

NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships

Canada Graduate Scholarships and NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships provide financial support to high-calibre scholars who are engaged in master's or doctoral programs in the natural sciences or engineering. The Canada Graduate Scholarships will be offered to the top-ranked applicants at each level (master's and doctoral) and the next tier of meritorious applicants will be offered an NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship. This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and to seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields. NSERC encourages interested and qualified Aboriginal students to apply.

Since total NSERC scholarship **support is limited to a maximum of four years full-time equivalent**, scholars are encouraged to complete their studies in an expeditious manner. (one year at the MSc level and three years at the PhD level)

Are you eligible for scholarship support?

To be considered eligible for support, as of the application deadline date, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
- hold, or expect to hold (at the time you take up the award), a degree in science or engineering from a university whose standing is acceptable to NSERC (if you have a degree in a field other than science or engineering, NSERC may accept your application at its discretion);
- intend to pursue in the following year full-time graduate studies and research at the master's or doctoral level in an eligible program in one of the areas of the natural sciences and engineering supported by NSERC; and
- have obtained a first-class average (a grade of "A-") in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent). Any exceptions to this requirement must be accompanied by supporting comments in Appendix 2 that justify the submission.

You are **not** eligible to receive scholarship support while you are in a qualifying year of study.

NSERC uses the date of degree completion to determine the eligibility of applicants. This is the date on which all the requirements of your degree have been met, including successful defence and submission of the corrected copy of your thesis.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE DEADLINE
FOR APPLICATIONS IS:
SEPTEMBER 24 at 4:00**