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Upcoming Deadlines

Aug. 1: [ESL Bursary \(Fall\) - Application Deadline](#)

Upcoming Events

Aug. 18: [Grad HUB | Virtual Tour](#)

Aug. 29: [NEMESS 2025 Conference](#)

Sept. 9: [Tri-Agency Scholarship Application Workshop](#)

Updates

Important IRCC Changes | Study Permit Application Processing & Proof of Financial Support

IRCC recently [announced](#) that effective September 1, 2025, study permit applicants will be required to demonstrate access to a minimum of **\$22,895** (up from the current \$20,635) to support their first 12 months of living expenses, in addition to funds to cover the costs of tuition for the first year. We will continue to share more information regarding these changes as they become available. If students have questions regarding study permit

applications or renewals, please encourage them to reach out to issac@usask.ca for support.

CPRA Application Process and Instructions now available

The application process and detailed instructions for the Canada Postdoctoral Research Award (CPRA) program are now available on the respective agency websites. Applicants are encouraged to consult these websites for information on eligibility criteria, application procedures, and submission deadlines.

There will be no internal selection process or institutional deadlines coordinated by CGPS. Applicants are responsible for submitting their applications directly to the appropriate agency platform by the deadlines listed below:

- **CIHR:** September 17
- **NSERC:** October 17
- **SSHRC:** September 11

For further details on the CPRA program, please visit: nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PD-NP/cpra-bprc_eng.asp

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