



# PUBLIC SCHOLARS INITIATIVE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - 2019-2020 COMPETITION

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## Applicant Information

Provide information as requested.

## Outline of Proposed Scholarly Work

In non-technical language, provide a detailed description of the proposed scholarly work for the period during which you would hold the fellowship. Be as specific as possible. Place your proposed work in the context of your overall dissertation research. Provide background information to position the proposed work within the context of the current knowledge in the field. State the objectives and hypothesis, and outline the theoretical and methodological approach to be taken (citing literature pertinent to the proposal). If applicable, include a summary of research to date and describe the role of the external collaborator. This part should not exceed 1 page (single space, 12 font, Times New Roman)

## Relationship of Proposal to PSI Goals

PSI seeks to encourage and enable a broadened conception of doctoral education, such that:

- students gain experience in the environments and types of scholarship they may productively engage in post-graduation;
- students' work is evaluated as part of the degree, ensuring it is of the highest quality, and signalling that the university considers these diverse forms of scholarship worthy of recognition;
- non-academic partners appreciate first-hand the value of doctoral-level thinking and scholarship – contributing to enhanced career opportunities for students and enhanced public perception of the value of the doctorate;
- students can contribute to the public good in diverse ways through rigorous scholarship.

Please address how your proposal relates to these goals, and explain what PSI support will enable you to do that you would not have been able to do otherwise.

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### References

Please list here all the works cited in the two above sections.

### Budget

List the amounts, if any, requested for each proposed use of funds. Provide a description of what the funds will be used for. For example:

Item	Description	Amount
Workshops	Two workshops, each \$300 for room rental, \$100 for food and \$100 for supplies	\$1,000
Research trip to Kathmandu	Including cost of return airfare, other transportation, accommodation and meals for three people for one week – please <i>detail these individually as necessary</i> .	\$8,500

Please do not request more than a total of \$10,000.

If stipend support is requested, please include:

- Current funding, with source(s)
- Indication of other scholarship applications made since start of doctoral program
- Explanation of why current stipend support is unavailable or insufficient.

### External Collaborator(s)

If your project involves an external collaborator, please provide information as requested. You may list up to two external collaborators. A letter of support from your external collaborator(s) is also required.

### Canadian Common CV

Applicants are required to complete the CCV from the Canadian Common CV Web site (<https://ccv-cvc.ca/indexresearcher-eng.frm>) as part of their PSI Fellowship application. Free-form CVs are not accepted.

Applicants to the PSI Fellowship competition must complete the Vanier-Banting Academic CV template of the CCV. Refer to the Completing the Common CV ([http://vanier.gc.ca/en/completing\\_ccv.html](http://vanier.gc.ca/en/completing_ccv.html)) for details.

\* Rather than attaching a copy of your CCV to a Vanier Scholarship application (as described in the instructions referenced above), PSI Fellowship applicants are to click “History” in the top menu bar when logged into the CCV website and select the .pdf version of their Vanier-Banting Academic CV.

The Vanier-Banting Academic CV template was designed to cover the breadth of applicants. Certain fields of entry in the template may not be applicable to your specific circumstances. In those instances, the sections should be left blank.



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### Letters of Support

The application must be accompanied by a letter of support and engagement from the applicant's supervisor. The supervisor's letter should address the applicant's capability to engage in the proposed work and the supervisor's approach to supporting the applicant's goals relevant to the Public Scholars Initiative. The letter should also comment on the value of the proposal in the context of the overall dissertation work.

If the project involves an external collaborator, the application must also be accompanied by a letter of support from the external collaborator.

Both reference letters are **not to exceed two pages** each. Recommendation letters must be signed by the person providing the reference. Electronic / digital signatures are acceptable.

**Letters of support (for both letters) are to be submitted by the letter writers at the following link:**

[https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_50i8aIJYdhLAM4t](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_50i8aIJYdhLAM4t)