

GPS – Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies

GRADUATE FUNDING

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships

- Funding opportunity
- Please inform graduate students and supervisors
- Upcoming deadline: Nomination to GPS by **May 30, 2018**

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship Program

The Vanier scholarship program was launched by the Government of Canada to attract and retain world class doctoral students. The following is for general information only. Complete details regarding the Vanier program can be found on the [Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship website](#). **Note: At the time of this communication the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship Program website had not yet been updated with the 2018 competition information.**

This funding opportunity encourages students to pursue their doctoral studies at institutions different from those where they completed a previous degree(s) in order to broaden research horizons and seek new challenges. Candidates nominated by a university at which they have completed a previous degree will be asked to provide a compelling rationale as to why they have chosen to remain or return.

Highly-qualified international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. All interested candidates are encouraged to contact their proposed academic unit/program to discuss this opportunity (regardless of whether application for admission to McGill University has already been made).

Value and Duration of Award: \$50,000 per year for three years

Eligibility Criteria:

- To be considered for a Vanier CGS, the applicant must be nominated by only one Canadian university.
- A minimum McGill-equivalent CGPA of 3.70 for ALL degrees obtained to date (i.e. Undergraduate and graduate). Note: Only students who completed their undergraduate training in a university other than McGill will be considered unless a very compelling justification can be provided.
- For current PhD-level students: you must have completed fewer than 20 months of doctoral studies by May 1, 2019.
- For MSc students: you must have completed the MSc requirements, or transferred to the PhD, no later than September 2019.
- Demonstrated past and/or current leadership potential as described by [Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships](#).
- For more information on eligibility as well as application and nomination process please consult [Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship website](#).

Deadlines:

- Academic units identify potential nominees and send their name and email address to [GPS](#) by **May 30th, 2018**.

- Deadline for applicants to submit a hardcopy of application varies by academic unit/program. Applicants **MUST** contact the Graduate Program Office of the nominating unit to obtain the appropriate deadline for that unit.
- **Institutional deadline** for recommended applicants to submit an application using [ResearchNet](#): **September 21st, 2018 8:00 P.M.** (Eastern Standard Time).
- **November 2018 (TBC)** University submits selected applicant to Vanier CGS program.

For more information, please visit the [Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships](#) or contact Graduatefunding.gps@mcgill.ca