NSERC Information Sessions
Scholarships and Fellowships
2019-2020

Simon Fraser University

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• EDI initiatives at NSERC
• New this year
• USRA program
• CGS M program
• Postgraduate programs
• How to apply
• Tips and advice
• Contact information
Equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives at NSERC

- NSERC’s focus on EDI
- Why is EDI important?
- EDI data collection
NSERC is committed to implementing policies and processes which identify and mitigate barriers and biases within our programs.
Why is EDI important?

- Access the largest pool of qualified applicants
- Expand collective intelligence, discovery, and innovation

Research team

- Enhance the scientific quality and usefulness of NSE research
- Increase the overall excellence of the research

Research design
Considerations

• Who are the research subjects and end-users?
• What are the consequences of not including diversity?

Additional resources

• NSERC’s Framework on EDI
• Guide for Applicants: Considering EDI in your application
• *Gendered Innovations* employs methods of diversity analysis to create new knowledge
  • Examples and case studies at: http://genderedinnovations.stanford.edu/
EDI data collection

Collection of self-identification data

Monitor equity performance of programs

Inform future measures to increase EDI in research enterprise
Visible Minorities

Do you identify as a member of a visible minority in Canada?

Yes

Note: Visible minority refers to whether a person belongs to a visible minority group as defined by the Employment Equity Act and, if so, the visible minority group to which the person belongs. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour".

If "Yes", select the options that you identify with.

I prefer not to answer

To select or deselect one or more options, hold down the "Control" key while clicking on all the relevant options.

Arab
Black
Chinese
Filipino
Japanese
Korean
Latin-American
South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)
Southeast Asian (including Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai; etc.)
West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.)
Another visible minority group - specify
New this year

- Paid parental leave extension
- Increased number of CGS awards
- CGS D harmonization
Paid parental leave

- Extended to 12 months of funding
- For agency-funded research trainees
- Form available online
Annual increase in CGS awards

+500 CGS M + 167 CGS D = $114M over five years
CGS D harmonization
Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA)

- Objectives and overview
- Eligibility criteria
- Selection criteria
- How to apply
Objectives and overview

Overview

• $5,625 (minimum) for 16 weeks at Canadian university
• Short-term research (could lead to more)

Important dates

• Internal deadline set by university (January – March)

Minimum Average

• Second-class * average (B or B-)

Where to apply

• NSERC on-line system (Form 202, Parts I and II)
What happens to your USRA application at the university?

Your application is submitted electronically by the university deadline → LO gives read access to department/internal selection committee for their recommendation → Internal selection committee selects applicants to fill NSERC quota → University sends quota of applications electronically to NSERC → University informs students of their results in the internal selection process.
Finding the Form

[Image: Screenshots of the NSERC eConsole and website showing the process of finding and accessing the form.]
# Form 202 Part I - Application Profile

**Program** Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) or Experience Award

**Application language**
- English  
- French

**At the time of application, you are attending a postsecondary institution?**
- Full time?  
- Part time?

**Have you ever held a USRA or Experience Award (previously IUSRA) in the past?**
- Yes  
- No

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**Save** | **Preview** | **Portfolio** | **Instructions** | **Logout**
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Date Modified: 2017/08/03 | ^ Top of Page ^ | | | Important Notices
Form 202 Part I - Personal 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**

**Email address**

**Citizenship**
- Canadian Citizen
- Permanent Resident

Date of landing as stated on official immigration document

**Self-identification statement:**

Please note: Answers to the self-identification statement are not seen or used during the review process or by proposed research supervisors.

**Statement: I self-identify as Indigenous.**

- I agree with the statement. I consent to this information being shared with my institution for the purpose of having my application be considered above the institution's USRA application quota.
- This statement does not apply to me / I do not agree with the above statement.
Form 202 Part I - Address(es)

Please enter your current mailing address below.

Type of address

Street address line
1
2
3
4

City

Province/State

Postal/Zip code

Country

If temporary, indicate leaving date

Telephone number

Please enter your permanent address if it is different from your current mailing address.
Form 202 Part I - Academic Background

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

Type of degree **Bachelor's**

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Other degree (specify) (10 chars)
Form 202 Part I - Scholarships and Other Awards Received

New Entry

Name of award

Location of tenure

Period held from yyyy mm to yyyy mm

New Entry

Name of award

Location of tenure

Period held from yyyy mm to yyyy mm

New Entry

Name of award

Location of tenure

Period held from yyyy mm to yyyy mm
**FORM 262 - PART I**

Application for an Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) or Experience Award

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**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (including ongoing postsecondary degree)**

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- All the time of application, you are attending a postsecondary institution?
  - [ ] Full time
  - [ ] Part time

- Have you ever held a USRA or Experience Award (previously USRA) in the past?
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER AWARDS RECEIVED (start with most recent and include NSERC awards)**

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

- Citizenship
  - [ ] Canadian citizen
  - [ ] Permanent resident (indicate date of landing as stated on official immigration document)

- Language of correspondence
  - [ ] English
  - [ ] French

- Consent to sharing information for joint-funding opportunity
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No

- Current address

- Permanent mailing address (if different from current address)

- If current address is temporary, indicate leaving date

- Telephone number at permanent mailing address

- Telephone number at current address

- E-mail address

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Form 202-1 (2016 W) Personal Information collected on this form and appendices will be stored in the Personal Information Bank for the appropriate program. Version française disponible. Protected when completed.
### Application for an Undergraduate Student Research Award

In accordance with the Privacy Act, this information will be accessible to the student. Read the instructions before you complete this application.

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Outline of the student's role

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Form 202-2 (2016 W)  
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PROTECTED WHEN COMPLETED
Before Applying

- Read the Program Guide
- Read the Application Instructions
Where to get additional information?

- Resource video on NSERC website:
  - NSERC USRA program application tutorial
    

- See NSERC website for other opportunities and supplements:
  
  www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/StudentsEtudiants/index_eng.asp
Contact Information

**USRA**: Liaison Officer at the university where you are applying.

**Online Services Helpdesk**: [webapp@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:webapp@nserc-crsng.gc.ca)
(613) 995-4273

**USRA Program staff**: [usra-brpc@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:usra-brpc@nserc-crsng.gc.ca)
Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s

- Objectives and overview
- Eligibility criteria
- Selection criteria
- How to apply using Research Portal
### Objectives and overview

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Eligibility to apply

First-class average in each of the past 2 years

Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada

Not have already held a CGS M award

Plan to hold the award in a master’s or doctoral program with a significant research component

By December 31 have completed no more than 12 months of studies towards degree award will support
January 1: Earliest allowed start date of degree to be funded

September: Research Portal opens for new applications

December 1: Deadline for applications

2019

April 1: Competition results released

May 1: First allowed award start date

September 1: Second allowed award start date

2020

January 1: Last allowed award start date

2021

CGS M timeline
Selection criteria

- **50%** Academic excellence
- **30%** Research potential
- **20%** Personal characteristics and interpersonal skills
CGS M – How to apply using Research Portal

What you need:

• Research Portal account
• Canadian Common CV (CCV) account
• Instructions for completing application
• Instructions for completing CCV
Welcome to the Research Portal

Please note that Research Portal no longer supports Internet Explorer versions 8.
We recommend upgrading to Internet Explorer 9, Google Chrome, Firefox or Safari.

Account

The Research Portal is intended for use only by individuals participating in the preparation of applications/nominations for funding from the Canada Research Chairs, the Research Support Fund, and other programs of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), in the administration of awards, and in the merit review of applications.

Before using the Research Portal, you must read the Terms and conditions and Transparency (see below). When you login and use this system, it means that you understand these policies and conditions and you consent to the use of your personal information for administrative purposes.

Notice: Maintenance Window

This system will normally be unavailable to users Saturdays from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. (eastern), as well as on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. (eastern).

Create an account

Create an application

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Access an application
Complete the modules
Module: identification
## Activity Details

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### Keywords

List up to 10 keywords that best describe the proposal. (required)

1. 
2. 

### Field of Study

Indicate and rank up to three primary fields of study relevant to your proposal, with #1 the most relevant and #3 the least relevant. (required)

1. **Select**
2. **Select**
3. **Select**

[Save and validate]
### Field of Research
Natural Sciences and/or Engineering

- **Start date or proposed start date of program of study**: 2019-05-01
- **Proposed end date of program of study**: 2021-04-30

### Number of months of graduate studies completed as of December 31 of year of application

- **Months of full-time study**: 4
- **Months of part-time study**: 0

### Proposed Host Organization

#### Proposed Host Organization #1
- **Organization**: Select
- **Faculty**: Select
- **Department/Division**: Select

#### Proposed Host Organization #2
- **Organization**: Select
- **Faculty**: Select
- **Department/Division**: Select

#### Proposed Host Organization #3
- **Organization**: Select
- **Faculty**: Select
- **Department/Division**: Select

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**Module: proposed organizations**
Outline of proposed research

Page 1:
Outline of proposed research

- Upload 2-page PDF file to Research Portal
- Detail objectives, hypothesis, method
- Position proposed research within context of current knowledge in the field
- Describe significance of proposed project to field of research
- Use clear, plain language, and avoid jargon: write for researchers outside your field

Page 2:
Bibliography/citations
Module: summary of proposal
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Link CCV
Invite references
Important reminders!

Application deadline:
December 1 at 8:00 p.m. (ET)

PLAN AHEAD

Allow enough time for your references to complete their assessments

Read the program documentation
First point of contact should be the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the institution

**CIHR**
CGSMA-BESCBM@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

**NSERC**
schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

**SSHRC**
fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

**CGS M contact information**
Postgraduate scholarships

- Objectives and overview
- Eligibility criteria
- Selection criteria
- How to apply using NSERC’s online system
**Objectives and overview**

**Value**
- PGS D: $21,000 and CGS D: $35,000

**Important dates**
- Verify *internal application deadline with institution*
- Application deadline: October 17 (direct applicants)
- Announcement of awards: April

**Location of tenure**
- PGS D: Canadian institution or abroad (if previous degree completed in Canada)
- CGS D: must be at a Canadian institution

**How to apply**
- NSERC Online System

**NEW THIS YEAR**
All awards are three years
Eligibility to apply

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Not have already held a doctoral award
- Intend to pursue full-time graduate studies and research at the doctoral level in an eligible program
- By December 31 have completed no more than 24 months of doctoral studies (36 months if direct-entry students and must currently be registered in doctoral program)
Selection criteria

50% Research ability and potential

50% Relevant experiences and achievements obtained within and beyond academia
How to apply

Through a Canadian institution *(quota system in place)*

- Currently registered (including if on leave)
- Have been registered anytime in 2019

Directly to NSERC

- Currently registered at a foreign institution
- Not registered at a Canadian institution at any time in 2019

*Verifying the internal deadline!*

**MOST CASES**
What happens at your institution?

Submit application electronically by institution deadline

Internal selection committees review and select applications

Institution forwards quota of applications electronically to NSERC

Institution informs students of results for the internal selection process
What happens at NSERC?

NSERC staff verify eligibility → Members review and score applications → Final ranked list produced

Top-ranked applicants offered CGS D, next tier offered PGS D

Results announced in April
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**IMPORTANT:** The research subject code you select in your application determines the selection committee.
Application statistics

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Additional funding opportunities at the postgraduate level

- Vanier CGS
- CGS-MSFSS
- Student Ambassadors
- NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors
Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships

Award details
• $50,000 per year for three years
• Open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, and foreign citizens

Application details
• Institutional nomination to NSERC by November 6 at 8:00 p.m. (ET) using ResearchNet*
• Announcement of awards: April 2020

Selection criteria (weighted equally)
• Academic excellence
• Research potential
• Leadership (potential and demonstrated ability)

* Contact your faculty of graduate studies for the institution-specific deadline
Do you hold a CGS M, CGS D, or Vanier CGS?

- Up to $6,000
- 2 to 6 months
- Foreign university or research lab

Deadlines: June 10* and October 10*

*Apply through your institution

Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements
NSERC Student Ambassadors

Share NSE experience with youth (K-12)

STEM promotion to Canadian youth by Canadian youth

Organize an independent outreach activity

NSERC pays $1,000 in support of event costs

Contact: ambassadors@nserc-crsng.gc.ca
NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors

Overview
• Support Indigenous students or PDFs visiting Indigenous communities/schools
• Covers travel costs up to $5,000

Purpose
• Participate in science promotion events
• Sharing NSE research & education experience

Eligibility
• Full-time student or PDF in NSE
• B or B- average
• No deadlines: apply 2 months before visit

Contact: ambassadors@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors
PGS/CGS D – How to apply using the NSERC Online System (Form 201)

What you need:

• NSERC Online system account
• Application instructions
• Selection committee guide
Choose carefully!
# Academic Background

Form 201 - Academic Background

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

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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 yyyy mm to yyyy mm

Type of appointment

Position held
Organization
Department
Supervisor
Nature of work

Previous occupation 2 of 6

Period of employment from yyyy mm to yyyy mm

Type of appointment

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Proactive Disclosure
Scholarships & other awards
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

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**Form 201 - Scholarship/Fellowship Information**

**At the time of application, are you attending university?**

- Yes, enrolling in a university program.
- No, not enrolling in a university program.

**Proposed degree program**

- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Other degree

If you are offered an award, do you plan to take it up at a foreign university?

- Yes, I plan to take it up at a foreign university.
- No, I do not 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?

- Yes, I still want to be considered.
- No, I do not want to be considered.

**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

**Number of months of studies you have completed, as of December 31 of the year of application, in the program for which you are requesting funding (if none, enter « 0 »):**

- Months of full-time studies
- Months of part-time studies
Form 201 - Bibliography

Upload a PDF containing your bibliography.

Select "Instructions" from the common menu bar for details concerning this electronic attachment. For detailed instructions on the attachment process and attachment presentation, consult the Electronic Attachment Instructions.

Your electronic file attachment must meet the following specifications:

- PDF format
- Maximum file size is 3 Mb
- 8 1/2" x 11" (216mm x 279mm)
- Maximum pages: 5

Bibliography

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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
Supervisor
Date degree requirements completed
Title of the thesis

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 - Key Words / 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

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Key words

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

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Special circumstances

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Explain & provide context

- Delays:
  - Productivity
  - Performance
- Family responsibilities
- Parental leave
- Health problems
- Disabilities
- Any other applicable circumstances
Advice and tips
Important tips

- Read the program description
- Read the application instructions
- Read the selection committee guide
- Watch the resource videos
Research proposal

"It's a foolproof formula for writing grant applications."
What makes a good research proposal?

- Write the proposal yourself
- Explain significance of your project
- Make your proposal clear for reviewers
- Convey your passion
- Be clear and specific

Describe EDI considerations in your research plan, if applicable.
Applications containing research proposals that are not eligible under these guidelines may be rejected. 

You can only apply to one agency per academic year.

Justification of research (optional one page attachment):
- Complete if any overlap with social sciences or health
- Used only by NSERC staff to determine eligibility
- Short explanation why your research fits within NSERC’s mandate

Subject eligibility
Contributions and applicant’s statement

Part 1: Articles published
- Articles published, accepted, and submitted only

Part 2: Most significant contributions
- Describe your role in three contributions from Part 1

Part 3: Applicant’s statement
- Skills, experiences, and qualities demonstrating your excellence

*PGS/CGS D – 2 pages*
Transcripts

Follow instructions carefully

Provide official, up-to-date versions

Review before submitting application
Reports on the applicant

- Choose references carefully
- Invite references early
- Provide background information
- Send reminders
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