NSERC CGS/PGS Doctoral Program
Scholarship Application Flow Chart

Updated July 29, 2022

New for the 2023 competition
Student must now attach their transcripts to their application. Make sure you include one copy of the transcript key.

Who should I ask to write my assessments?
Persons who are capable of making an informed assessment on your research and other abilities (e.g. current or previous academic research supervisor).

I can’t see my Reports on the Applicant.
Students will not be able to see what was written on the assessment. They will be able to see if the assessment was completed. If the assessment is not complete, another invitation should be sent or the original request can be deleted and the student can contact another referee.

Stages in Competition
1. Student informs department of intention to apply for competition.
2. Student ensures completion of application package.
3. Student prints and submits application package to department for internal review (if applicable).
4. Department provides feedback to students.
5. Students make changes, if necessary.
6. Student must submit application to the NSERC On-line System by Tuesday, October 11, 2022 to be considered.
7. CGPS Awards Committee selects candidates to forward to NSERC for competition.
8. NSERC awards scholarship recipients and informs students by Spring 2023.

What are the supporting documents I attach?
(Pay attention to the NSERC On-line Presentation and Attachment Standards)

- Outline of Proposed Research (max. 2 pages)
- Bibliography (max 5 pages)
- Justification for Eligibility of Proposed Research (max. 1 page, if required)
- Contributions/Statements (max. 2 pages)
- Transcripts

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Help! I have questions.
For general information:
Visit the Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral Program website.
Read the Instructions for Completing an Application
For assistance with NSERC On-line System:
613-995-4273
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (EST)
Email: On-line Services Support Request