Tri-Council Information - Masters

Canada Graduate Scholarships Master's (CGS M) Tri-Agency (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC)
The Tri-Agencies, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

Which Tri-Council to apply to? Go to final page of this document to see Flowchart

Overview: The CGS M program provides financial support to high-calibre scholars who are engaged in an eligible master's or, in some cases, doctoral program in Canada (refer to Eligibility for more information). This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies in their chosen fields.

The CGS M program supports up to 3,000 students annually in all disciplines and is administered jointly by Canada’s three granting agencies: the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). The selection process and post-award administration are carried out at the institutional level, under the guidance of the three agencies.

Eligibility: See here

Application Steps:
Where to apply:
NSERC – Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s program (nserc-crsng.gc.ca)

More information regarding each Tri-Council
- Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) CGS – M Information and Application Process
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) CGS – M Information and Application Process
- Social Science and Humanities (SSHRC) CGS – M Information and Application Process

Application Deadline: December 1st, 2023

Helpful Resources:
- Workshop (See here)
  - Teaching Commons
- Academic Support Zone - Tutoring and Writing Support
  - Videos and Tutorials
Who to Contact:
Students and Professors can reach out Allison Whately-Doucet (funding.grad@lakeheadu.ca) for further information or with the appropriate agency:
CIHR contact center: support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca
NSERC: schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca
SSHRC: fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

For Professors:
- Tips on Writing Reference Letter
- Video of Instruction on how to complete the Reference Assessment Form

Other Helpful links:
Guidebook For New Principal Investigators - CIHR (cihr-irsc.gc.ca)
Scholarships and Fellowships - Chapter 2 - Making your application stand out - YouTube
Tips and myths to consider when preparing your SSHRC application — University Affairs
Writing a Winning Grant Proposal: Five Tips for Success (grantwriterteam.com)
Grants and funding from the Government of Canada - Canada.ca
How to Write a Successful Grant Proposal | AJE
The Art of Grantsmanship.pdf (hfsp.org) by Jack Kraicer
A Guide for Proposal Writing
Research funding: 10 tips for writing a successful application | Universities | The Guardian
Ten Ways to Write a Better Grant | The Scientist Magazine® (the-scientist.com)
Ten Simple Rules for Getting Grants | PLOS Computational Biology
Microsoft PowerPoint - 5 Key Statements for a Grant Proposal - Jocalyn Clark [Compatibility Mode] (grandchallenges.ca)
Where should I submit my application?

Are you currently registered in a degree program?

YES

Is it a foreign or Canadian institution?

Canadian

Does your institution have a quota?

YES

Apply through the institution at which you are currently registered

NO

Foreign

Directly to the appropriate agency

NO

Were you registered in a Canadian degree program during the calendar year of applications?

YES

Does the institution at which you were registered have a quota?

YES

Apply through the institution at which you were registered

NO

Directly to the appropriate agency

NO

If students who are pursuing a doctoral degree in a health-related field abroad, apply to the CRHE Doctoral Foreign Study Award.
Title: "Where should I submit my application?"

Top of chart begins Q: "Are you currently registered in a degree program?"

If "No" to currently registered in a degree program, then Q: "Were you registered in a Canadian degree program during the calendar year of application?"

If “No”, then “Apply directly to the appropriate agency”

If "Yes", then Q: "Does the institution at which you were registered have a quota?"

If "Yes" to institution has a quota, then "Apply through the institution at which you were registered"

If “No” to institution has a quota, then “Apply directly to the appropriate agency”

If “Yes” to currently registered in a degree program, then Q: “Is it a foreign or Canadian institution?”

If “Foreign”, then “Apply directly to the appropriate agency”. Note for students who are pursuing a doctoral degree in a health-related field abroad, please apply to the CIHR Doctoral Foreign Study Award.

If “Canadian”, then Q: “Does your institution have a quota?"

If "Yes" to institution has a quota, then "Apply through the institution at which you are currently registered"

If “No” to institution has a quota, then “Apply directly to the appropriate agency”
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