NSERC Information Session
Scholarships and Fellowships
2016 Competition

The University of British Columbia
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Agenda

- Doctoral Programs
- Postdoctoral Programs
- How to complete Form 201
- How to get help
- Supplements and Other Funding Opportunities
NSERC Graduate Programs for doctoral students

- Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS D) / NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral (PGS D)
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS)
- Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (CGS-MSFSS)
- Summer Programs in Taiwan
## Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral / NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS/PGS D)

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*As of December 31 of the year of application; full-time equivalent*
### Selection Criteria and Weightings

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Scholarships and Fellowships
Selection Committees

• Our 12 Selection Committees review applications for the CGS D/PGS D and PDF programs:

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**IMPORTANT: The research subject code you select in your application will determine your Selection Committee!**
Where do you apply and when?

- **Apply through your current university** if:
  - You are currently registered at, or are on an approved leave of absence from, a Canadian university in a degree program.

- **Apply through the university where you were registered** if:
  - You are not currently registered at a university or are registered, but not in a degree program, and you graduated from a degree program from a Canadian university during the calendar year in which you are applying.

**Deadline:** *verify with your university!*
Apply directly to NSERC ONLY if:

- You are currently registered at a foreign university

- You are not currently registered at a university or are registered, but not in a degree program, and you graduated from a degree program prior to January of the year of application

- Deadline: Applications must be received electronically by 8:00 p.m. (ET) on October 15
What happens to the CGS/PGS D application at the university?

- Student submits electronically to university
- University gives read access to the applications to departments / internal selection committees for their recommendations
- University committees select applicants to fill NSERC quota
- Quota of applications sent electronically to NSERC
PGS D/CGS D Application Statistics

The diagram illustrates the number of applications and awards received and offered from 2011 to 2015. The bars are split into University Quotas and Direct Applications. The data shows a trend of decreasing application to offer ratios over the years.
Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS)

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<td>You must be nominated by a Canadian Institution with a quota; Institutional nomination by November 4 at 8:00 p.m. (ET)*</td>
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<td><strong>When are awards announced?</strong></td>
<td>By the end of March</td>
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* Contact your Office of Graduate Studies for the university-specific deadline
In addition, you must:

- be pursuing your first doctoral degree (or combined MA/PhD or MD/PhD)
- not have completed more than 20 months of doctoral studies as of May 1, 2016
- not have received previous doctoral level funding from CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC

Evaluation Criteria (weighted equally):
Academic Excellence
Research Potential
Leadership (potential and demonstrated ability)
- Candidates may **only** apply to the same federal granting agency's doctoral scholarship/fellowship program and the Vanier CGS program simultaneously within the same academic year.

- Justification required to complete doctoral degree at the same university where you earned a previous degree.

- The application form and more information are found at the Vanier CGS website (www.vanier.gc.ca).
Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (CGS-MSFSS)

- **Candidates:**
  - Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada
  - registered at an eligible Canadian institution
  - have accepted or hold a CGS (Master’s or Doctoral) or Vanier CGS (if eligible)
  - must not have accepted a previous CGS-MSFSS

- **Applications:**
  - submitted through the University, within their assigned quota

- **Awards:**
  - recipients must hold an active CGS at start of award
  - maximum value of $6,000 (covers travel, living and other non-research related costs)
  - duration of 3 to 6 months
  - start date must be after the application deadline and within one year of receiving notice of award
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# Summer Program in Taiwan

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<td><strong>Duration</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Deadline</strong></td>
<td>Email <a href="mailto:schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca">schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca</a></td>
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NSERC Postdoctoral Programs

- Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF)
- Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships (BPDF)
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship (JSPS)
## NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF)

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<td>• Other appropriate research laboratory in Canada</td>
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<td>• universities and research centres abroad (<strong>PhD must be from Canadian university</strong>)</td>
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<td><strong>All requirements of first PhD completed</strong></td>
<td>• After October 15, 2013 (some exceptions) or by September 1, 2016</td>
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| **Open to** | • Canadian citizens  
  • Permanent residents of Canada |
| **Selection Criteria** | Research Ability or Potential: 70%  
Communication, interpersonal, and leadership abilities: 30% |

You can only apply once to the PDF program
PDF Application Statistics

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Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships (Banting PDF)

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| **Where can you hold the award?** | • Canadian universities  
• Foreign universities *(capped at 25% overall)*  
• Affiliated research hospitals, colleges and not-for-profit organizations with a strong research mandate and capacity |
## Banting PDF

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<th>All requirements of PhD completed</th>
<th>Between September 23, 2012 and August 15, 2016 (inclusively), and before the start date of the award.</th>
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| Open to                          | Canadian citizens  
|                                  | Permanent residents of Canada  
|                                  | Foreign citizens *(must hold fellowship at a Canadian university)*  |
| Selection Criteria (weighted equally) | Research excellence and leadership in the research domain  
|                                  | Quality of applicant's proposed research program  
|                                  | Institutional commitment and demonstrated synergy between applicant and institutional strategic priorities |
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctoral Fellowships (JSPS)

- Conduct research in Japan
- Application deadline: January 25, 2016
- PhD completed within past six years
- How to apply:
  - Find a host organization
  - Contact NSERC for application form
Completing Form 201 – Application for a Postgraduate Scholarship or a Postdoctoral Fellowship
Discover

We invest in scientific discovery and talent for the benefit of Canada – science and engineering at the frontier of knowledge.

Innovate

We ensure businesses are the first to know – use discoveries to accelerate R&D.
NSERC offers scholarships and fellowships for every stage of study, from undergraduate to postdoctoral.

The Program Guide for Students and Fellows and the Award Holder’s Guide contain information that will be needed by applicants for and holders of NSERC awards. These guides supersede all previous versions and take effect on September 1, 2014. NSERC may, without notice, alter the programs or the terms and conditions of the awards. Any major changes will be announced immediately on this Web site and the effective date will be the date indicated at the bottom of the relevant Web page.
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We invest in scientific knowledge of Canada – science and knowledge.

Innovate /

On-line System ➔
Login to create or access an application.

FDSR System ➔
The Financial Data Submission and Reconciliation (FDSR) System is for academic institution officials who electronically transmit their annual financial data.

Research Portal ➔
NSERC's Research Portal provides a single point of entry for all of our interactions with applicants, reviewers,
Our on-line services are designed to give you easier access to NSERC’s e-line systems.

Update on NSERC’s Research Portal
As of spring 2013, researchers and institutional administrators will use the Research Portal to manage research-related administrative tasks.
For Authorized Institutional Representatives: Before you register to access the On-line System or the Financial Data Submission and Reconciliation (FDSR) System, ensure that you have completed, signed and emailed the pertinent registration form to NSERC and read the instructions and the frequently asked questions provided. You will find the forms, instructions and frequently asked questions, for one or the other system, at the On-line System Overview and FDSR Overview pages.

On-line System Users
Select On-line System Login to create or access an application.

- First-Time User? Please Register
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Forms in PDF Format and Instructions

Financial Data Submission and Reconciliation
The Financial Data Submission and Reconciliation (FDSR) System is for academic institution officials who electronically transmit their annual financial data.

FDSR System Login
Form 201 – Application Profile

This information was transferred from the New Application screen. You may update the fields as needed.

Program Postgraduate Scholarships - PGS D

Title of proposal

Application language: English

Proposed starting date of award

Current status

Option A = You are currently registered at a foreign university.

Option B = You are not currently registered at a university; or are registered, but not in a degree program; and have completed all of the requirements for a degree program prior to January 1 of this year.

Option C = You are currently registered at (or were registered at during the year of application), or are on an approved leave of absence from, a Canadian university in a degree program.

Option D = You are not currently registered at a university; or are registered, but not in a degree program; and have completed all of the requirements for a degree program from a Canadian university since January 1 of this year.
Form 201 – Person Profile

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.

Family name
Given name
Initial(s) of ALL given names
Previous family name
NSERC PIN
E-mail address
Citizenship

Indicate date of landing as stated on official immigration document: yyyy mm dd
Country of citizenship (if not Canada) (20 chars)

Gender (completion optional)
Designated groups (completion optional) Aboriginal  Visible Minority  Disabled

Preferred language of correspondence
What languages do you read?

English  French
Form 201 – Addresses

Please enter your current mailing address below.

- **Type of address**
- **Street address line**
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- **City**
- **Province/State**
- **Postal/Zip code**
- **Country**
- **If temporary, indicate leaving date**
  - **Country**
  - **Area**
  - **Number**
  - **Extension**
- **Telephone number**
- **Facsimile number**

Please enter your permanent address if it is different from your current mailing address.

- **Type of address**
- **Street address line**
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# Form 201 – Academic Background

Include only current and past degree programs. Please use the section 'Other' for any additional degree.

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### Type of degree Master's

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Form 201 – Work Experience

Beginning with the most recent, list your academic, research and other relevant work experience. In the Nature of work field, indicate if you gained the experience during a program of study.

Current occupation 1 of 6

Period of employment from _______ to _______

Type of appointment

Position held

Organization

Department

Supervisor

Nature of work

Previous occupation 2 of 6

Period of employment from _______ to _______

Type of appointment

Position held

Organization

Department

Supervisor

Nature of work

Previous occupation 3 of 6

Period of employment from _______ to _______

Type of appointment

Position held

Organization

Department

Supervisor

Nature of work
Form 201 – Scholarships and Other Awards Offered

List only competitive awards based on academic or research excellence and/or leadership or communication abilities. Include NSERC awards and declined awards. You may list up to ten awards starting with your most recent awards.

Note: "declined awards" refers to awards that were offered to you but which you declined.

New Entry

- Name of award
- Location of tenure
- Value Per Year
- Period held from
  - yyyy
  - mm
  - Declined
- to
  - yyyy
  - mm
- Level
- Type

New Entry

- Name of award
- Location of tenure
- Value Per Year
- Period held from
  - yyyy
  - mm
  - Declined
- to
  - yyyy
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- Location of tenure
- Value Per Year
- Period held from
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  - Declined
- to
  - yyyy
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- Level
- Type
Form 201 – Location of Tenure

Indicate where you would like to hold this award, in order of preference.

Note: The 'List...' button contains a list of postsecondary institutions.

Proposed location of tenure

Institution / organization
Name if not available

Department
Name if not available
Proposed supervisor
Program of study

Second location (if appropriate)

Institution / organization
Name if not available

Department
Name if not available
Proposed supervisor
Program of study
Form 201 – Justification for location of tenure (PDF Only)

Form 201 - Justification for location of tenure

Provide a rationale for your choice(s) for location of tenure. To confirm that your text will fit, save your information and select 'Preview', then adjust accordingly.

See instructions for further details.
Form 201 – Scholarship / Fellowship Information (PGS/CGS D only)

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**Form Information**

**Form 201 - Scholarship/Fellowship Information**

- **At the time of application, are you attending university?**
- **Proposed degree program**

- If you are offered an award, do you plan to take it up at a foreign university?
- If you answered yes to the previous question, do you still want to be considered for an Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship which is tenable only in Canada?

**Thesis**
- Number of months of graduate studies (master’s and doctoral) you have completed as of December 31 of the year of application in the natural sciences and engineering (if none, enter "0"):
  - Months of full-time studies
  - Months of part-time studies

**Key Words**

**Outline of Proposed Research**

**Justif, for Eligibility of Proposed Research**

**Contributions/Statements**

**Transcripts - Direct**

**Transcripts - University**

**Reports on the Applicant**

**University Comments**

**Proactive Disclosure**

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Form 201 – Thesis Information

Information on theses completed or in progress. For completed degrees, indicate the date by which you completed all degree requirements (not the convocation date). This includes your thesis defence, corrections, and deposition of thesis.

Degree: ____________________________ (60 chars)
Supervisor: ____________________________ (60 chars)

Date degree requirements completed: [yyyy] [mm]

Title of the thesis: ____________________________ (200 chars)

Summary of thesis most recently completed or in progress. Use plain language. Do not reproduce the thesis abstract. To confirm that your text will fit, save your information and select 'Preview', then adjust accordingly.
Form 201 – Keywords / Research Subject Code

The Research Subject Code entered on the application will determine the selection committee in which the application will be evaluated. Consult the List of Research Subject Codes for Scholarships and Fellowships before making your selection.

Research subject code

Primary Use the 'List...' button

Key words

List up to ten (10) key words that describe your proposed research (for example, nuclear physics, geochemistry, etc.)

(36 chars)
Form 201 – Outline of Proposed Research (max 1 page)

- Detailed description of proposed research during tenure of the award
- Plain language
- Be as specific as possible
  - State objectives and hypothesis, and outline theoretical or experimental approach, and methods and procedures to be used;
  - State significance of research to NSE.
- Do not repeat info from Theses section
  - Refer to it!

Document to be converted to Portable Document Format (PDF) and attached to the application
Eligibility of Proposed Research / Program of Study (max 1 page)

- NSERC supports research whose major challenges lie in the natural sciences and engineering (NSE), other than the health sciences
- NSERC does not support programs that include a professional component (i.e., MD/PhD)
- Consult NSERC’s Eligibility Criteria for Students and Fellows
- NSERC makes the final decision with respect to mandate
- Justification for the eligibility of proposed research should be completed for any research that may overlap with CIHR/SSHRC. If in doubt, fill it out!
- May only apply to one agency per academic year
Form 201: Contributions and Applicant’s Statement

- Part 1: Articles published, accepted, submitted
- Part 2: Most significant contributions to R&D
- Part 3: Applicant’s statement:
  - research experience
  - relevant activities
  - special circumstances

Page limits: PGS D – 2 pages / PDF – 4 pages

No updates accepted once application is submitted
Common mistakes when writing research proposal / contributions

• Lack of focus or coherence
• Repetitive
• Failure to cite important work in the area
• Failure to cite recent relevant work
• Cite too many irrelevant articles
• Rely too much on secondary sources (lack of understanding)
• Too much details on minor issues; too little detail on major issues
• Research contributions not properly highlighted
• Impact / importance of research not explained
Transcripts

- Must be up-to-date and official
- A transcript must be provided for each program listed under Academic Background (doctoral studies only for PDF)
- Scanned and uploaded into one PDF file, including a copy of university legend for each set of transcripts
- Formatted as a black-and-white printed document, and, where possible, in portrait style
- Hardcopies may be requested, should you be successful in the competition
Report on the Applicant: two reports required

- Person most familiar with applicant’s research and other abilities – often thesis supervisor
- Another person familiar with your research and other abilities
- Able to provide meaningful commentary and specific examples
- If thesis supervisor not providing a report, reasons should be indicated under special circumstances
- Names and email addresses of your referees will be required for the On-line System to generate an email inviting the referees to complete their report and the deadline by which it should be submitted
Form 201: Finishing up

- Proofread and ask your supervisor and/or a friend to read for appropriate language, grammar, etc.
- Verify application on “My Portfolio” screen
- When “Verification Report” is “Successful” SEND APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY
Remember…

- Follow instructions:
  - Font size, margins, page limits, etc.
- Clear, concise writing
- Proofread for spelling and grammar
- Review with a faculty member (potential supervisor / expert in the area)
- Provide required documentation
- Choose referees with care
- Be aware of deadlines
Where to get additional information?

- Consult the NSERC Scholarships and Fellowships Resource Videos page for helpful videos
- Tips on applying for an NSERC scholarship or fellowship
- Demystifying the review process for NSERC scholarships and fellowships
- Postgraduate programs summary and application tutorials
- Postdoctoral programs summary and application tutorials

Supplements and Other Funding Opportunities

- Indirect support through research grants
- Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program (CREATE)
- Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural Sciences or Engineering Supplements (AANSE)
- L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science – NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship Supplement
- Canada-China Postdoctoral Fellowships Supplement
- Alice Wilson Award
- Other supplement opportunities
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