

NSERC Information Sessions Scholarships and Fellowships 2019-2020

University of New Brunswick

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September 17, 2019





- EDI initiatives at NSERC
- New this year
- Postgraduate programs
- Postdoctoral programs
- How to apply
- Tips and advice
- Contact information

Agenda



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.



NSERC's focus on EDI



Research team

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

Research design

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



Why is EDI important?



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 resources



Collection of
self-
identification
data

Monitor
equity
performance
of programs

Inform future
measures to
increase EDI in
research
enterprise

EDI data collection



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

Self-identification questions



New this year

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



**Extended to 12
months of
funding**

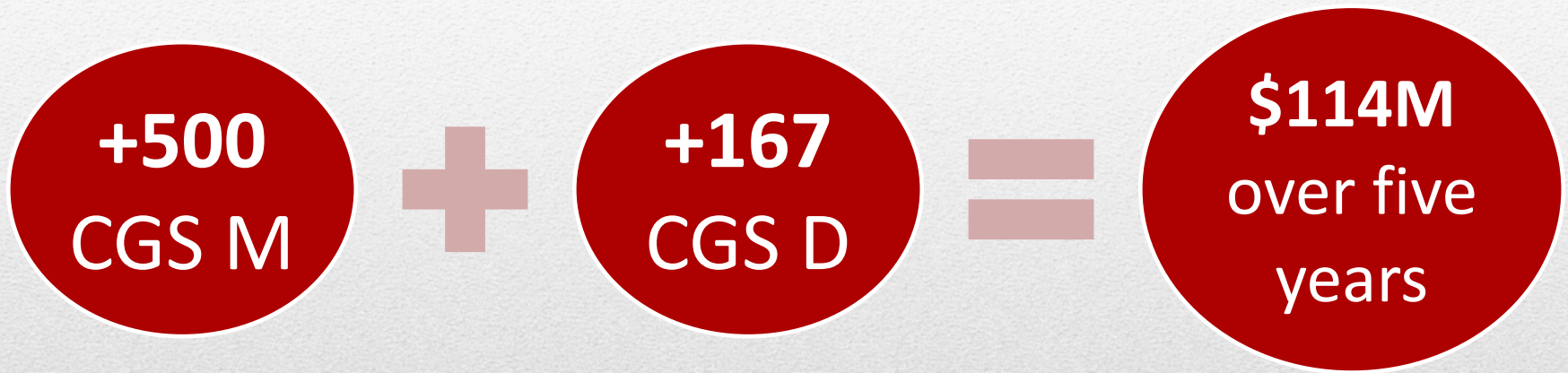
**For agency-
funded research
trainees**

**Form available
online**



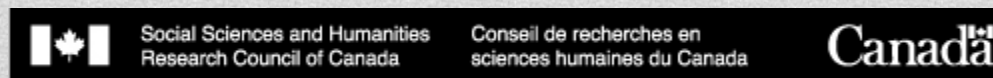
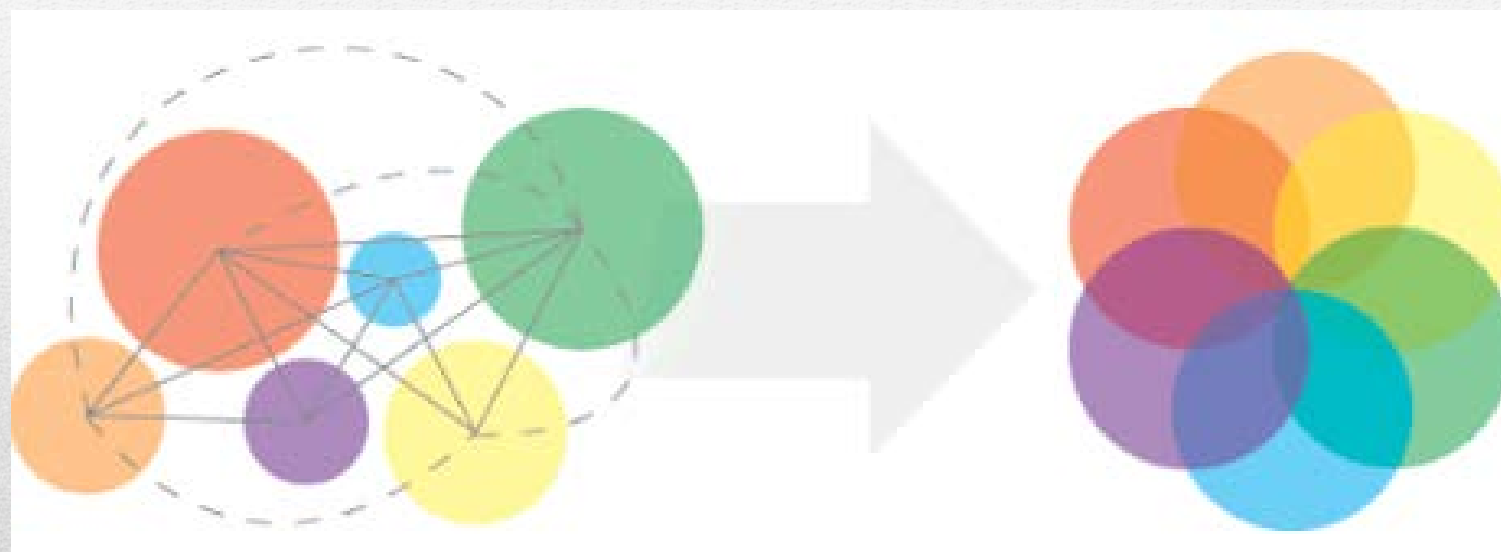
Paid parental leave





Annual increase in CGS awards





CGS D harmonization

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Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master's

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



Value and duration

- \$17,500 for one year

Important dates

- Application deadline: December 1 at 8:00 p.m. (ET)
- Announcement of awards: April 1

Where to apply

- Up to three Canadian institutions where you would like to hold the award (institution must have an award allocation)

Research Portal

- Application and award announcement platform

Objectives and overview





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

Eligibility to apply



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





50%

Academic excellence

30%

Research potential

20%

Personal characteristics and
interpersonal skills

Selection criteria




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



<https://portal-portail.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/s/login.aspx>



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Research Portal

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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).

Sign In

Email:

Password:

 Sign In

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I forgot my [password](#).

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Applicant

Applicant


▼ Create Application

Funding Opportunity	Start Date	End Date	Action
▼ Stage: Application			
Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program	2018-04-01 08:00:00	2018-12-01 20:00:00	 Create
Discovery Grants Program - Individual	2017-08-09 14:00:00	2018-05-04 08:00:00	
Insight Development Grant	2017-11-08 10:00:00	2018-05-04 20:00:00	 Create
Research Tools and Instruments	2017-08-09 14:00:00	2018-05-04 08:00:00	 Create
Subatomic Physics Envelope - Individual	2017-08-09 14:00:00	2018-05-04 08:00:00	
Subatomic Physics Envelope - Major Resources Support Program	2017-08-09 14:00:00	2018-05-04 08:00:00	
Subatomic Physics Envelope - Project	2017-08-09 14:00:00	2018-05-04 08:00:00	

Create an application

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Applicant


Your notice of intent or application has been created.

Create Application

Applications

Application Title	Funding Opportunity	Stage	Status	Role	Last Updated	Action
	Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program	Application	In Progress	Applicant	2018-04-27 11:38:05	Open

1 items in 1 pages

Records displayed per page: 10


Report this page

Access an application




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Application

Status	Title	Funding Opportunity	Stage	Updated	Action
		Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program	Application	2018-04-27 11:38:05	Edit Preview

▼ Module Status


Status	Module Name	Status	Module Name
	Identification		Summary of Proposal
	Activity Details		

Attachments


Status	Title	Document Type	Updated	Action
		Outline of Proposed Research	2018-04-27 11:38:05	Attach
		Transcripts	2018-04-27 11:38:05	Attach

[Export application and attachments to PDF](#)

Canadian Common CVs Attached

Status	Title	Role	Updated	Action
		Applicant	2018-04-27 11:38:05	Attach

Invitations

Status	Role	Family Name	First Name	Email	Invitation Status	Updated	Action
		Must provide two references					

[Manage Invitations](#)

Complete the modules



Application - Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program

 Sign out

Identification

Applicant



To modify this information, update the User Profile page.

Family Name: Smith

First Name: John

Middle Names:


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Application

Application Title (required) 

Language in which the proposal is written

☐ English ☐ French

(required) 

Field of Research

natural sciences and/or engineering

Start date or proposed start date of program of study

Proposed end date of program of study

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

Months of full-time study

Months of part-time study

If you are successful in obtaining a Canada Graduate Scholarship will you consider applying for a Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Module: identification

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Activity Details

Certification Requirements

- Does the proposed research involve humans as research participants? (required) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does the proposed research involve human pluripotent stem cells? (required) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does the proposed research involve animals? (required) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does the proposed research involve controlled drugs and/or substances? (required) ☐ Yes ☐ No

For statistical purposes only

- Does this application propose research involving aboriginal people? (required) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Sex- and Gender-Based Analysis

- Are sex (biological) considerations taken into account in this proposal? (required) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are gender (socio-cultural) considerations taken into account in this proposal? (required) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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.
2.
3.

 Clear Selection

 Clear Selection

 Clear Selection

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Module: activity details

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Field of Research

Start date or proposed start date of program of study 

Proposed end date of program of study 

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



Months of full-time study

Months of part-time study



If you are successful in obtaining a Canada Graduate Scholarship will you consider applying for a Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Proposed Host Organization



Proposed Host Organization #1

Organization   Clear Selection



Faculty

Department/Division   Clear Selection



Proposed Host Organization #2

Organization   Clear Selection



Faculty



Department/Division   Clear Selection



Proposed Host Organization #3

Organization   Clear Selection

Faculty

Department/Division   Clear Selection

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Module: proposed organizations

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Page 1:
Outline of
proposed
research

Page 2:
Bibliography/
citations



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

Outline of proposed research



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Summary of Proposal

Summary (required)

1800 characters maximum

Characters remaining:1313



This is my summary of proposal. As I type, the characters remaining count down, letting me know how much space I have left to talk about how amazing my proposal is.

I can even **bold** or underline, if I feel like being very *dramatic*.

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Choose File to Upload

CGSM

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Example 1.docx	27/04/2018 12:01 PM	Microsoft Word D...
Example 1.pdf	27/04/2018 12:02 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...
Example 2.docx	27/04/2018 12:01 PM	Microsoft Word D...
Example 2.pdf	27/04/2018 12:02 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...
TRANSCRIPTS.pdf	20/04/2018 11:40 AM	Adobe Acrobat D...

File name: All Files (*.*)

Open Cancel

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Add Attachment

Title (required)

File
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Application

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✓	Groundbreaking Chemistry Research	Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program	Application	2018-04-27 12:12:35	Edit Preview

▼ Module Status

Status	Module Name	Status	Module Name
✓	Identification	✓	Summary of Proposal
✓	Activity Details		

Attachments

Status	Title	Document Type	Updated	Action
✓	CGSM Outline of Proposed Research	Outline of Proposed Research	2018-04-27 12:05:36	Edit View
✓	My Transcripts	Transcripts	2018-04-27 12:06:52	Edit View

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Canadian Common CVs Attached

Status	Title	Role	Updated	Action
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Link CCV





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Canadian Common CV Upload

Sign out

See the [instructions](#) on how to use the Canadian Common CV (CCV) for information on completing and attaching your CCV.



Note: To successfully upload your CCV, the first name and family name used to create your CCV site account **must be identical** to those used to create your Research Portal account. As well, the email address used to create your Research Portal account **must be identical** to at least one of the emails you listed on the CCV site (i.e., the email used to create your CCV account, or any of the emails you included in the Email section of your CCV).

Research Portal: To change your family name, first name and/or email address, go to User Profile.

CCV: To change your family name, first name and/or email address, log into the CCV and click **"Account"** in the top menu bar. To change any other email addresses included in your CCV, go to the Email section of the relevant CCV template.

Add New Canadian Common CV

Confirmation Number:

Upload

Uploaded Canadian Common CV

File Title	Date Uploaded	Action
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Enter CCV confirmation number

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Manage Invitations

Sign out

Invitation has been sent.

Add Participant

Please enter the email address, family name and, if applicable, the role for each participant. When you click Invite, an email will be sent inviting them to participate in the application.

Email

anna.snow@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

Family Name

Snow

Role

Reference

Invite

Invitations

Role	Family Name	First Name	Email	Invitation Status	Last Status Change	
Reference	Snow		anna.snow@nserc-crsng.gc.ca	Invitation sent but not yet accepted.	2018-04-27 12:18:46	<div>Resend</div> <div>Delete</div>

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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



NEW THIS YEAR

All awards are three years

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

Objectives and overview





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)

Eligibility to apply



NEW THIS
YEAR!

50%

Research ability and potential

50%

Relevant experiences and
achievements obtained within and
beyond academia



Selection criteria



Verify the internal deadline!

Through a Canadian institution
(quota system in place)

MOST CASES

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

How to apply



Submit application electronically by institution deadline

Internal selection committees review and select applications

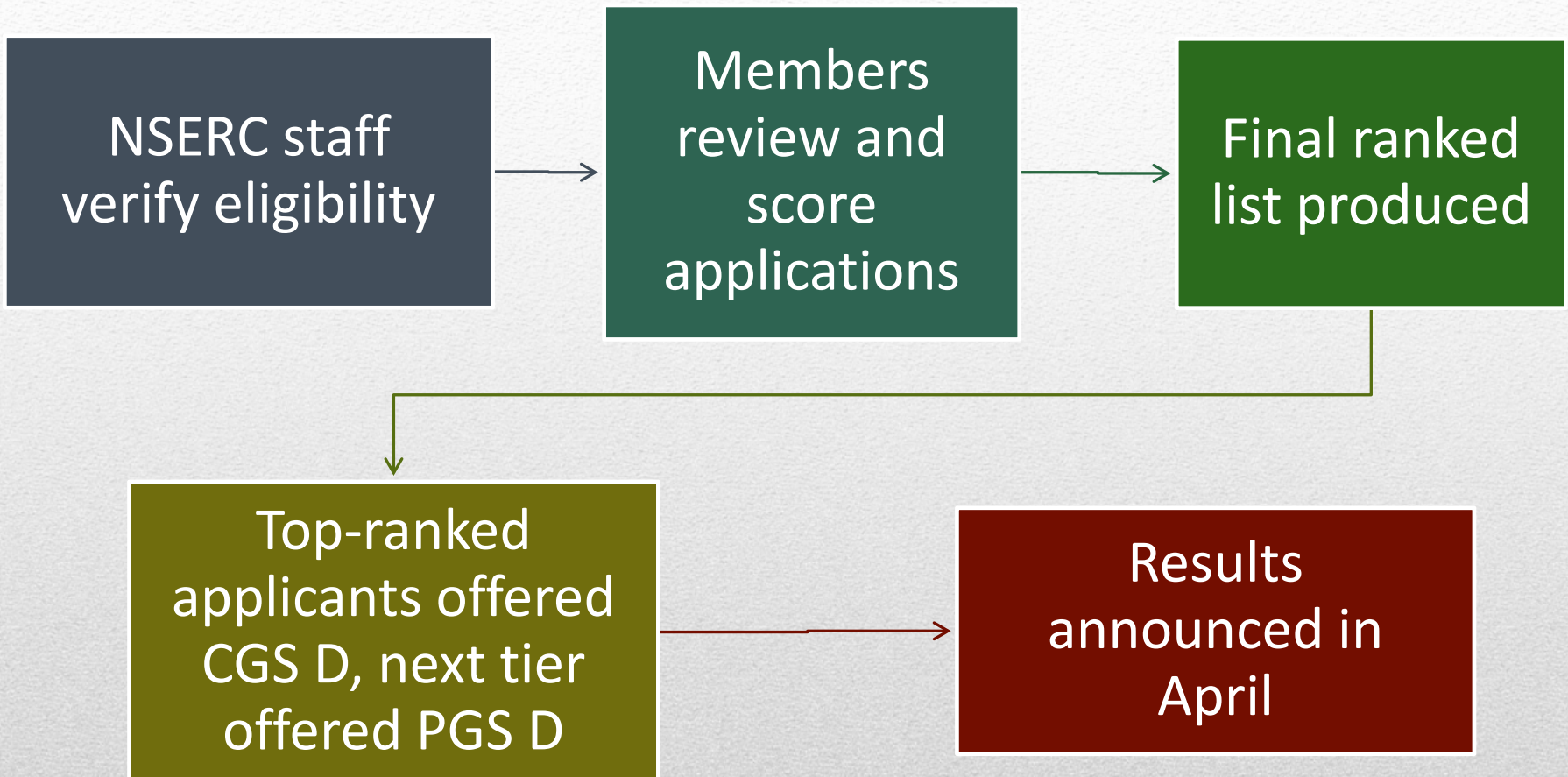
Institution forwards quota of applications electronically to NSERC

Institution informs students of results for the internal selection process

What happens at your institution?

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What happens at NSERC?



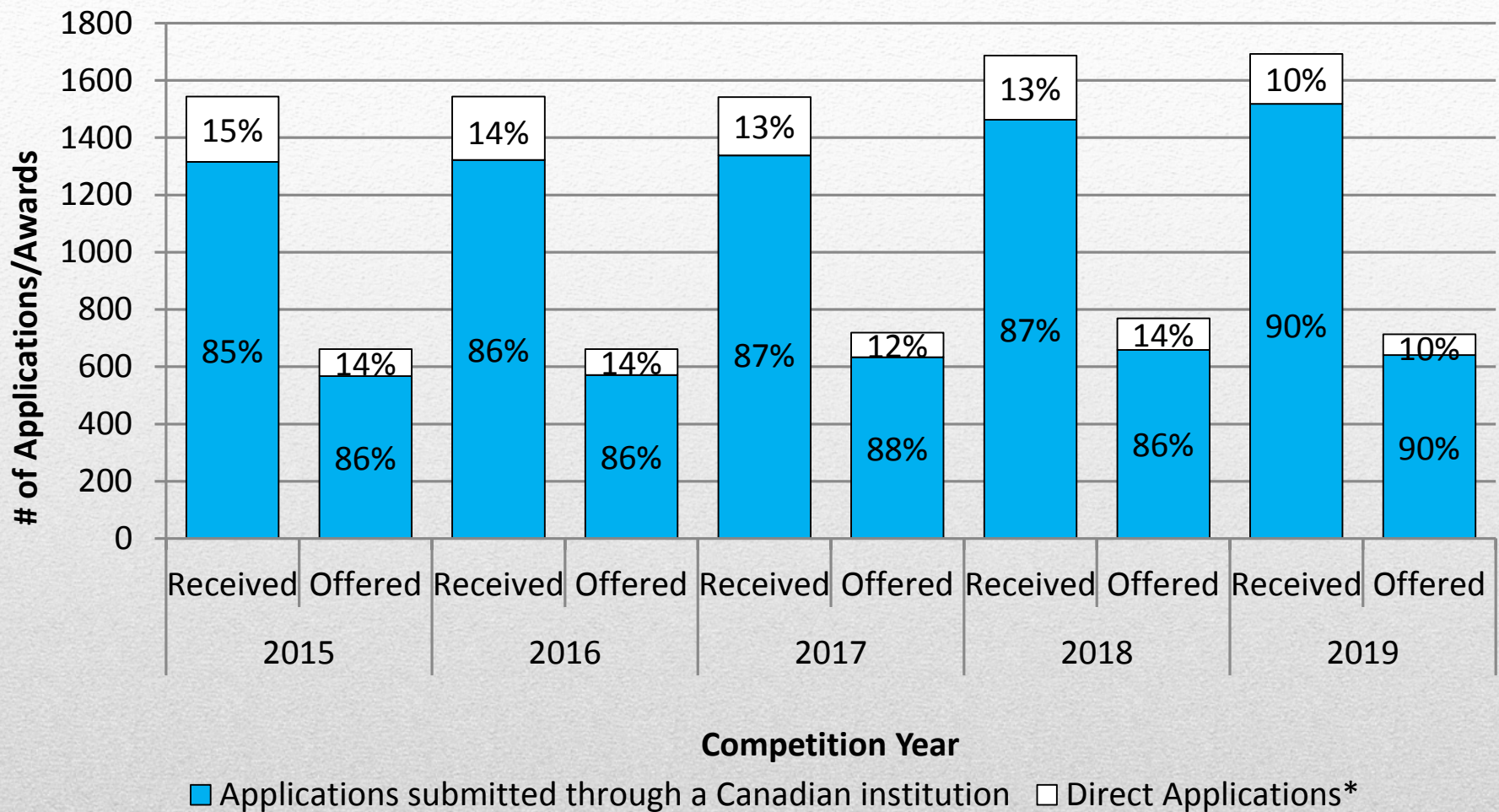
Cellular and molecular biology	Evolution and ecology
Chemical, biomedical, and materials science engineering	Mathematical sciences
Chemistry	Mechanical engineering
Civil and industrial engineering	Physics and astronomy
Computing sciences	Plant and animal biology
Earth sciences	Psychology
Electrical engineering	

IMPORTANT: The research subject code you select in your application determines the selection committee.

Selection committees

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Application statistics



Additional funding opportunities at the postgraduate level

- Vanier CGS
- CGS-MSFSS
- Student Ambassadors
- NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors



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*

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships

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*Do you hold a CGS M,
CGS D, or Vanier CGS?*

Deadlines: June 10*
and October 10*

**Apply through your institution*

*Research
study
period
abroad*

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



Canada Graduate Scholarships –
Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements



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 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



Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Objectives and overview
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Value and duration

- \$45,000 per year for 2 years

Important dates

- Application deadline: October 17 at 8:00 p.m. (ET)
- Announcement of awards: end of January

Location of tenure

- Canadian universities
- Provincial research institutions in Canada
- Other appropriate research laboratory in Canada
- Universities and research centres abroad
(*PhD must be from Canadian institution*)

How to apply

- NSERC Online System

Objectives and overview





Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada



Can only apply once to the PDF program



Hold or expect to hold a doctorate in one of the fields of research that NSERC supports



Have completed all requirements for PhD within two years of the deadline date*

Eligibility to apply





70%

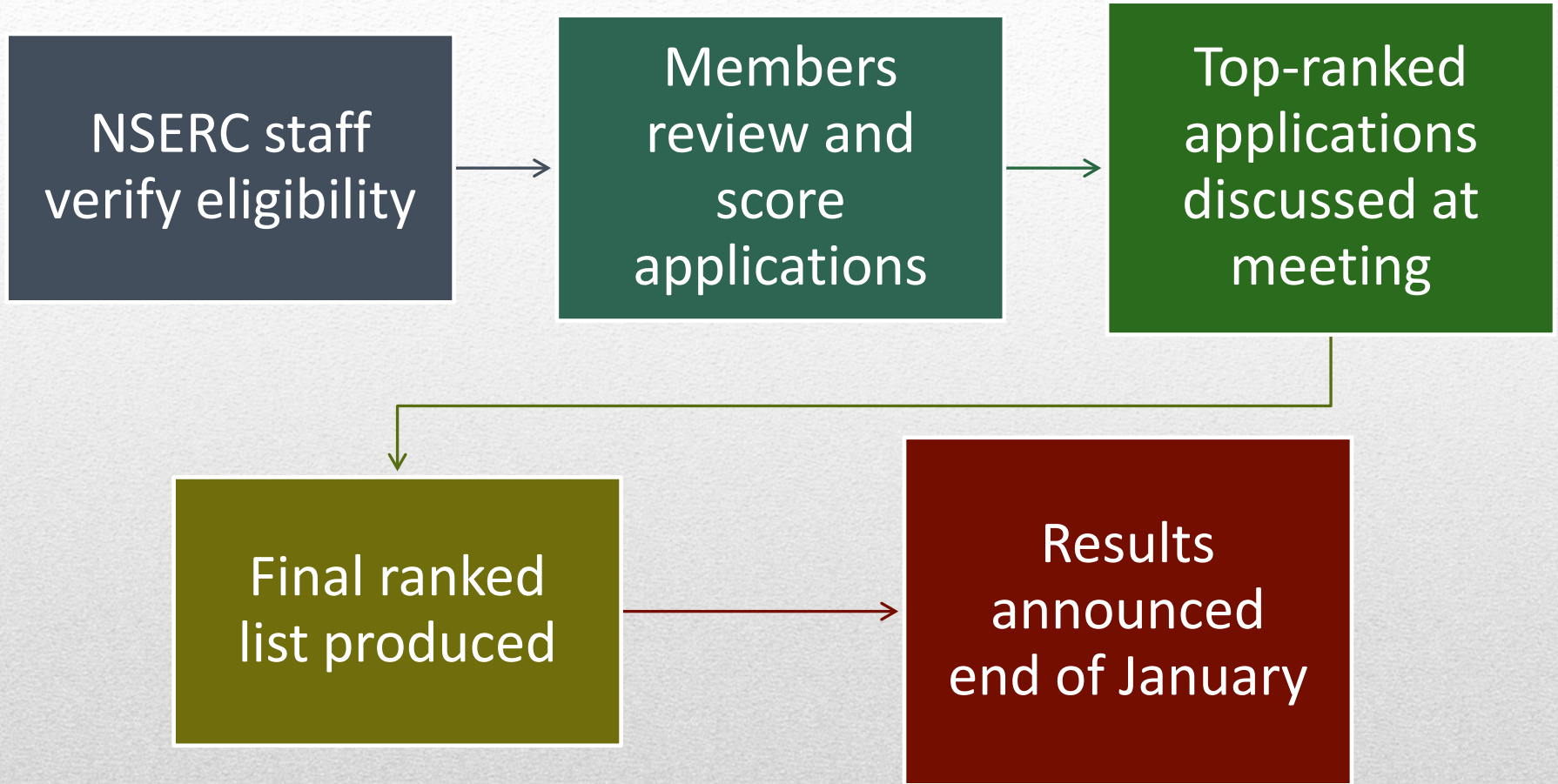
Research ability and potential

30%

Communication, interpersonal,
and leadership abilities

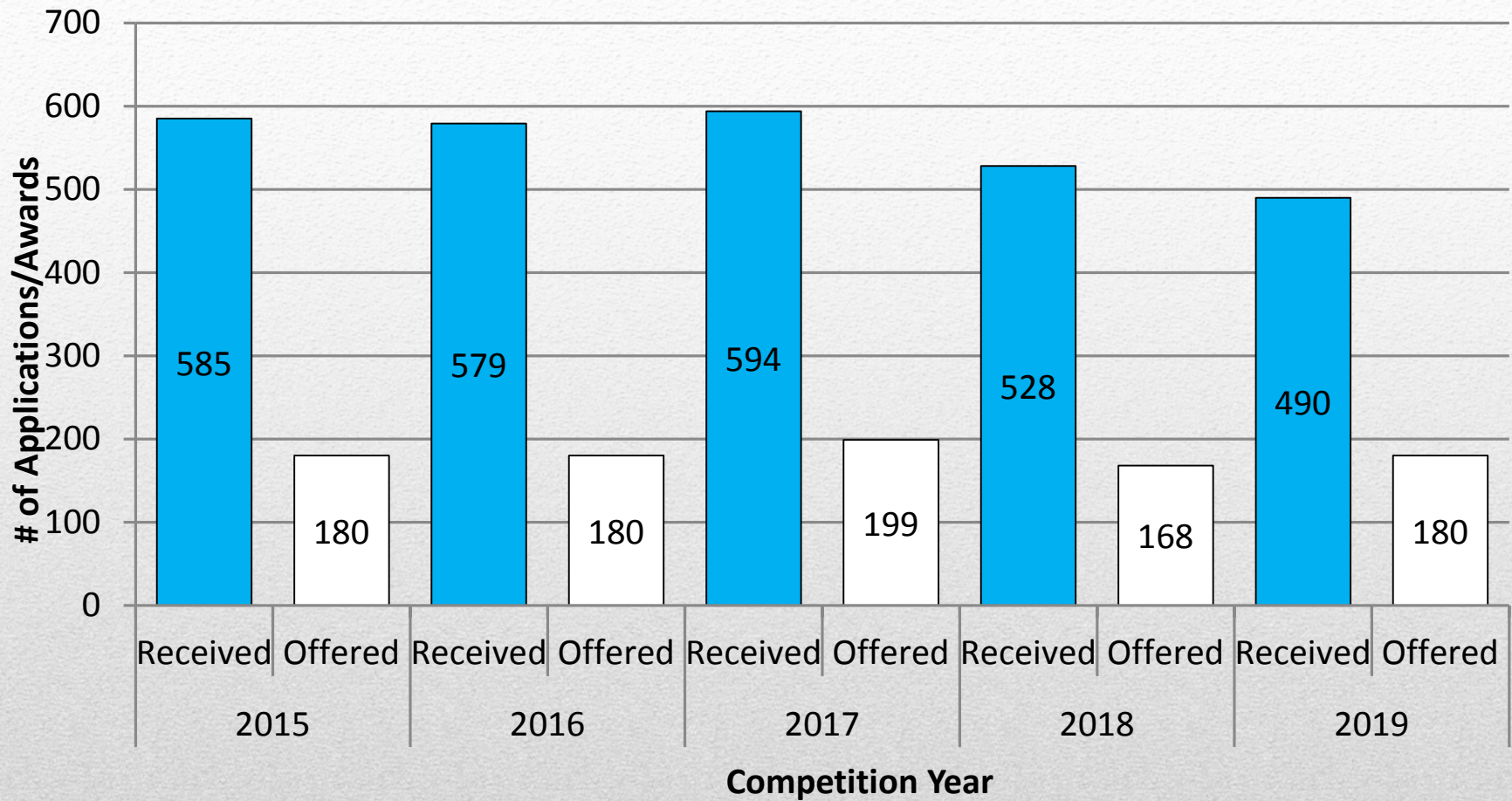
Selection criteria





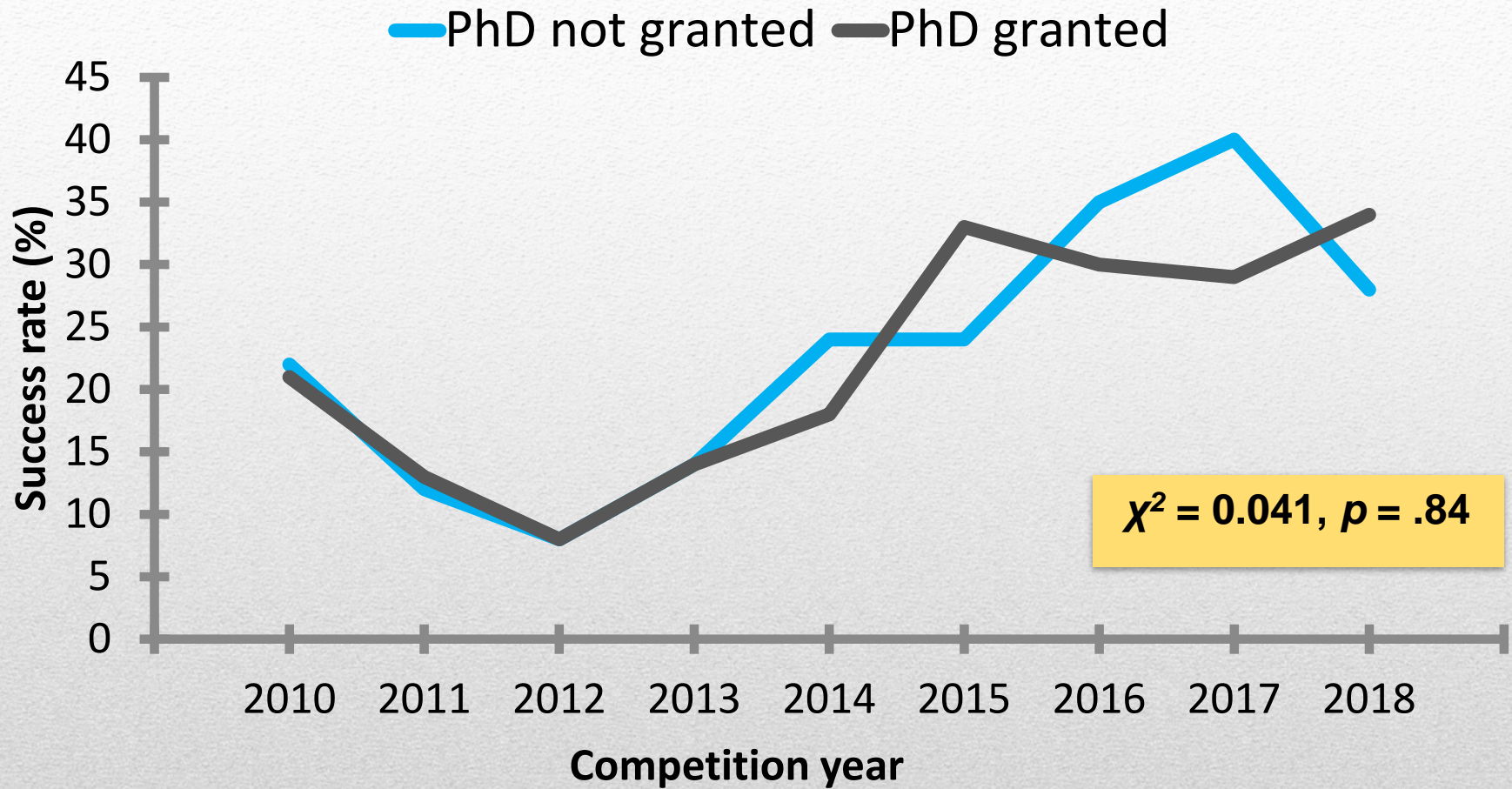
What happens at NSERC?





Application statistics





When should I apply?



Additional funding opportunities at the postdoctoral level

- Banting PDF
- JSPS PDF
- NSERC-CMHC PDF
- Student Ambassadors
- NISA



Program details

- \$70,000 per year for two years
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and foreign citizens
- Deadline: September 18, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. (ET) on ResearchNet

Location of tenure

- Canadian and foreign universities
- Affiliated hospitals, colleges, and not-for-profit organizations with a strong research mandate and capacity

Selection criteria (weighted equally)

- Applicant's research excellence and leadership
- Quality of proposed research program
- Synergy of applicant and institutional strategic priorities

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships



Deadline: February 1 at 8:00 p.m. (ET)

- JSPS provides funding for airfare, monthly maintenance allowance, settling-in allowance, and travel insurance

Eligibility criteria

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- First doctoral degree completed no more than six years before the application deadline

How to apply

- Contact schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca for application form and instructions

More information: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-ippan/index.html>

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science PDF



Value

- \$45,000 per year for two years

Objectives

- Build Canadian expertise in housing research
- Address research and knowledge translation gaps in housing

Application requirements

- Apply to the NSERC PDF program
- Include additional justification attachment

CMHC-NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship

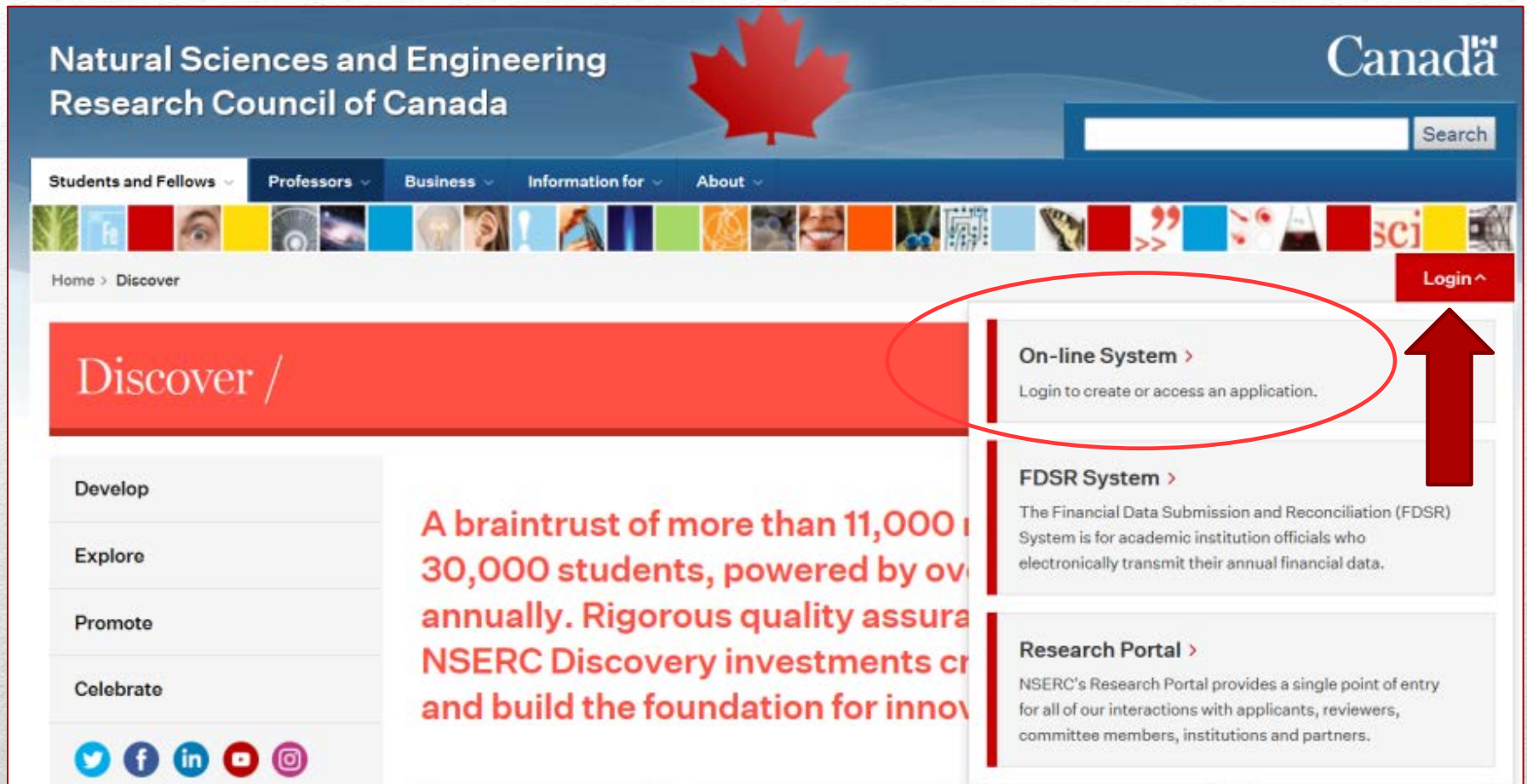


PGS/CGS D and PDF – How to apply using the NSERC Online System (Form 201)

What you need:

- NSERC Online system account
- Application instructions
- Selection committee guide





The screenshot shows the NSERC website with a red maple leaf logo and the text "Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada". A search bar is in the top right. A navigation bar includes "Students and Fellows", "Professors", "Business", "Information for", and "About". Below this is a row of colorful icons. The main content area has a red banner with "Discover /". To the left of the banner is a sidebar with "Develop", "Explore", "Promote", and "Celebrate", followed by social media icons. To the right of the banner, a red circle highlights the "On-line System" link, which says "Login to create or access an application." A red arrow points from the "Login ^" button in the top right corner to the "On-line System" link. Below the "On-line System" link are two other links: "FDSR System" and "Research Portal".

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Login to create or access an application.

FDSR System >
The Financial Data Submission and Reconciliation (FDSR) System is for academic institution officials who electronically transmit their annual financial data.

Research Portal >
NSERC's Research Portal provides a single point of entry for all of our interactions with applicants, reviewers, committee members, institutions and partners.

Login ^

NSERC Online system (form 201)

Form	Form 201 - Application Profile
Application Profile	
Person Profile	This information was transferred from the New Application screen. You may update the fields as needed.
Addresses	
Academic Background	
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	
Justification Loc. Tenure	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	
Contributions/ Statements	
Special Circumstances	
Transcripts - Direct Reports on the Applicant	
Proactive Disclosure	
Proactive Disclosure	

Title of proposal

200 (200 chars)

Application language English

Proposed starting date of award yyyy mm

Option A = You are currently registered at an institution (Canadian or foreign) without a quota for NSERC.

Option B = You were not registered at any time during the year of application in a degree program at any institution, with or without a quota for NSERC.

Option C = You are currently registered in a degree program at a Canadian institution with a quota for NSERC, or are on an approved leave of absence from such a degree program.

Option D = You are not currently registered in a degree program but were registered at any other time during the year of application in a degree program at a Canadian institution with a quota for NSERC.

Choose carefully!





Application profile



Form	Form 201 - Academic Background
Application Profile	Include only current and past degree programs. Please use the section 'Other' for any additional degree.
Person Profile	
Addresses	
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Outline of Proposed Research	
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Special Circumstances	
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Academic background



Form	Form 201 - Work Experience
Application Profile	<p>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.</p>
Person Profile	
Addresses	
Academic Background	
Experience	
Awards	<p>Current occupation 1 of 6 Delete</p> <p>Period of employment from <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm  to <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm </p> <p>Type of appointment <input type="text"/></p> <p>Position held <input type="text"/> (60 chars)</p> <p>Organization <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p> <p>Department <input type="text"/> (40 chars)</p> <p>Supervisor <input type="text"/> (60 chars)</p> <p>Nature of work <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p>
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Justification Loc. Tenure	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	
Contributions/ Statements	
Special Circumstances	
Transcripts - Direct	
Reports on the Applicant	
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Work experience



Form	Form 201 - Scholarships and Other Awards Offered
Application Profile	List only competitive awards based on academic or research excellence and/or leadership or communication abilities. Include NSERC awards and declined awards. You may list up to ten awards starting with your most recent awards.
Person Profile	
Addresses	
Academic Background	
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	
Justification Loc. Tenure	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	
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Scholarships & other awards



Form	Form 201 - Location of Tenure
Application Profile	Indicate where you would like to hold this award, in order of preference.
Person Profile	Note: The 'List...' button contains a list of postsecondary institutions.
Addresses	
Academic Background	
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	Proposed location of tenure
Justification Loc. Tenure	Institution / organization <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="List..."/>
Thesis	Name if not available <input type="text"/> (100 chars)
Key Words	Department <input type="text"/>
Outline of Proposed Research	Name if not available <input type="text"/> (100 chars)
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	Proposed supervisor <input type="text"/> (60 chars)
Contributions/ Statements	Program of study <input type="text"/> (100 chars)
Special Circumstances	
Transcripts - Direct	
Reports on the Applicant	
Proactive Disclosure	Second location (if appropriate)
Proactive Disclosure	Institution / organization <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="List..."/>
	Name if not available <input type="text"/> (100 chars)
	Department <input type="text"/>
	Name if not available <input type="text"/> (100 chars)
	Proposed supervisor <input type="text"/> (60 chars)
	Program of study <input type="text"/> (100 chars)

Location of tenure



Form	Form 201 - Justification for location of tenure
Application Profile	Provide a rationale for your choice(s) for location of tenure. To confirm that your text will fit, save your information and select 'Preview', then adjust accordingly.
Person Profile	
Addresses	See instructions for further details.
Academic Background	
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	
Justification Loc. Tenure	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	
Contributions/ Statements	
Special Circumstances	
Transcripts - Direct	
Reports on the Applicant	
Proactive Disclosure	
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Justification for location of tenure

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Form	Form 201 - Scholarship/Fellowship Information
Application Profile	At the time of application, are you attending university? <input type="text"/>
Person Profile	Proposed degree program <input type="text"/>
Addresses	If you are offered an award, do you plan to take it up at a foreign university? <input type="text"/>
Academic Background	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? <input type="text"/>
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	
S&F Information	
Thesis	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"):
Key Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Months of full-time studies <input type="text"/> Months of part-time studies <input type="text"/>
Outline of Proposed Research	
Bibliography	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	
Contributions/Statements	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 »):
Special Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Months of full-time studies <input type="text"/> Months of part-time studies <input type="text"/>
Transcripts - Direct	
Transcripts - University	
Reports on the Applicant	
University Comments	
Proactive Disclosure	
Proactive Disclosure	

Not applicable to PDF applicants

Scholarship/fellowship information



Form	Form 201 - Bibliography												
Application Profile	Upload a PDF containing your bibliography.												
Person Profile													
Addresses	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 .												
Academic Background													
Experience													
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Location of Tenure													
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Bibliography



Form	Form 201 - Thesis Information
Application Profile	<p>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.</p> <div> Degree <input type="text"/> (60 chars) </div> <div> Supervisor <input type="text"/> (60 chars) </div> <div> Date degree requirements completed <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm </div> <div> Title of the thesis <input type="text"/> 200 (200 chars) </div>

Thesis information



Form	Form 201 - Key Words / Research Subject Code
Application Profile	
Person Profile	
Addresses	
Academic Background	
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	
Justification Loc. Tenure	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	
Contributions/ Statements	
Special Circumstances	
Transcripts - Direct	
Reports on the Applicant	
Proactive Disclosure	
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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

Primary

Key words

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

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Research subject code/keywords



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**Explain &
provide
context**



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



Special circumstances



Advice and tips



Make your application stand out!



Selection committee member resource video

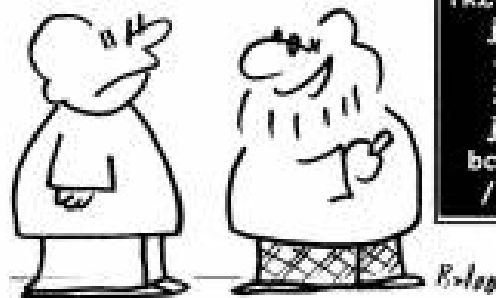


- ✓ Read the program description
- ✓ Read the application instructions
- ✓ Read the selection committee guide
- ✓ Watch the resource videos

Important tips



Two page attachment



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Research proposal





What makes a good research proposal? ⁷⁷





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- Applications containing research proposals that are not eligible under these guidelines may be rejected
- You can only apply to one agency per academic year

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literature](#)

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



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
PDF – 4 pages

Contributions and applicant's statement



**Follow
instructions
carefully**

**Provide
official, up-
to-date
versions**

**Review
before
submitting
application**



Transcripts



Impact not explained

Repetitiveness

Missing citations

Lack of focus

Spelling or grammatical mistakes

Too modest

Common errors/mistakes



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