Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships 2018/19

The Government of Canada launched the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS) program which aims to attract and retain world-class doctoral students to Canadian Universities by supporting individuals who demonstrate leadership skills and a high standard of scholarly achievement in graduate studies in social sciences and humanities, natural sciences, engineering and health.

Coverage of the Scholarships

Up to 166 scholarships of CAD$50,000 each per year for three years are awarded annually. The Scholarships are distributed equally between the three federal granting agencies:

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Eligibility

Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada and foreign citizens are eligible to be nominated for a Vanier CGS.

To be considered for a Vanier CGS, candidates must:

- be nominated by only one Canadian institution, which must have received a Vanier CGS quota;
- be pursuing their first doctoral degree* (including joint undergraduate/graduate research program);
- intend to pursue, in the summer semester or the academic year following the announcement of results, full-time doctoral* (or a joint graduate program) studies and research at the nominating institution;
- not have completed more than 20 months of doctoral studies as of 1 May 2019;
- have achieved a first-class average, as determined by their institution, in each of the last two years of full-time study or equivalent. Candidates are encouraged to contact the institution for its definition of a first-class average; and
- not hold, or have held, a doctoral-level scholarship or fellowship from CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC to undertake or complete a doctoral degree.

* Only the PhD portion of a combined degree is eligible for funding.

For all eligibility and selection criteria, please visit the website of the Vanier CGS program at [http://www.vanier.gc.ca/](http://www.vanier.gc.ca/).

Application Procedures

Candidates must be nominated by the Canadian institution at which they want to study. Candidates cannot apply directly to the Vanier CGS program.


There are two deadlines:

1. **Institution internal deadline**: This is a deadline for candidates to submit application to the nominating institution. Candidates should contact the nominating institution for specific date.
2. **Program deadline**: Institutions must submit nominations to the Vanier CGS program by **31 October 2018** (8:00 p.m. EDT).

Enquiries

For program-related enquiries, please contact the Vanier-Banting Secretariat at [Vanier@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:Vanier@cihr-irsc.gc.ca).

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