

MEMORANDUM



University
of Regina

Faculty of
Graduate Studies
and Research

Date: August 16, 2024

To: Deans, Associate Deans, Graduate Coordinators

From: Emilie Kossick, Manager – Graduate Scholarships and Awards

Re: 2024-2025 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
Doctoral Competition, Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Award

Value: The maximum amount per award is \$40,000 per year, for up to 3 years, (amount is pending Federal Budget increase), Plus a bonus from FGSR of a lump sum payment of \$5,000 at the beginning of each year of your award.

*****We strongly encourage you to please contact your top students and encourage them to apply. Please provide them with this document to guide them and please encourage them to attend our Student Session*****

PLEASE NOTE: To promote and incentivize our best and brightest students to apply for a NSERC CGS, FGSR will be providing our TOP 3 ranked candidates with a \$500 Scholarly Award.

Important Dates and Deadlines:

- **Student Session: NSERC Doctoral How to Apply:** August 29 at 1:30 -2:30pm, via zoom, please register: <https://uregina-ca.zoom.us/join/join?secret=2BNdcH3PzI2HuJJInv>
- **Student Session: How to Write a Doctoral Research Proposal:** September 5 at 2pm, CK 226, in person, register here: <https://uregina.libcal.com/event/3814199>
- **NSERC Student Q & A Session Dates:** September 6, 2024 10:00am to 12:00pm, September 12, 2024 10:00am to 12:00pm or September 13, 2024 1:00pm to 3:00pm (**held virtually by NSERC**)
- Please watch for the link on our **Upcoming Scholarships & Events** page: <https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/scholarships/upcoming-awards.html>
NSERC recommends that students watch the videos at the link below in advance of the Q&A session:
Playlist – Scholarships & Fellowships program application tutorials:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6ox0GB7vXYIhaAY7mEqwmMqYK9TGCp1E>
- **Online Application deadline: NOON (Saskatchewan time) on Friday, October 4;** Please know to be fair to all students, no late applications can be accepted.
- **Deadline for University of Regina nominations to be forwarded to NSERC – November 21**

Websites: Full information for this competition is posted here:

NSERC CGS: https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/pg-cs/cgsd-bescd_eng.asp

Online Portal application: https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/Index_eng.asp

FGSR's NSERC Doctoral website with University of Regina's Deadline: <https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/scholarships/external/nserc-doctoral-award-tri-council.html>

NSERC Doctoral Quota:

- The University of Regina has a quota of **seven (7)** for this competition:
https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/quota-quota_eng.asp

Indigenous applicants: Institutions may recommend self-identified Indigenous applicants to the NSERC CGS D competition *above and beyond their institutional quota*. Indigenous students **must self-identify** on their application.

Transcripts (VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ IN FULL):

- Please order **ALL** of your **undergrad and graduate official transcripts today** and include your **up-to-date** University of Regina transcripts, even if this is your first semester. **Your transcripts must show your Fall registration.** This includes any Transfer Credit also. Please order today, as this process takes time.
***When you order your transcripts, have them sent electronically to you, as you need to upload all of your own OFFICIAL, UP TO DATE transcripts to your own application.**
- If you have **International transcripts** at this university, **please formally request your international transcripts TWO weeks in advance by filling out the *Request for Transcripts other than University of Regina* form.** The form can be found on our **FGSR FORMS** page, under Student Request Forms:
<https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/current-students/forms.html> **Please email the transcript request to graduate.studies@uregina.ca. Late requests (less than 2 weeks) cannot be granted so please plan ahead.**

*Please use grad.funding@uregina.ca as the email address for any correspondence. **Please be clear in subject line and include your name and ID.***

Overview: The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research will receive all applications electronically from the Portal after the deadline date noted above. The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research will distribute the complete packages for review to the NSERC Scholarship Selection Committee. Once the selections have been made, the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research will submit the successful applications electronically to NSERC.

Eligibility Information (Please ensure you are **fully eligible** before starting an application):

https://www.nserccrsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/pg-cs/cgsd-bescd_eng.asp#a4

Instructions for Completing an Application – Form 201 (this will walk the student step by step through the process): https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/201/pgs-pdf_eng.asp

Online System Tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXytx65af9E&list=PL6ox0GB7vXYIhaAY7mEqwmMqYK9TGCp1E&index=5>

NSERC Doctoral website:

https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp

STUDENTS: Please ensure you have your Supervisor, Department Head, Associate Dean and other academic mentors proofread your application well ahead of the deadline. Each of them can provide you with feedback to help make your application the best it can be.

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