

GPS – Graduate & Postdoctoral
Studies

GRADUATE FUNDING

REVISED - Canada Graduate Scholarship
Master's (CGS M)

- Clarification of transcript requirements
- Please inform your students
- Funding opportunity
- Upcoming deadline: **December 1 by 8:00 P.M. (ET)**

Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master's (CGS M)

The Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's (CGS M) Program is to help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies. The CGS M Program supports up to 2,500 students annually in all disciplines and is administered jointly by Canada's three federal granting agencies: CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC.

How to Apply

To apply to the CGS M Program, applicants must complete and submit an application using the Research Portal.

Applicants should consult the following webpages:

[Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program Instructions for Completing an Application.](#)

[NSERC Application Portal](#)

[GPS Student Funding Information - CGSM](#)

The Research Portal will instruct applicants to select up to three institutions where they intend to hold the award. Applicants must **only** select institutions where:

- they are currently admitted or enrolled full-time in an eligible program of study and intend to pursue their studies; or
- applied for full-time admission to an eligible program of study by the deadline set for their intended graduate program.

We would like to draw your attention to some points of interest regarding the Canada Graduate Scholarship Program at the Master's level (CGS M).

Past experience has shown that many applications not submitted in time were missing the required reference assessments. A tutorial video for [Canada Graduate Scholarships Master's Instructions for Completing a Reference Assessment Form](#) is available. We encourage applicants share with references to ensure that their assessments are linked to applications well in advance of the deadline.

Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies requires all transcripts from every university level academic institution attended. They should be listed on the student's Canadian Common CV (CCV) and be "**official**" and must include transcripts to support any transfer credits.

****NOTE - For the Fall 2020 competition, unofficial transcripts will be exceptionally accepted if official transcripts cannot be obtained.**

Incomplete or incorrect applications and late recommendations will not be accepted and will not be forwarded to the GPS Central Selection Committee.

Application deadline (date by which the complete application must be submitted by the applicant): **December 1, before 8:00 p.m. (ET)**. Applications must be submitted by the deadline using the [Research Portal](#).

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