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Important graduate studies information for programs and units

Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's (CGSM) Deadline

The deadline for the Tri-Agency 2022-23 CGSM competition is **December 1, 2022**.

ResearchPortal (the online application system) will remain open until 8:00 p.m. (eastern). If a student submits after the 8:00 pm deadline, ResearchPortal will not accept the application. Also, a reminder that once a student does submit the application on or before the deadline the application is locked and cannot be recalled by the student or the CGPS Awards Office.

Students who started their master's program before January 2022 and maintained continuous registration throughout the master's program are not eligible to apply.

All CGSM applicants will be evaluated by the following categories:

- Academic excellence - 50%
- Research potential - 30%
- Personal characteristics and interpersonal skills - 20%.

For a more detailed description of the evaluation criteria please see [NSERC - Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master's program information and instructions for scholarships liaison officers \(nserc-crsng.gc.ca\)](#)

A workshop for students applying for the Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's will be held on Microsoft Teams on October 28th, from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.

- Join on your computer, mobile app, or room device
- [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Meeting ID: 223 546 885 58
- Passcode: wYFNre

Scholarship competition deadlines

[Tri-Agency Master's scholarships](#)– Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 7:00 pm CST

Scholarship application resources

[Vanier and Tri-Agency Doctoral scholarships](#)

Tri-Agency Master's – coming soon!

New Grade Conversion Calculator Site

As part of our continued efforts to improve the graduate credential evaluation process Abu and the credential evaluations team have moved all calculators (and launched some new calculators!) to a new and improved [Grade Conversion Calculator site](#). The old SharePoint site will be decommissioned in the coming weeks and months. Please be sure to check out the new site and update your bookmarks accordingly. Evaluations should only be completed using the new calculators moving forward.

Thank you to those who assisted in the testing phases of this new site. If you have any questions about calculator usage, please reach out to grad.credentials@usask.ca.

Student Central Jira Requests (Request a class override form)

Please note that CGPS staff are not added to [request a class override requests](#) that may come from graduate students within your program and we do not have access to the status of these requests either. All communication regarding overrides and late adds needs to happen directly between the student/unit and Student Central.

National 3MT Competition - support USask's Antonia Powell

[On November 2nd](#) show your Husky pride in this celebration of research communication excellence and support USask's [Antonia Powell](#) when she presents "Conquering a Cereal Killer".

Register to attend the [2022 NATIONAL 3MT SHOWCASE | CAGS](#) and vote for Antonia Powell as Canada's 3MT People's Choice Champion.

1:1 Career Coaching for Graduate Students and Postdoc Scholars

Pop-up career coaching at the CGPS for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars is available throughout November and December, facilitated by Wenona Partridge, Graduate Career Educator with Career Services.

Coaching sessions and sign up in person @ Thorvaldson Bldg, Room 108A. **First come first served.** Dates available include: Nov 15, Nov 22, Dec 13 and Dec 20.

November 9th Convocation Ceremonies

For all graduate students, convocation – especially this, our first fall back to USask’s in-person program, is very special. We encourage you to join us at Merlis Belsher Place on November 9th to celebrate your graduate student’s achievements. If one of your students will be crossing the stage this November and you haven’t yet ordered your [convocation tickets](#), please do so as soon as possible.

Join our Indigenous Graduate Student Community

Designed for Indigenous Graduate Students to study, chat, and meet other Indigenous graduate students, drop in at the Gordon Oaks Red Bear Centre noon to 3 pm on Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 15th.

The CGPS Operational Bulletin is sent to Graduate Administrators and Graduate Chairs
