

BISC scholarship deadlines

All deadlines are approximate and vary somewhat year to year. Please look out for emails from Debbie Sandher for the official opening and deadlines for competitions.

Award	“Cycle”	Competition open 1	Department deadline	SFU deadline
GFs	Only 1	Mar 15	Apr 15	Nov 30
Private Awards I/II	Only 1	May 1	Jun 1	June 30
Private (Faculty)	Only 1	May 1	Jun 1	June 15
GIRTA	“Fall”	Sept 15	Oct 15	Nov 30
	“Spring”	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar (last yr)
TMRA	“Fall”	Sept 15	Oct 15	Nov 30
	“Spring”	Jan 15	Feb 15	Aug (last yr)
President’s	“Fall”	Sept 15	Oct 15	Jun 30 (2017)
	“Spring”	Jan 15	Feb 15	Jun 30 (2017)
NSERC PGS M *				Dec 1
NSERC PGS D *				Oct 15

1 Always open competition 1 month before Department deadline

* Apply directly to NSERC via their website NOT GA3

GF = **Graduate Fellowship**, a one-term award normally valued at \$6,500; to be eligible to hold a GF, the applicant must be registered as a full-time, regular (not "on-leave" or "part-time") student and must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50.

GIRTA = **Graduate International Research Travel Award**, provides support to Master's and PhD students who must travel in order to undertake research for their degree requirements; award is valued to a maximum of \$6,500 and is tenable only in the term in which the travel is occurring.

TMRA = **Travel and Minor Research Awards** are primarily intended to support the travel component of the scholarly activity of graduate students related to their research, most often for conference attendance; typical value is \$500 which must be matched by funding from the Senior Supervisor.

President's PhD Scholarship (PS) rewards PhD students who have made excellent progress in their degree, and who have demonstrated academic excellence, substantial scholarly output and leadership early in their PhD program relative to their peers; typical value \$6500.