APPLICANT CHECKLIST
VANIER COMPETITION
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/students/vanier

Applicant Name:_____	**McGill ID:** _____

1. AREA OF RESEARCH / ELIGIBILITY

◯ **NSERC** (Natural Sciences and Engineering) ◯ **SSHRC**(Social Sciences and Humanities) ◯ **CIHR** (Health)

Proposed start date of AWARD: (yyyy-mm-dd) _____ Proposed **end** date of PhD studies: (yyyy-mm-dd)_____

Is the applicant moving from a Bachelor directly to a PhD program (or equivalent degree)? ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate number of months of doctoral studies completed as of **May 1, 2024**: Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

☐ Applicant will hold award at McGill

Applicant will:

- ☐ be pursuing first PhD (or equivalent);
- ☐ be registered as a full-time doctoral student at the nominating Canadian institution
- ☐ **NOT have already accepted offer of Doctoral Level award from SSHRC, NSERC or CIHR at the PhD level**

2. PROPOSED HOST ORGANIZATION

Faculty: _____ Academic Unit: _____

3. APPLICATION

☐ Lay Title

☐ Referee Identification (2)

☐ Degrees in Progress:
Degree type: _____ Start date: (yyyy-mm-dd) _____
Degree type: _____ Start date: (yyyy-mm-dd) _____

4. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

☐ Research Proposal (written by the student) – must be appropriate for selected field of research
- a maximum of **two pages** including graphs and images; [FRENCH **only** permitted 2.5 pages] and
- a maximum of **five pages** can be used for project references/bibliography/citations

5. CANADIAN COMMON CV (CCCV)

Do the degree start dates match the dates on the transcripts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

☐ Personal Leadership Statement – maximum two pages (written by the student) [FRENCH **only** permitted 2.5 pages]

7. LEADERSHIP REFERENCE LETTERS

☐ Two (2) leadership reference letters uploaded to application by applicant

8. RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

☐ Research contributions – maximum one page (written by the student)
☐ Special Circumstances document (if included in application on ResearchNet)

9. TRANSCRIPTS SUBMITTED TO UNIT

☐ **ALL Official Transcripts (e-transcripts are acceptable) with Key**

☐ Transcripts match Canadian Common CV (CCCV)

☐ Transfer credits have matching Official Transcript including CEGEP (when applicable)

☐ 250 word summary to explain foreign transcript grading (when applicable)