



## Fall Competitions

- Vanier Scholarships – 3 September at 12:00 noon PDT
- Tri-Agency / Affiliated Doctoral Scholarships – 15 September at 12:00 noon PDT
- Tri-Agency / Affiliated Master’s Scholarships – 1 December at 5:00 pm PDT
- Trudeau Scholarships – to be confirmed, likely December

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## What should I apply for?

**Eligibility – consider:**

- Citizenship
- Research area
- Months of study
- First-class academic standing

**Competitiveness**

- Value of learning to apply

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## When and where do I submit?

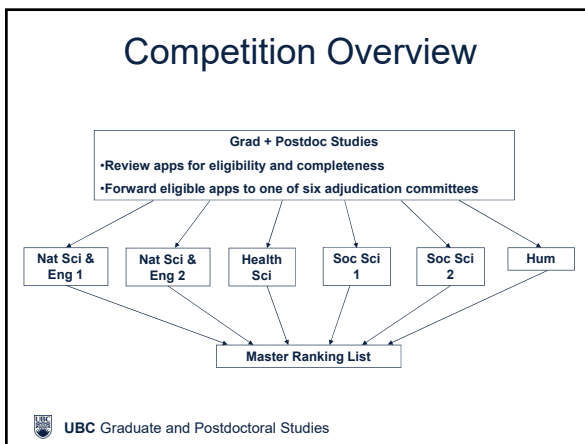
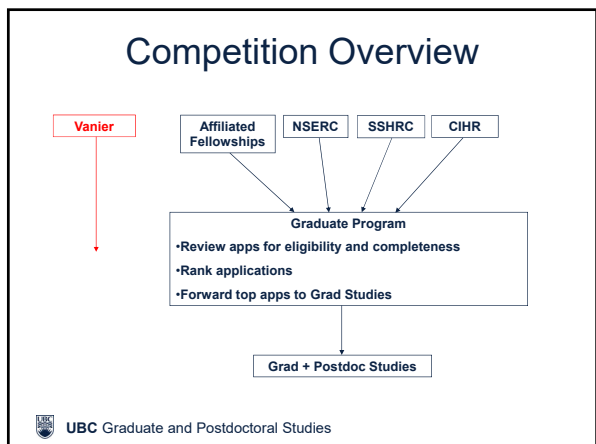
**Deadlines (are strict)**

- For referees
- For applicants
- For graduate programs
- For universities

**Where to submit**

- Online vs. hard-copy submission
- Grad program vs. G+PS vs. funding agency

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## Competition Overview

**Master Ranking List**

1. Jones - Affiliated
2. Singh - Affiliated
3. Cushman - NSERC
4. Wong - CIHR
5. Thompson - SSHRC
6. Wright - NSERC
7. Tennebrau - Affiliated
8. Lowrie - CIHR
9. Etc.

Top NSERC apps forwarded to NSERC (doctoral) / offered CGSM (Master's)

Top SSHRC apps forwarded to SSHRC (doctoral) / offered CGSM (Master's)

Top CIHR apps forwarded to CIHR (doctoral) / offered CGSM (Master's)

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## Competition Overview

Vanier, NSERC, SSHRC, and CIHR release doctoral results in late March to late April

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UBC release first round of CGSM results 1 April

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UBC release Affiliated Fellowship results in June

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## Application Materials

### Application form

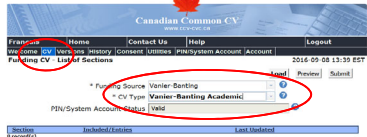
- Each agency uses a different platform
- Allow time for technical glitches (also known as don't submit two minutes before the deadline)
- Spell check content
- Follow the instructions
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## Application Materials

### Canadian Common CV

- Select correct CCV type

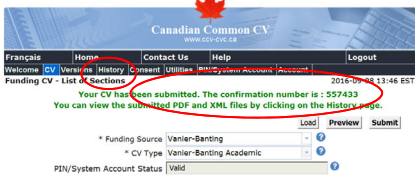


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## Application Materials

### Canadian Common CV

- Submitting, reference numbers and PDF



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## Application Materials

### Research proposal

- Free-form pages completed as separate document and uploaded / added to your application
- Review after file has been uploaded
- Page limits, margins, font size

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## Application Materials

### Transcripts


- All post-secondary studies
- Official vs. original transcripts
- Must be up-to-date
- Often need to show fall term registration
- Include transcript key
- Talk to your graduate program about which transcripts they can provide (don't assume)

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## Application Materials

### Reference letters

- Allow lots of time for referees to prepare and submit their references
- Encourage referees to log into online system early, to confirm no technical difficulties
- Set an earlier deadline for your referees
- Electronic vs. hard-copy references
- Using reference forms vs. free-form letters

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## TYPICAL SELECTION CRITERIA

- Tri-Agency Doctoral
  - 50% Research ability and potential
  - 50% Relevant experience and achievements obtained within and beyond academia
- Tri-Agency Masters
  - 50% Academic excellence
  - 30% Research potential
  - 20% Personal characteristics and interpersonal skills



## Ethics and Integrity

- Application must be an accurate picture of applicant
  - Beware of hyperbole and embellishment
  - Give credit where credit is due
  - Review Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct Of Research (<http://www.rcr.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/framework-cadre/>)
- Who should write the research proposal?
  - Applicant alone?
  - Applicant together with supervisor?
- Consequences

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## Last Advice

- Check your spelling
- Be careful about formatting (font sizes, margins, etc.)
- Have others read your application, particularly your research proposal
- Follow the instructions

**\*This is a very important project,  
and I am the very best person to do it\***

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## Further Resources

[www.grad.ubc.ca/awards](http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards)



Resources for Award Applicants

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