Getting Paid to Go to Grad School:

Tri-Council Awards and You



Tri-Council

(sometimes referred to as Tri-Agency)

CIHR: Canadian Institutes of Health Research

NSERC: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council

SSHRC: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Don't know to which you apply?

Send a 1 page summary to NSERC at schol@nserc.ca or check out: http://www.science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h FEE7261A.html?OpenDocument.

Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's

	CGS M
Value and duration	• \$17,500 for one year
Minimum average	 First-class* in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent)
Where to apply	 Up to 3 institutions where you would like to hold the award (institutions must have an award allocation)
When and how to apply	By 8 PM (ET) on December 1Research Portal
Award announcements	As of April 1Research Portal

^{*} As determined by the host institution

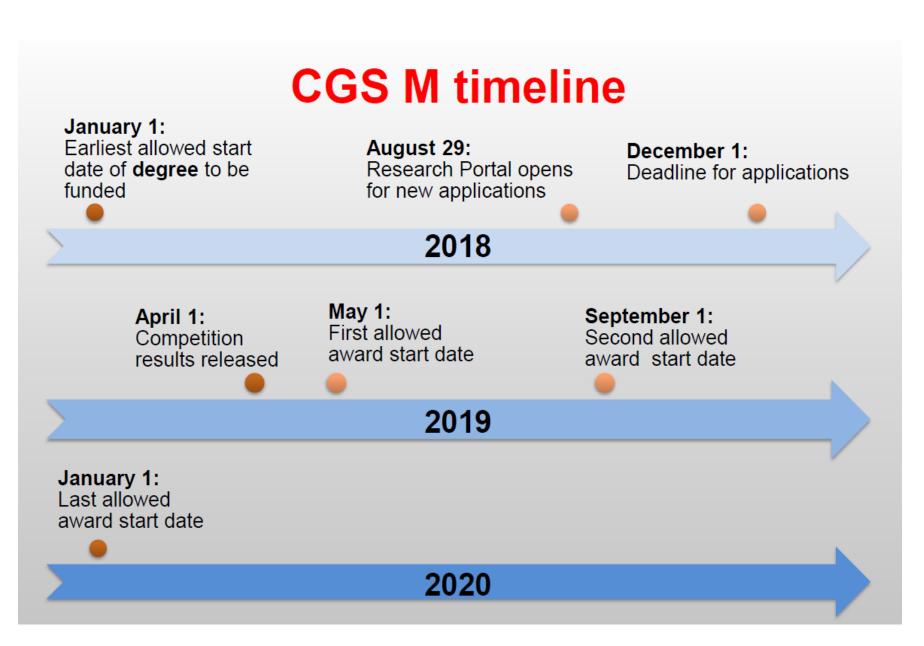
In addition, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- not have already held a CGS M
- submit a maximum of one application per academic year to either CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC
- intend to pursue a master's or doctoral program with a significant research component
- have completed, as of December 31 of the year of application, between 0 and 12 months of studies in a master's/doctoral program

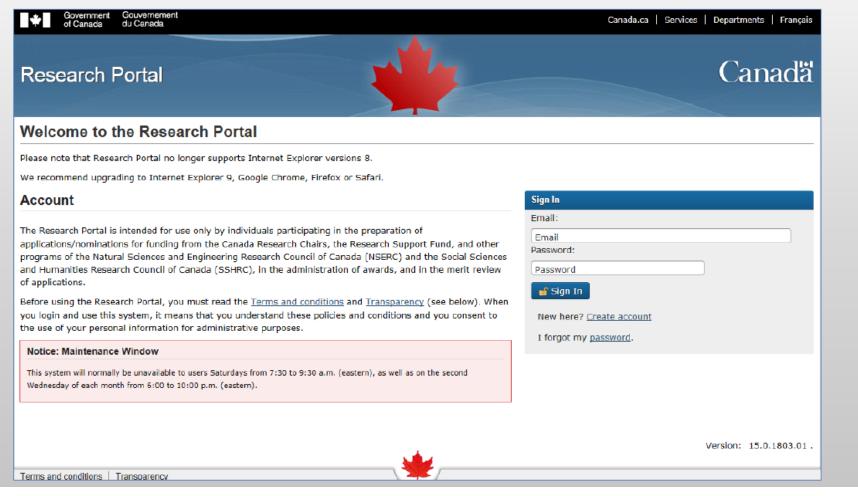
^{**}possibility of holding a CGS M for the first year of a doctoral program**

Selection criteria and weightings

Selection criterion	Weighting (%)
Academic excellence	50
Research potential	30
Personal characteristics and interpersonal skills	20
TOTAL	100



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Canadian Common CV

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Research Proposal

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Hot Tips for Applications:

- -know your deadlines and start waaaay in advance!* (2-3 months) *but still try if you don't!
- -give yourself **plenty of time** to navigate the websites and instructions
- -get **help**: Faculty, Supervisor, Awards Officer, & 1 clever person **not** in the field
- -follow the instructions, make a checklist, and respect the limits
- -be sure to address all the **criteria**; break them down as questions to answer
- -ask for a **strong** letter of reference and give the referee **time** to write it
- -follow-up *politely* to make sure they send the letter
- -include **all** the required documentation (application, transcripts, letters, etc.)
- -as you go along, **keep track** of all your awards, RAships, TAships, work/volunteer experience, creative projects, activism, presentations, publications.
- -make sure your applications is **complete** with all required documentation

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Questions, Comments, Concerns



Contact Information!

CIHR

Phone: 613-952-0763 / Email: cgsma@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

NSERC

Email: schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

SSHRC

Phone: 613-943-7777 / Email: fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

Grad Studies

To make an appointment email: gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca.