

# MEMORANDUM



University  
of Regina

Faculty of  
Graduate Studies  
and Research

Date: August 14, 2025

To: Deans, Associate Deans, Graduate Coordinators

From: Emilie Kossick, Manager – Graduate Scholarships and Awards

Re: 2025-2026 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)  
Doctoral Competition, Canada Graduate Research Scholarship - Doctoral

Value: The maximum amount per award is \$40,000 per year, for up to 3 years, 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 CGRS-D, FGSR will be providing our TOP 3 ranked candidates with a \$500 Scholarly Award.

## Important Dates and Deadlines:

- **Student Session: How to Write a Doctoral Research Proposal:** September 5 at 2:00pm, CK 226, in person, register here: <https://uregina.libcal.com/event/3917204>
- **Student Session: NSERC Doctoral How to Apply:** September 10 at 2:00-3:00pm, via zoom, please register here: <https://uregina-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/U8ofl67zT00O2f0ttp2TYA>
- **NSERC Student Q & A Session Dates (held virtually by NSERC):**
  - o **Tuesday, August 26**, 1 pm to 3 pm (ET), Link: [Click here to join the session](#)
  - o **Friday, September 5**, 10 am to 12 pm (ET), Link: [Click here to join the session](#)
  - o **Monday, September 8**, 10 am to 12 pm (ET), Link: [Click here to join the session](#)
  - o **Wednesday, September 10**, 1 pm to 3 pm (ET), Link: [Click here to join the session](#)
- **Online Application deadline: NOON (Saskatchewan time) on Friday, October 3;** 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 CGRS:** [https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/cgrsd-besrd\\_eng.asp](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/cgrsd-besrd_eng.asp)

**Online Portal application:** [https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/Index\\_eng.asp](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](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 CGRS 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 emailing [graduate.studies@uregina.ca](mailto:graduate.studies@uregina.ca) for the Request for Transcripts other than University of Regina form.** You will need to explain why you require this form. **Please email the transcript request to [graduate.studies@uregina.ca](mailto:graduate.studies@uregina.ca) and cc: [grad.funding@uregina.ca](mailto:grad.funding@uregina.ca) Late requests (less than 2 weeks) cannot be granted so please plan ahead.**

\*Please use [grad.funding@uregina.ca](mailto: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.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/cgrsd-besrd\\_eng.asp#a3](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/cgrsd-besrd_eng.asp#a3)

**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](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>

**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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