



vision and mission

Prosperity and high quality of life for Canadians

NSERC



We invest in:

Our goal is Canadian excellence in:



We do this through peer-reviewed competitions in three programs

discovery

Competitive research in science and engineering, providing access to new knowledge from around the world

CREATING KNOWLEDGE

Research Grants for **basic research** in the universities



innovation

Productive use of new knowledge in all sectors of the economy and society

USING NEW KNOWLEDGE

Partnerships of universities with industry and other sectors for **project research**



EXCELLENCE

people

Highly skilled, well educated and capable of lifelong learning

WORKING IN ALL AREAS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Scholarships and fellowships for undergraduate students, postgraduate students, postdoctoral fellows and some university faculty



NSERC promotes and
assists research in the
natural sciences and
engineering





NSERC Presents ...

**Scholarships & Fellowships
Programs**





Today's Agenda

- Introduction
- Undergraduate Programs
- Graduate Programs
- Postdoctoral Programs

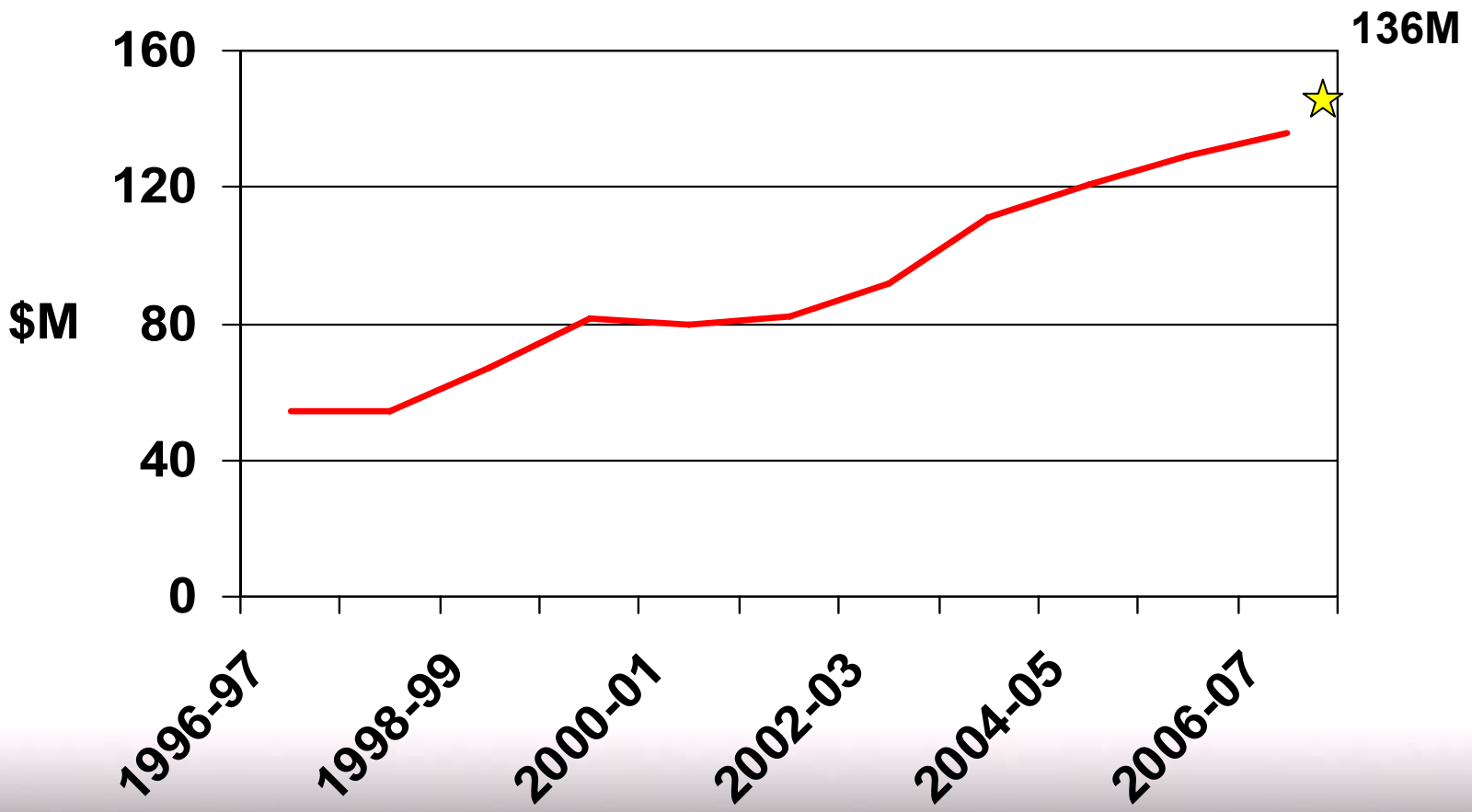


Scholarships News

- Change of Direct Applicant Deadline
 - October 15th 2006
- No Appendix 2 required for PDF
 - PDF applicants no longer need to submit an Appendix 2 with their application
- Northern Research Internships
 - The internships are now open to senior undergraduates
- New NSERC/MITACS* scholarship for graduate students

*Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex systems (MITACS)

Scholarships and Fellowships Budget Over Last Decade (millions of dollars)





To Apply for NSERC Support You Must Be:

- A Canadian citizen

OR

- A Permanent Resident of Canada

by the application deadline date of the program



Undergraduate Student Research Awards



- **University-based research**
 - **USRA**
- **Industry-based research**
 - **I-USRA***
- **Northern Research Internships**

* *Eligible companies on our Web site*



USRA Programs

	USRA	I-USRA
NSERC \$	\$4,500	\$4,500
Sponsor \$	+ 25 % min. (\$1,125)	+ 25 % min. (\$1,125)
Academics	Cumulative B or B- average*	
Eligibility To Hold	1 st year courses completed (2 academic terms)	
Duration	16 weeks at university	16 weeks at company

*as defined by your university



Applying for USRA

	USRA	I-USRA
F202: Part 1 Completed by	Student	Student sends application + transcripts to company
F202: Part 2 Completed by	University	Company
Submitted by	University	Company
# Competitions winter, summer, fall	Up to 3/year at university	Not Applicable
Supervisor	NSERC grantee	Company researcher

Graduate Students

- Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS)
- Postgraduate Scholarships (PGS)
- Industrial Postgraduate Scholarships (IPS)
- Supplements
- Northern Research Internships
- Summer in Japan/Taiwan





Graduate Students

- Maximum of 4 years support (full-time equivalent)

Total = Master's + PhD support

- Any combination of CGS, PGS, IPS

Eligibility of Proposed Research

CIHR/SSHRC Overlap:

- Research must advance knowledge in the Natural Sciences and Engineering
- Psychology:
 - Consult *Program Guide for Students and Fellows* and *Eligibility Criteria*
- Apply to only one Council per academic year

IN DOUBT

- Send a 1 page summary to NSERC (schol@nserc.ca)



Deadline for CGS/PGS

Check your university's internal deadlines!



CGS/PGS M and D

	CGS M	PGS M	CGS D	PGS D
Value	\$17,500	\$17,300	\$35,000	\$21,000
Duration	1 year *	1 year *	2 or 3 years	2 or 3 years
Tenure	Canadian universities ONLY	Limited number held abroad	Canadian universities ONLY	Limited number held abroad

* Possibility of one-year extension if eligible



CGS/PGS M

	<p>Bachelor's → Master's</p>	<p>Bachelor's → Doctorate NO registration in Master's</p>
<p>Eligibility*</p>	<p>0-12 months in Master's*</p>	<p>0-12 months in Doctorate*</p>
<p>Support until</p>	<p>28th month Master's max</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

***As of December 31st of the year of application in the program for which support requested**

PGS M Extension: possible 2nd year of support

Eligible if you:

- Start program and award at the same time

OR

- Start program in January, take up award in May of the same year



CGS/PGS D

	Master's → Doctorate	Bachelor's → Doctorate NO registration in Master's
Eligibility*	0-24 months*	4-36 months*
Support until	52 nd month doctoral	64 th month doctoral

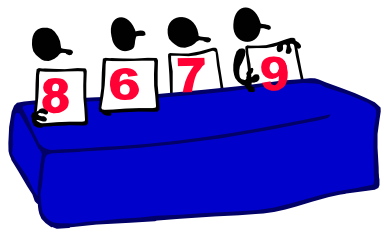
***As of Dec. 31st of year of application in the program for which support requested**

CGS/PGS D2: Eligibility

Only 2 years of support if you:

- Held a one-yr CGS M or PGS M plus PGS M Extension
or
- Completed more than 12 months of doctoral program
or
- Entered doctoral program from Bachelor's and completed more than 24 months in the program
or
- Held a two-yr PGS A or IPS 1

CGS/PGS Level Selection Criteria and Weightings

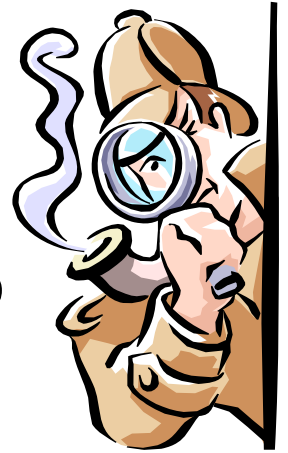


	Weight %	
	M	D
Academic Excellence	50	30
Research Ability or Potential	30	50
Communication, Interpersonal and Leadership Abilities	20	20
Total	100	100



What Happens to Your Application at your University?

1. You submit to university
2. University committees select applicants to fill NSERC quota
3. Quota of applications sent to NSERC
4. University informs unsuccessful applicants



What Happens to Your Application at NSERC?

1. Selection committees rank all applications
2. Top-ranked applicants offered CGS
3. PGS offered to next group of applicants
4. Applicants informed
5. Feedback available





Industrial Postgraduate Scholarships (IPS)

- Collaboration between university, student and company
- No NSERC deadline
- Quick application turnaround
- Greater value at M level



Industrial Postgraduate Scholarships

	IPS 1	IPS 2	
		Master's → Doctoral	Bachelor's → Doctoral
Eligibility	0-12	0-24	4-36
Support until	28 th month of master's	52 nd month doctoral	64 th month doctoral
Duration	24 months	24-36 months	
Award Value	\$21,000 (Minimum per year)		

IPS Agreement

- Company's \$ commitment (\$6,000 p.a. minimum)
- Duration of agreement
- Intellectual property rights
- Student at company minimum average 1 day/week
- No delay in degree due to confidentiality issues





NSERC/MITACS Scholarship

- A collaboration with MITACS, a Network of Centres of Excellence (NCE) that conducts research in the mathematical sciences
- Combines features of the NSERC Industrial Postgraduate Scholarship (IPS) program and the MITACS Internship Program
- Offers more funding than the IPS alone



NSERC/MITACS Scholarship

- Funding each year, for up to two years at the master's level or up to three years at the doctoral level:
 - NSERC contributes \$15,000
 - The partner organization contributes \$7,500
 - MITACS contributes \$7,500
- Graduate student will receive \$22,500/year as a scholarship
- Supervisor will receive the remaining \$7,500/year
- NSERC and MITACS will jointly evaluate each application



Northern Research Internships

NSERC \$	Up to \$10,000 - Includes logistics & travel allowance of up to \$4,000
University \$	At least \$2,000*
Northern Partner	At least \$2,000* or in-kind support
Eligibility	Senior undergraduate or graduate student or PhD graduate < 5 yrs ago
Duration	12-16 weeks – within a 12-month period

* For 16-week internship

Northern Research Internships

- Full time research in the Canadian North
- NRINT Agreement
 - University's \$ commitment
 - University supervisor = NSERC grantee
 - Northern partner's \$ or in-kind commitment
 - Intellectual property rights
 - No delay in degree due to confidentiality issues
- Northern partners
 - Colleges
 - Federal, provincial & territorial gov't departments
 - Companies
 - Non-gov't organizations
 - Communities



Summer Research Fellowships in Japan or Taiwan

Value	\$3,000 + Living allowance + Round trip airfare
Eligibility	In Master's or Doctoral program
Duration	8 weeks (June to August)
Deadline	November 1, 2006



Supplements

- Value ranges from \$4,000 - \$15,000
- Duration from 1-3 years
- Extra \$ from other organizations
- Support research in specific areas
- Contact agencies directly upon receipt of NSERC award letter

IPS: Check eligibility requirements

Postdoctoral Programs

- Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF)
- Industrial R&D Fellowship (IRDF)
- Visiting Fellowship (VF)
- Northern Research Internships (NRINT)
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship (JSPS)
- University Faculty Awards (UFA)





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***Exception: Visiting Fellowships in Canadian
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Postdoctoral Programs Overview

	PDF	IRDF	VF
Total \$	\$40,000	\$40,000 +	\$43,724 +
Graduation	≤ 2 yrs	≤ 5 yrs	≤ 5 yrs
Tenure	University	Industry	Government
Deadline	Oct. 15	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Duration	24 months	24 months	12 months renewable

Appendix 2 not required for PDF

- PDF applicants no longer need to submit an Appendix 2 with their application.





Application Deadline for PDF

October 15th



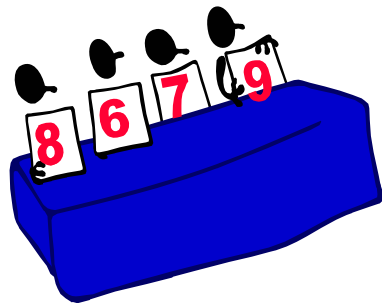


PDF Information

- \$40,000 per year for up to 2 years
- Award start date: between April 1 and January 15
- Eligibility
 - If PhD was completed after **Oct. 15th, 2004**
OR
 - If all PhD requirements met by **Dec. 31st, 2007**
- Submit
 - Form 200 + Official Academic Transcripts (Doctoral Only)

May only apply twice

PDF Selection Criteria and Weightings



	Weight %
Research Ability/Potential	70
Communication Skills, Interpersonal and Leadership Abilities	30
Total	100



Location of Tenure for PDFs

Canada



- University and provincial research organizations

Abroad



- University and research institutions
- Only if PhD obtained in Canada

May not be held at PhD university (or its affiliated institutions)
or with PhD supervisor

Industrial R&D Fellowships (IRDF)

- Research at eligible Canadian company
- Apply within 5 years of PhD
- Submit
 - Form 200
 - Form 183C (Nomination for an Industrial R&D Fellowship)
- Not previously employed in CDN industry after PhD
- \$40,000 min/year for maximum of 24 months



* *Eligible companies on our Web site*

IRDF: Selection Criteria

Nominee

- Research ability or potential (70%)
- Communication, interpersonal and leadership abilities (30%)

Proposed R & D activities

- Industrial R & D environment
- Significance and feasibility
- Company commitment
- Scientific and technical merit
- Incrementality



IRDF Selection Process

- Companies submit their application at any time throughout the year
- NSERC program staff review for completeness
- Two members of the College of Reviewers review the application and complete an evaluation
- The members separately assess the merit of the candidate and the research proposal
- To be successful, both the candidate and the research proposal must be meritorious
- Companies are notified of the decision within six weeks of receiving the complete application

Visiting Fellowships in Canadian Government Laboratories (VF)

- Research in government setting
- 1 year renewable twice
- Apply within 5 years of completing PhD
- No deadlines for application
- \$43,724 per year



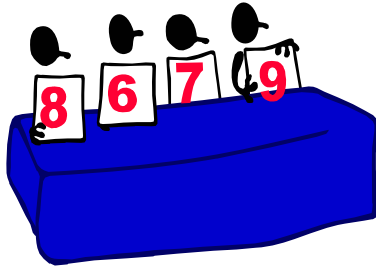
* No citizenship or residency requirements

VF: Selection Process

- Evaluation by government department, overseen by NSERC
- If successful, placed on inventory for up to 2 yrs
- Being placed on inventory does not guarantee a fellowship
- Government departments select candidates from inventory



VF Selection Criteria and Weightings



	Weight %
Academic Excellence	15
Research Ability/Potential	50
Oral and Written Communication Skills	10
Interpersonal and Leadership Abilities	10
Justification for location & benefits to Department	15
Total	100



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JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships

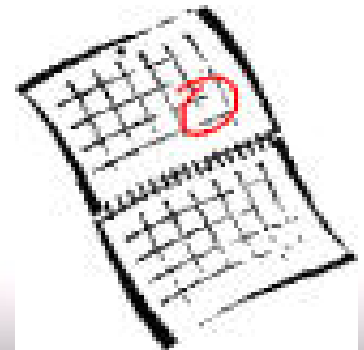
- 392,000 Yen (approx. \$4,600 CAN) per month + travel and relocation allowances
- Research in Japanese universities and national labs
- Maximum 24 months of support
- Obtained PhD within past 6 years
- Deadline January 2007
- Contact NSERC for application forms



University Faculty Awards (UFA)

- Female or Aboriginal doctoral graduates
- \$40,000 salary contribution for 5 years max.
- Must be offered tenured or tenure-track position and nominated by host university
- Must be successful in the Discovery Grant competition before proceeding to the UFA competition

Deadline: November 1, 2006





Scholarships Application Form 200 for CGS, PGS, IPS, PDF, IRDF, VF

Online Application Completion

- www.nserc.ca to online services
- Print out and review FAQ & instructions
- Register as new user or Login
- E-console screen: choose “Forms student”
- My portfolio screen:
 - Choose “**Form 200**” for PGS or PDF
 - Choose “**Form 202**” for USRA

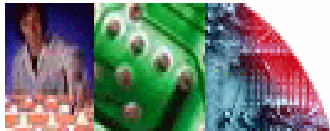




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What's New...

[The 2006 Program Guide for Professors is now available](#)
(August 8, 2006)

[In compliance with the Service Improvement Initiative \(SII\) instituted by the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, NSERC has developed and published service standards, and established baselines and targets for improvement](#)
(July 21, 2006)

[New NSERC/MITACS \(Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex](#)

2006 Synergy and Innovation Awards in Winnipeg

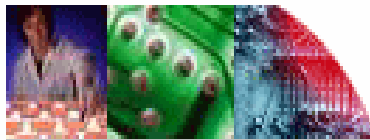


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Applications

Your in-progress and completed applications are listed in the table below (see Security/[Privacy Act](#) Statement for details). To create a new application, select the appropriate form from the drop-down box below. To edit, preview/print or verify the completeness of a given application, click on the appropriate button below. Note that the Forms 200 and 202 cannot be submitted electronically. A paper copy **must** be submitted by the appropriate program deadline.

Select form to be created

Create a form: Select the program Or Edit

**No electronic submission
A paper copy must be submitted**

Form 200 - Scholarships

Upon verification of your application, the system will assign it a reference number. Once Form 200 is complete, you must forward this number to your proposed referees to enable them to complete appendix 1. You must click "verify" to ensure that your application is complete.

Program	Application Title	Reference Number	Status	Last Updated	Edit Form	Verify Completeness	Preview/ Print
Postgraduate Scholarships - PGS D		85289955	In Progress	2006/08/10	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Preview"/>

Form 200

Application profile

- List of all parts of the application to be done for the program selected

Person Profile

- PIN assigned by NSERC
- Ensure e-mail valid October to April
⇒ NSERC's primary contact
- Some info for stats and admin use only



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Application Profile

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Form 200 - Application Profile

This information was transferred from the New Application screen. You may update the fields as needed.

Program **Postgraduate Scholarships - PGS D**

Title of proposal (200 chars)

Application Language: English French

Proposed starting date of award yyyy mm

List specific for each program

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Form 200 - Person Profile

The information contained in these fields was transferred from the New User Registration information screen. You may update the fields as needed.

Family name User

Given name Student

Initial(s) of all given names US

Previous family name:

NSERC PIN (if known) 123

E-mail address StudentU@nserc.ca

Citizenship: Canada Permanent Resident Other

Indicate date of landing as stated on official immigration document
yyyy mm dd

Country of citizenship (if not Canada)

PIN – if you don't have one leave it blank, not SIN, not Student ID

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Form 200 - Addresses

Please enter your current mailing address below.

Type of address Canada United States Other

Street address line

1

2

3

4

City

Province/State [List...](#) Canada/United States only

Postal/Zip code Canada/United States only. No spaces or dashes, e.g. K1P6G4 or 443250010.

Country [List...](#)

**Full address,
including postal
code and e-mail
(mandatory with
on-line system)**



FORM 200

Academic Background

- Complete academic background in science or engineering, current and past
- May omit non-science/engineering programs

Work Experience

- In science or engineering OR
- Demonstrates research ability, leadership, communication skills
- Include experience gained in program of study

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Include only current and past degree programs. Please use the section 'Other' for any additional degree.

Type of degree **Bachelor's**

Institution

Department

Country

Period of study Started

Awarded/Expected

Name of discipline

Academic background accurate : does it make sense?
Do not include programs that you have not yet started.

Type of degree **Master's**

Institution

Department

(50 chars)

Country

Period of study Started

Transferred to Ph.D. without completing master's Yes No



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Form 200 - Work Experience

Beginning with the most recent, list your academic, research and other relevant work experience. In the field 'Nature of work,' specify whether the employment was full- or part-time. Also, indicate if you gained the experience in the course of a program of study.

Current occupation 1 of 6

Period of employment from yyyy mm
to yyyy mm

Type of appointment Full Time Part Time

Position held (60 chars)

Organization (100 chars)

Department (40 chars)

Supervisor (60 chars)

Relevant work experience, in science or engineering or that show leadership/communication skills



Form 200

Scholarships and Other Awards Offered

- List up to 10 awards
 - Include declined awards
 - Include non-monetary awards
- Indicate award value per year

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Form 200 - Scholarships and Other Awards Offered

List only competitive awards based on academic or research excellence and/or leadership or communication abilities. Include NSERC awards and declined awards. You may list up to ten awards starting with your most recent awards.

Note: "declined awards" refers to awards that were offered to you but which you declined

New Entry

Name of award

Location of
tenureValue Per
Year

CND Funds

Period held
from

yyyy

mm

Declined

**Scholarships:
don't put down \$\$
from prof's
NSERC grants**



Form 200

Locations of Tenure

- Maximum 3 locations
- Foreign locations require a letter from Canadian authority
- Eligible universities, not affiliated organizations
- Prints out as [Page 2](#)

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Form 200 - Location of Tenure

Indicate where you would like to hold this award, in order of preference.

Note: The 'List...' button contains a list of postsecondary institutions.

Proposed location of tenure:

Institution / organization

Department

Proposed supervisor

**Locations of
tenure must be
universities, not
the affiliated
hospitals,
research
institutes, etc.**

Second location (if appropriate)

Institution / organization

List...

Department

(60 chars)

Proposed supervisor

(60 chars)



Form 200

Justification for Location of Tenure

- Required for PGS M or D tenure abroad and PDF
- 1 page maximum
- Justify choice of research topic and university
- Prints out as [Page 5](#)

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Form 200 - Justification for location of tenure

Provide a rationale for your choice(s) for location of tenure (maximum 1 page)

See instructions for further details.

Necessary for all who propose TA

Should have academic reasons

Justify all proposed locations

Tenure Abroad for PGS Only!

- Limited number of awards available
- Separate evaluation process
- Submit:
 - Justification for location of tenure
 - Letter from a Canadian authority



Note: Incomplete requests not considered



Selection Criteria for PGS Tenure abroad

- Lack of program (not project) availability in Canada
- Excellence of applicant
- Unique opportunity in world-class institution
- Preference to doctoral applicants
- Current registration abroad not relevant



Form 200 - Scholarship/Fellowship Information

At the time of application are you attending university?

Full time Part time No

Proposed degree program

Masters

Are you applying for tenure of your award abroad? (If you answer yes, but there are no foreign proposed locations of tenure, your request for tenure abroad will not be considered)

Yes No

If you are applying for tenure abroad and your request is approved, do you still want to be considered for a Canada Graduate Scholarship and an André Hamer Postgraduate Prize, both of which are tenable only in Canada?

Yes No

If foreign org proposed, tick TA box

Number of months of graduate studies (master's and doctoral) you have completed as of December 31 of the year of application in the natural sciences and engineering:

- Months of full-time studies

- Months of part-time studies

Number of months of studies you have completed, as of December 31 of the year of application, in the program for which you are requesting funding (if none, enter « 0 »):

- Months of full-time studies

- Months of part-time studies

Departmental Assessment Information (Appendix Two) - Part completed by the applicant:

University

Department (50 chars)

Is this university: current? former?

Are you applying through a Canadian university? Yes No

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Thesis Information

- For CGS/PGS D and PDF Only
- Most recently completed or in progress
- Plain language
- No Thesis?
 - Describe research project or research-related work experience

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Form 200 - Thesis Information

Information on theses completed or in progress. For completed degrees, indicate the date by which you completed all degree requirements (not the convocation date). This includes your thesis defence, corrections, and deposition of thesis.

**PGS Master and IPS 1:
Do not need to complete this section.
Section will not appear.**

Degree (60 chars)

Supervisor (60 chars)

Date degree requirements completed

Title of the thesis (200 chars)

Degree (60 chars)

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Form 200 - Key Words / Research Subject Code

Proposed research subject code

Key Words

List up to ten (10) key words that describe your proposed research (for example, nuclear physics, geochemistry, etc.)

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Form 200

Proposed Research (Free Form)

- Summary of future research endeavours
- Plain language
- 1 page max
- Specific as possible
 - Objectives, Outline, Methods;
 - Procedures, Significance
- Do not repeat info from Thesis summary
 - Refer to it!
- Convert document to PDF format

Watch the margins

**Check grammar,
typos, spelling, etc.**

**Don't repeat
information found in
Thesis**

**Times New Roman
regular 12 pts, or
any comparable font
– nothing smaller**

**Condensed type is
not acceptable**

Form 200 - Proposed Research

In an attached document, describe the research to be supported listed in the instructions specific to the program.

Proofread the converted PDF document to ensure that it matches before conversion.

For detailed instructions on the attachment process, select the

Important: Attaching a document that has already been converted to a PDF format will accelerate the file attachment process.

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Proposed Research

Type: File

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Contributions and Applicant's Statement (Free Form)

- Articles published
- Most significant contributions to R&D
- Applicant's statement (research experience, relevant activities, special circumstances)

Page limits: PGS M: 1 page total
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Form 200 - Contributions/Statements

In an attached document, provide requested information using the headings listed in the instructions specific to the program.

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If you choose not to fill in any section from a certain point to the end, indicate so on application

Contributions/Statements

Type: File

Document



Transcripts / Support Letters

Transcripts

- Must be current and official
- Indicate that paper copies will be attached

Support Letters

- From Canadian authority for PGS tenure abroad
- PDF exception to stay at PhD university

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Form 200 - Transcripts

Submit a paper document of all official, up-to-date academic transcripts. See instructions for further details.

Indicate that a paper copy will come with the application

Document Description

- (50 chars)
- (50 chars)
- (50 chars)
- (50 chars)

(Please mail your paper document to NSERC)

Form 200 - Support Letter(s)

If applicable, provide letter(s) of support with your application, such as:

- Letter for location of tenure;
- Letter from department head stating the expected date of completion (if Ph.D. not completed); and/or
- Letter from collaborating organization.

Please refer to the instructions for more information.

For each support letter, give a description of the document and indicate that a paper document will be sent by mail.

Document Description

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Form 200 - Reference Letters

Provide the name and affiliation of the two people who will be filling out Appendix 1 - Report on the Applicant relevant to this application.

Document Description

1 (50 chars)

2 (50 chars)

(Please mail your paper document to NSERC)

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Form 200: Finishing up

- Verify application on “[My Portfolio Screen](#)”
- When “[Verification Report](#)” is “[Successful](#)”
→ **PRINT OUT YOUR APPLICATION**
- Proofread and ask your supervisor and/or a friend to read for appropriate language, grammar, etc.

My Portfolio

Applications

Your in-progress and completed applications are listed in the table below (see Security/[Privacy Act](#) Statement for details). To create a new application, select the appropriate form from the drop-down box below. To edit, preview/print or verify the completeness of a given application, click on the appropriate button below. Note that the Forms 200 and 202 cannot be submitted electronically. A paper copy **must** be submitted by the appropriate program deadline.

Select form to be created ▾

Create

Number to be forwarded to the proposed referees to complete Appendix 1 on-line.

Verify for completeness.

Form 200 - Scholarships

Upon verification of your application, the system will assign it a reference number. Once Form 200 is complete, you must forward this number to your proposed referees to enable them to complete appendix 1. You must click "verify" to ensure that your application is complete.

Program	Application Title	Reference Number	Status	Last Updated	Edit Form	Verify Completeness	Preview/Print
Postgraduate Scholarships - PGS D		85289955	In Progress	2006/08/10	Edit	Verify	Preview



Form 200 - Verification Report

Name of Applicant User, Student
Form ID 85289955
NSERC PIN 123

The following information must be provided or corrected before your form can be considered complete.

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Screen	Information to be provided or corrected
Application Profile	Field to complete: Title of proposal
Application Profile	Field to complete: Proposed starting date of award
Person Profile	Field to complete: Citizenship
Addresses	Field to complete: Street address, line 1
Addresses	Field to complete: City
Addresses	Field to complete: Country
Addresses	Field to complete: Telephone number/Area code
Addresses	Field to complete: Telephone number/Number
Location of Town	Field to complete: Location of Town



Form 200 - Verification Report

Name of Applicant User, Student
Form ID 85289955
NSERC PIN 123

Verification successful: all business rules have been respected and all mandatory fields completed. You must, however, proofread your form carefully, referring to the relevant instructions to ensure that it is complete.

The following document(s) must be provided with your application before the application deadline date.

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Attachment	Items to be provided
Transcripts	AA: Paper.
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Support Letter(s)	AA: Paper.
Support Letter(s)	AA: Paper.
Reference Letters	AA: Paper.
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Appendix 1: 2 Reports Required

Person most familiar with applicant's abilities: research, etc.

- Usually thesis supervisor

Another person familiar with applicant's abilities and research

- Specific examples
- CGS/PGS applicant, use only the form provided
- All other applicants may use 1 additional page
- Not proposed supervisor unless also past supervisor
- Signed by referee



Appendix 2

Evaluation by the Department or University

Must be completed by:

- ✓ Department Head or University Representative
- ✓ *Cannot* be same person who completed Appendix 1 or the proposed supervisor

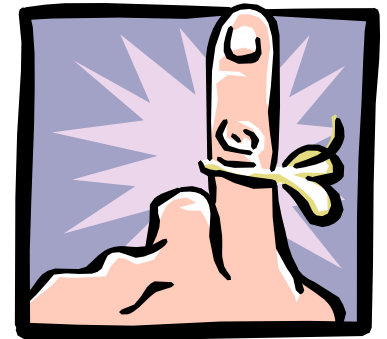
Appendix 3: Consent Form

- Statistical information
 - Not given to reviewers



Remember...

- ✓ Follow instructions:
 - Font size, margins, page limits etc.
- ✓ Clear, concise writing
- ✓ Proofread for spelling, grammar
- ✓ Provide needed documentation
- ✓ Choose respondents with care
- ✓ Be aware of deadlines



No on-line application submission!



General Information / Application Forms

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THANK YOU
AND
GOOD LUCK

