

ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP



- Awarded for 1 academic year - \$15,000 (\$5,000 per term) – 2 or 3 terms only
- 3,000 scholarships will be awarded 2011-12, 90 of these will go to international students
- Applications available on website:

https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/TCONT003465.html#P130_8497

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Eligibility

- **Applicants who will be in the first or second year of graduate studies in 2011-12:** - must have an average of at least A (80%) on the last 20 one-term courses completed.
- **Applicants who will be in the third year or beyond of graduate studies in 2011-12:** - must have an average of at least A (80%) on all graduate courses completed.

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Eligibility

- **Students can receive a lifetime maximum of 4 years of government funded student awards. They include OGS, SSCHRC, NSERC and CIHR.**
- **Can receive up to 2 OGS Awards at the master's level, but must be received in the first 2 years of program.**
- **Can receive up to 4 OGS awards at the PHD level, but must be received in the first 5 years of the program.**

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Deadlines:

Review by Grier (Research Administrator)

By Thursday, October 14, 2010

Completed application and official transcripts

To Department by Thursday, October 21, 2010

- **NOTE:**

- ✦ In order to be recommended for Queen's internal fellowships (in March) all *eligible* students must apply for NSERC and OGS.

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Application

- Fill out application online and then print it out – we will not accept hand written applications.
- Student Checklist must be included
- All university transcripts from Canadian or US universities **must be official copies.**
- Foreign transcripts can be official copies or photocopies that are issued by the School of Graduate Studies – must be requested by the applicant and handed in with application.

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Application

- Single-spaced, in 12 point Arial font with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch margins on letter size paper.
- Social Insurance Number must appear on the printed application forms.
- Required 2 references – Academic Assessment Reports. Provide each of your referees with: CV, transcript and Reference Request Consent Form

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Application

- **Incomplete / Incorrect Applications:**
 - You are responsible to ensure that your application is complete and correct.
 - Have your supervisor or potential supervisor or fellow student look it over for you. Dept. also provides help – come see me to access this – before the deadline!
 - Admin. staff checks the application to ensure it is complete but does not check content.
 - Will automatically returned to university if OGS finds the application incomplete or incorrect.

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Complete Application Will Consist
Of the following Documents
(AND ONLY THESE DOCUMENTS)

- Change Form – if applicable
- OGS Application Form – Page 1
- Copy of Student authorization/study permit form for Visa students
- Institution Checklist
- Student Checklist
- Summary Sheet

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Complete Application Will Consist
Of the following Documents
(AND ONLY THESE DOCUMENTS)

- OGS Application Form – Page 2 and 3
- OGS Application Form – Page 4 (signature)
- Academic Assessment Report #1 (no faxes/photocopies)
- Academic Assessment Report #2 (no faxes/photocopies)
- Ranked Candidates Form

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Complete Application Will Consist
Of the following Documents
(AND ONLY THESE DOCUMENTS)

- Official Undergraduate and Graduate (if applicable) transcripts (no photocopies)
- Plan of Study or Statement of Interest (mandatory)
- List of Significant Academic Accomplishments (if applicable)
- List of other scholarships/awards (if applicable)

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You will receive notification on or about mid April, 2011, concerning the outcome of the competition

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NSERC – CGS/PGS



- Forms and Guides are available in electronic format only – no hard copies are available.
- This year Queen's may submit 122 applications (down from 136 last year)
- Forms can be completed on-line and submitted online – see website: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp

NSERC – CGS/PGS



Program	Value
CGS M	\$17,500 for one year (Masters)
PGS M	\$17,300 for one year (Masters)
CGS D	\$35,000 a year (for 2 or 3 years) (PHD)
PGS D	\$21,000 a year (for 2 or 3 years) (PHD)

NSERC – CGS/PGS



- Eligibility: As of Dec 31, 2010
Bachelor's to Master's:
0–12 months in Master's
Current Master's: 0 – 12 months
Current PhD's: 0 – 24 months
- 80% average in EACH of the last two year's of study
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada as of the application deadline

NSERC – CGS/PGS



- Level Selection Criteria and Weightings

	CGS/PGS M	CGS/PGS D
Academic Excellence	50%	30%
Research Ability/Potential	30%	50%
Communication, Interpersonal, Leadership Abilities	20%	20%

NSERC – CGS/PGS



- **Form 201 –submitted online**
- **Transcripts**
 - Must be current and official (CDN or International)
 - Transcripts will be uploaded to your application by SGS and they must receive by October 15th, 2010 to ensure loaded before application submission deadline of October 21st, 2010.
 - Turn in to Department by noon October 14th, 2010 and Department will take to SGS. After this date you must submit to SGS yourself (by October 15, 2010)

NSERC – CGS/PGS



Review and Feedback of Applications

Your supervisors and/or

Grier Owen – Department Research Administrator

The Department is offering the services of Grier to review and provide feedback on applications.

The deadline for your application to be received by Grier is Thursday, October 14th, 2010 for review.

Grier will get the application back to you at the latest October 20, 2010.

NSERC – CGS/PGS



Appendix 1 – References

- Provide copy of your transcript, CV, Reference Request Consent Form and copy of your NSERC application to referee
- On-line application will electronically invite referees to complete the reference. The system will automatically attach it to your online application but you will not be able to view it.

NSERC – CGS/PGS



NEW THIS YEAR

- Fully electronic on-line application submission
 - Referees electronically invited to submit reference
 - Transcripts up-loaded to system by SGS
- Only SGS can view applications, so no Department ranking will take place.
- Must submit transcript for Queen's even if you have just began your program.

NSERC – CGS/PGS



- **Remember**

Clear, concise writing

Proofread for spelling, grammar

Provide needed documentation

Choose reviewers with care

Be aware of deadlines

Apply for transcripts now – do not wait!

On-line application submission!

NSERC – CGS/PGS



NSERC will send a list of the award winners to the university sometime in March 2011

GOOD LUCK!