Canada Graduate Scholarships- Doctoral (CGS D) and UBC Affiliated Fellowship Competitions

This information is for the *doctoral level* competitions only. Master's level Tri-Council and Affiliated competitions will be announced in the coming months.

UBC application deadline for both competitions are **Tuesday, 12 September 2023 at 12:00 PM (PST)**

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ABOUT

The CGSD is a federal program of scholarships awarded through national competitions by the granting tri-council agencies: the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

Note: In addition to the CGS D, each agency has its own doctoral awards. Refer to the appropriate literature for CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC for further details. Meritorious CGS D applicants may also be eligible for agency-specific doctoral awards. Applicants complete and submit one application to be considered for both a CGS D scholarship and an agency-specific doctoral award (exception: CIHR DFSA). CGS D scholarships are offered to top-ranked eligible applicants. Some eligibility requirements for CGS D differ from those of the agency-specific doctoral awards.

ELIGIBILITY | full details – link (see "eligibility")

To be eligible to apply, an applicant must:
- be enrolled in a program of study that includes a significant research component.
- be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada, as of the application deadline date;
- have completed no more than **24 months** of full-time study in their doctoral program by December 31, 2023 if previously enrolled in a graduate program;
- have completed no more than **36 months** of full-time study in their doctoral program by December 31, 2023 if enrolled directly from a bachelor's to a PhD program (with no time spent in a master's program);
  - direct-entry applicants must be enrolled in their doctoral program at the time of application.
- submit only one doctoral award application in a given academic year. Nominations to the Vanier CGS program **do not count** towards this limit;
- not have already received a doctoral-level scholarship or fellowship from CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants applying through UBC will either be:
- currently registered in, or are on an approved leave of absence from, a degree program at UBC;
- not currently registered in but previously held active registration in a UBC degree program (any academic term) during the calendar year of application (Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023).
- Still not sure where to submit your application, please check out "Where should I submit my application?"
- Doctoral CGSD Applications will be submitted via each of the agency platforms. The application portals are now open and applicants may begin preparing their applications.
  - CIHR: Online Application System (application instructions)
  - NSERC: Online Application System (application instructions)
  - SSHRC: Online Application System (application instructions)
  - PGS D, CGS D and PDF online system tutorial - YouTube

UBC's application deadline is Tuesday, 12 September 2023 at 12:00 PM (PDT). Please visit the UBC G+PS CGSD information page for further application information and links to the full eligibility criteria.

Important Note | Transcripts

Please review transcript requirements | UBC G+PS CGSD Scholarship info page
- Action Item – Transcript checks | All students intending to apply should notify the Forestry Grad Program in advance (forestry.grad-awards@ubc.ca), so we can confirm if your required transcripts are on file. Please confirm your intention to apply (**no later** than Fri Sep 1, 2023). Transcripts are the **applicant's responsibility** and we do not guarantee that all necessary documents will be on file.

UBC Affiliated Fellowships: Doctoral-level Funding

About

The UBC Affiliated Fellowships doctoral competition runs in concert with the university-adjudicated Tri-Agency Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS-D) competition. Students who submit an NSERC, SSHRC, or CIHR doctoral award application are eligible for "unrestricted" Affiliated Fellowships and **do not** need to submit a separate Affiliated Fellowships application. To be considered for "criteria-based" affiliated fellowship(s), students must submit **this checklist** to their graduate program by the application deadline.

ELIGIBILITY

- Awards are made on the basis of academic excellence *regardless of citizenship or visa status*.
- Canadian citizens and permanent residents **are required to apply** to the Tri-Agency CGSD program, if they are eligible to do so.
- Refer to the G+PS Affiliated Doctoral competition webpage for a complete list of eligibility requirements.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Application deadline: **Tuesday, 12 September 2023 at 12:00 PM (PDT)**
- **Affiliated applications from Forestry graduate students must be submitted to Forestry Grad Awards** forestry.grad-awards@ubc.ca
    - Natural Sciences & Engineering
        - application form and instructions
        - reference form
    - Social Sciences and Humanities
        - application form and instructions
        - reference form
    - Health Sciences
        - application form and instructions
        - reference form

Further information

- Tips and best practices for writing a successful scholarship application: https://www.grad.ubc.ca/scholarships-awards-funding.
- Please ensure that you THOROUGHLY READ the CGSD and UBC Affiliated competition websites for answers **before** sending questions to the Forestry grad program office: forestry.grad-awards@ubc.ca