus d'informations, cliquez [ici](#).



Application Details	Last Updated (EDT)
FULL Application Package	
Signatures	
Research Module	
Complete Application	
Other Application Materials	
Sponsor Form # 1	
Sponsor Form # 2	
CV - Candidate	

Documents that should appear under this section:

- Confirmation of Scientific Area – **Mandatory**
- Voluntary Self-Identification for Indigenous Applicants – **Optional**
- Most up-to-date official transcripts of undergraduate and graduate studies, completed or ongoing – **Mandatory**
- Self-Declaration of No Institutional Affiliation with a Quota – **Optional**.
 - An application that includes this form should never be submitted by the institution.

[Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Awards \(CGS D\): Voluntary Self-Identification Form for Indigenous Applicants \[PDF \(253 KB\) \]](#)

EDI in CIHR-Funded Research (SGBA+)

- ✓ CIHR expects that all research applicants will integrate sex and gender into their research designs, methods, analysis and/or dissemination of findings, when appropriate

This should be applied within the context of a diversity framework that considers the ways in which other biological and sociocultural determinants of health interact with sex and/or gender to contribute to exposures to various risk factors, disease courses and outcomes.

Age



Disability



Sexual Orientation



Ethnicity



Socioeconomic Status



Learn more about what CIHR is doing to support EDI in the Research System and resources to help you integrate EDI in research.

<https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/50068.html>

COVID-19 Related Topics

The granting agencies recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic may have impacted your studies or affected your research.

Special Circumstances (Optional)

All three granting agencies have a section wherein you **may**:

- Describe any special circumstances that have had an effect on your performance or productivity. This includes delays in disseminating research results due to health problems, family responsibilities, parental leave, disabilities, trauma and loss or other applicable circumstances. Explain any gaps in the chronology of your experience (including relevant employment). **This section can also be used to describe the impact of COVID-19 on any aspect of the application.**

Transcripts for the Fall 2023

McGill will only accept OFFICIAL transcript.

- McGill issues electronic transcripts
- Ask your department if they have copy of submitted official transcripts.

Submission of an application will continue to serve as a formal attestation that the applicant has provided true, complete, and accurate information in the application and its related documents.

Transcripts Official vs Unofficial

Official e-Transcript

McGill UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL, CANADA

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]
DATE OF ISSUE: 2015/05/12

PREVIOUS EDUCATION
Quebec CEGEP/IB
McGill University - Bachelor of Science 2015

Credits Required for BSc (Biol, Biores & Life Sci) - 120 credits

Fall 2015
Bachelor of Science
Full-time
Major Biochemistry

COURSE NUMBER / NUMERO DE COURS	TITLE	CR	GRADE	REMARKS	EARNED CREDITS	CUMULATIVE GRADE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Winter 2015
Bachelor of Science
Full-time
Major Biochemistry
Major Biology - Quantitative Biology

COURSE NUMBER / NUMERO DE COURS	TITLE	CR	GRADE	REMARKS	EARNED CREDITS	CUMULATIVE GRADE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Summer 2015
Bachelor of Science
Full-time
Major Biochemistry
Major Biology - Quantitative Biology

COURSE NUMBER / NUMERO DE COURS	TITLE	CR	GRADE	REMARKS	EARNED CREDITS	CUMULATIVE GRADE
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Student Advising Transcript - Unofficial

Student Name: [REDACTED]
McGill ID: [REDACTED]
Permanent Code: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]
Advisor(s): [REDACTED]

Subject	Number	Title	Cr. / C.E.U.	Grade	Remarks	Earned	Class Avg.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

PREVIOUS EDUCATION
Ontario University/College - Bachelor of Arts 2014
University of Toronto - Master of Arts 2016

Fall 2016
Doctor of Philosophy
Thesis Full-time Year 2
Economics (Thesis) - Thesis

COURSE NUMBER / NUMERO DE COURS	TITLE	CR	GRADE	REMARKS	EARNED CREDITS	CUMULATIVE GRADE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Winter 2017
Doctor of Philosophy
Thesis Full-time Year 2
Economics (Thesis) - Thesis

COURSE NUMBER / NUMERO DE COURS	TITLE	CR	GRADE	REMARKS	EARNED CREDITS	CUMULATIVE GRADE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Up-to-date transcripts
STUDENTS STARTING FALL 2023
must submit McGill transcripts
even if there are no grades!

- Must be dated or issued in the
Fall session of the year of
application (if currently
registered) or after the last term
completed (if not currently
registered). As new studies may
not have been completed, up-
to-date transcripts may be
missing new entries or grades.

Selection Criteria

Criteria	Value
Research Ability or Potential	50%
Relevant experiences and achievements obtained within and beyond academia	50%



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Selection Criteria

Research ability and potential – 50%

Indicators:

- Quality of research proposal
 - ❖ specific, focused and feasible research question(s) and objective(s)
 - ❖ clear description of the proposed methodology
 - ❖ significance and expected contributions to research
- Relevant training, such as academic training, lived experience and traditional teachings
- Research experience and achievements relative to the applicant's stage of study, lived experience and knowledge systems
- Quality of contributions and extent to which they advance the field of research. Contributions may include: publications, patents, reports, posters, abstracts, monographs, presentations, creative outputs, knowledge translation outputs, community products, etc.
- Demonstration of sound judgment and ability to think critically
- Demonstration of responsible and ethical research conduct, including honest and thoughtful inquiry, rigorous analysis, commitment to safety and to the dissemination of research results and adherence to the use of professional standards
- Enthusiasm for research, originality, initiative, autonomy, relevant community involvement and outreach
- The ability or potential to communicate theoretical, technical and/or scientific concepts clearly and logically in written and oral formats

Selection Criteria

Relevant experience and achievements obtained with and beyond academia 50%

Indicators:

- Scholarships, awards and distinctions (amount, duration and prestige)
- Academic record:
 - ❖ Transcripts
 - ❖ Duration of previous studies
 - ❖ Program requirements and courses pursued
 - ❖ Course load
 - ❖ Relative standing in program (if available)
- Professional, academic and extracurricular activities as well as collaborations with supervisors, colleagues, peers, students and members of the community, such as:
 - ❖ teaching, mentoring, supervising and/or coaching
 - ❖ managing projects
 - ❖ participating in science and/or research promotion
 - ❖ community outreach, volunteer work and/or civic engagement
 - ❖ chairing committees and/or organizing conferences and meetings
 - ❖ participating in departmental or institutional organizations, associations, societies and/or clubs

Agency specific application notables

SSHRC

- Applicant uploads all required documents
- Applicant uploads transcripts
- Identify Referees and contact information - Referees complete online references
- Optional Voluntary Self-Identification as Indigenous, Inuk, or Métis

NSERC

- Applicants uploads all required documents
- NSERC- Student will now upload transcripts;
- EDI module incorporated in form 201
- Identify Referees and contact information - Referees complete online references
- Optional Voluntary Self-Identification as Indigenous, Inuk, or Métis

CIHR

- Applicant uploads all required documents
- Applicant uploads transcripts
- *Signature page* is **ONLY** to be signed by Primary Supervisor (then uploaded by applicant)
- Identify Referees and contact information - Referees complete online references
- Special Confirmation of Scientific Area Form signed by Supervisor (then uploaded by applicant)
- Optional Voluntary Self-Identification as Indigenous, Inuk, or Métis

Quota

McGill has a set quota* for each granting agency and will select the applicants to put forward to the national competition.

CIHR	SSHRC	NSERC
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Deadlines

- Applicants applying through McGill University must submit their applications by the deadline set by the institution.

McGill Deadline October 1, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. (ET)

*** Any applications submitted after this date and time will NOT be considered***

- McGill deadline for nomination to agencies is 21 November. For more information about institutional deadlines, applicants should contact their academic unit as they may have an earlier deadline;
- **Applicants applying directly** to one of the agencies must submit using the appropriate agency application portal before 8:00 p.m. (ET) on October 17. If the deadline falls on a weekend, applications can be submitted the following business day before 8:00 p.m. (ET).

Tips for Applicants

START EARLY!

- Consult the application process, refer to the appropriate agency's instructions:

[CIHR instructions](#)

[NSERC instructions](#)

[SSHRC instructions](#)

- Request all university **official** transcripts (whether program completed or not; including **Fall 2023** transcripts) and upload to application
- Contact Referees. Provide them with: a deadline BEFORE your own, your CV, Proposal, Contributions, and Selection Criteria.
- Contact your Graduate Program Coordinator
 - ❖ Academic Unit's internal deadline
 - ❖ Process
- Register for workshops offered by Skillsets <https://mcgill.ca/skillsets/events>
- Register for GRAPHOS Fellowship Writing Workshop <https://www.mcgill.ca/graphos/workshops>

Contact Information

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For further information, contact the appropriate agency:

- CIHR Contact Centre support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca
- NSERC schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca
- SSHRC fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

- CGS-D Harmonized Program harmonization@cgs-besc.gc.ca



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Questions?



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