

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 \(nserc-crsng.gc.ca\)](https://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](#)

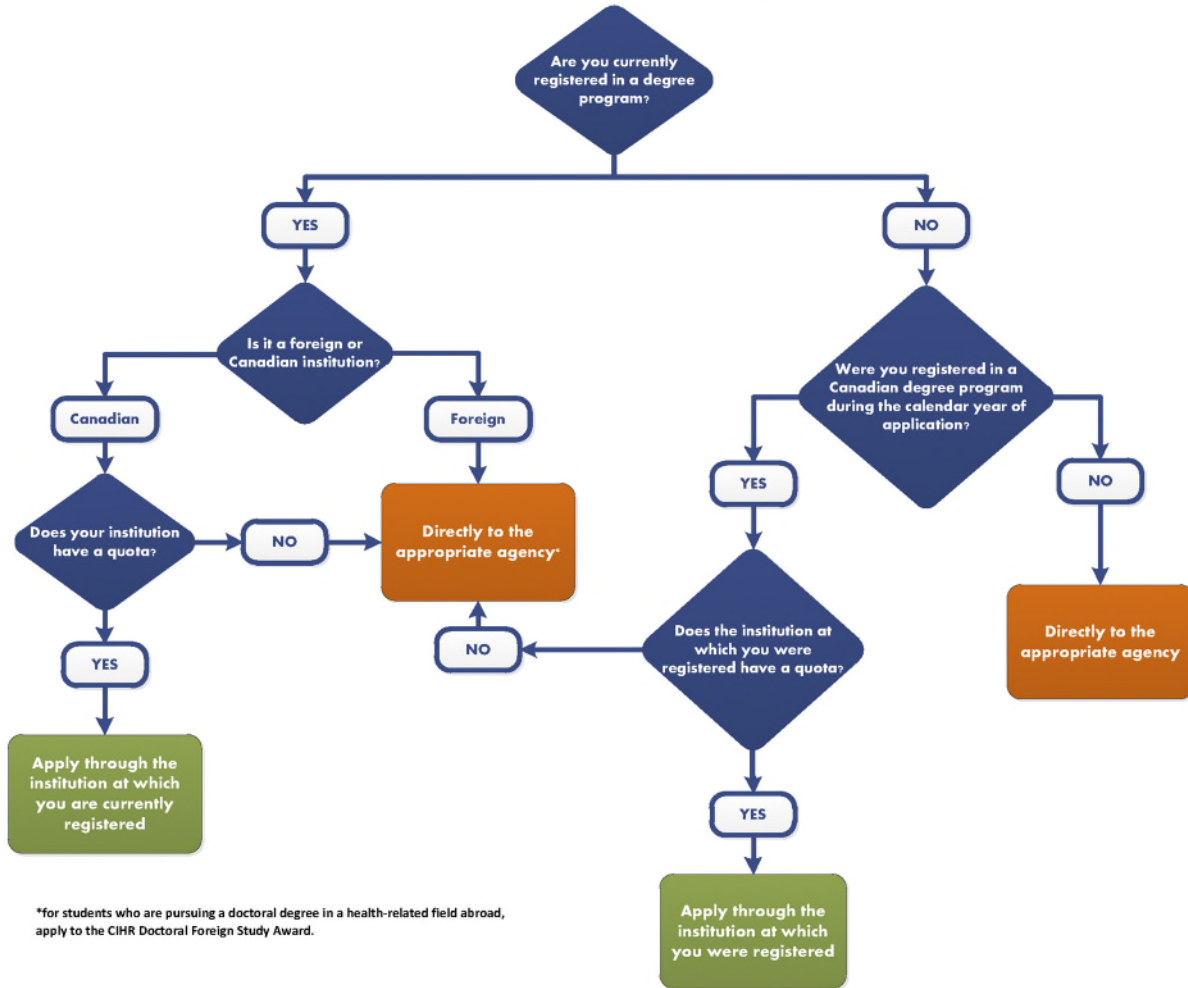
[Research funding: 10 tips for writing a successful application | Universities | The Guardian](#)

[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?



Text Description

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**"

Table Description

The above text is also represented here:

Applicant's status at time of application	Where to submit application
Currently registered in a degree program at a Canadian institution with a quota. Note: This includes applicants on an approved leave of absence from a Canadian institution with a quota.	The Canadian institution at which the applicant is currently registered.
Currently registered concurrently at a Canadian institution with a quota and at a foreign post-secondary institution (e.g., in a cotutelle).	The Canadian institution at which the applicant is currently registered.
Not currently registered in a degree program but was registered at any other time during the calendar year of application in a degree program at a Canadian institution with a quota.	The Canadian institution at which the applicant was registered in a degree program.
Currently registered at an institution (Canadian or foreign) without a quota for the selected agency.	Directly to the appropriate agency.
Not registered at any time during the calendar year of application in a degree program at a Canadian institution with a quota for the selected agency.	Directly to the appropriate agency.