

Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements (CGS-MSFSS)

Program Overview

http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/fellowships/cgs_foreign_study-besc_etudes_etranger-eng.aspx

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The CGS-MSFSS Program supports high-caliber Canadian graduate students in building global linkages and international networks through the pursuit of exceptional research experiences at recognized universities in Canada. By accessing international scientific research and training, CGS-MSFSS recipients contribute to strengthening the potential for collaboration between Canadian universities and affiliated research institutions and universities, or other research institutions outside of Canada.

The value of the CGS-MSFSS award is up to \$6,000, based on the information and budget justification provided in the application. *Supplements are non-renewable.* The related research study period abroad normally lasts three to six months.

Application Forms

Applicants must use the Web-based application form. Applicants must also sign and mail their complete paper application.

University Selection Process

Applicants must meet the following eligibility:

- be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada by the application deadline dates;
- be registered at a Canadian institution at the time of application;
- have accepted or currently hold a CGS Master's or Doctoral degree, or an eligible Vanier CGS award administered by one of the granting agencies;
- undertake the proposed trip abroad no earlier than the competition deadline date; and
- not currently hold, or have not held, any other CGS-MSFSS during the course of their graduate studies.

Selection Criteria:

The selection process maintains a focus on excellence. Linkage between the current program of research goals (supported by the CGS) the proposed research/study activities at the host institution and the future research/career goals, including consideration of:

- significance, feasibility and merit of proposed research study activities at the foreign institution;
- justification for the choice of host institution and/or host supervisor; and
- relevance and anticipated benefits of the proposed research study period abroad to the applicant's current graduate-degree training.

