Important Disclaimer!
What is said (or not said) at this info session does not supersede the material contained in the agencies’ guidelines or application packages.
MS TEAMS - ASKING QUESTIONS

• We are recording this session to be uploaded to the SGS website

• Quick clarification questions on a particular slide may be entered in the “chat” section during the presentation

• Save all other questions to the end of the presentation

• Slides will be available on the SGS website under the specific award page: https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/awards/canada-graduate-scholarships-cgs-m-program/#section_6
AGENDA

1. Tri-Council Overview

2. CGS M Competition Overview
   - Competition Specifics
   - Previous Year’s Statistics
   - Deadlines & Eligibility
   - Competition Evaluation Criteria & Weightings
   - Application Process & Components

3. Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement

4. Questions
TRI-COUNCILS OVERVIEW

The major federal source of funds for research and scholarship in academic institutions

- **CIHR**: Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- **NSERC**: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
- **SSHRC**: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

*Please Note*: You may submit only one application per year to only one granting agency (NSERC, CIHR or SSHRC).

**Selecting the Appropriate Federal granting agency:**

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<td>Health (CIHR)</td>
<td>The program of research must primarily be in health. The intended outcomes of the research must, as stated in CIHR’s mandate, primarily improve or have an impact on health and/or produce more effective health services and products and/or strengthen the Canadian health care system. CIHR considers applications across the full spectrum of health research.</td>
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<td>Natural Sciences and/or Engineering (NSERC)</td>
<td>The program of research must be primarily in the natural sciences and engineering. The intended objectives of the research must be, primarily, to advance knowledge in one of the natural sciences or in engineering.</td>
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<td>Social Sciences and/or Humanities (SSHRC)</td>
<td>The program of research must be primarily in the social sciences and humanities. The intended outcome of the research must primarily be to add to our understanding and knowledge of individuals, groups, and societies - what we think, how we live and how we interact with each other and the world around us.</td>
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FIELD OF RESEARCH: HEALTH

If you select Health as your field of research, you must also indicate if your research is:

- Biomedical
- Clinical
- Health systems services
- Social, cultural, environmental and population health

Additionally, you must obtain a CIHR PIN
FIELD OF RESEARCH: HEALTH – OBTAIN CIHR PIN

• Create a ResearchNet Account and log in;
• Look for your name in the top right-hand corner and click to reveal options
• Click on “Register for a CIHR PIN” option;
• Complete and submit the on-line registration form;
• CIHR PIN requests are processed Monday to Friday between 7am and 5pm (ET). You should receive a confirmation e-mail with your CIHR PIN within 24 business hours of submitting your form. If it has been longer than 24 business hours since you submitted your form and you still have not received a confirmation e-mail with your CIHR PIN, please call 1-888-603-4178 or e-mail support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca
2022-2023
COMPETITION OVERVIEW
COMPETITION OVERVIEW

• **Updated Types of Awards:**
  - CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s
  - NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s
  - SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s

• The award value is $17,500 for a period of 12 months

• Applicants must apply online on the Research Portal website
### COMPETITION OVERVIEW – 2022-23 ALLOCATIONS

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You can find each university’s allocation here:

## COMPETITION OVERVIEW – 2021-22 RESULTS

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COMPETITION OVERVIEW – IMPORTANT DATES

There are three deadline dates associated with the CGS M Program:

• **Application deadline: December 1**
  - Your application must be submitted before 8:00 p.m. (ET) on the deadline date. If the deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, your application must be submitted by the following working day.

• **Results Notification: April 1** (of the following calendar year)
  - Your application result will be available on Research Portal

• **Acceptance and declines of offers**
  - Applicants will have 21 days to respond to offers of awards. Offers not accepted within the response period will be automatically declined.
ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY – APPLICANTS MUST:

• be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident of Canada, or a Protected Person under subsection 95(2) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada) as of the application deadline date;

• be enrolled in, have applied for, or will apply for full-time admission* to an eligible graduate program at the master’s or doctoral level at a Canadian institution with a CGS M allocation. *Note: Applicants who are not currently enrolled in their intended graduate program at the University of Toronto must submit an application for admission by the deadline for their intended graduate program or by March 15, whichever comes first;

• not have held or be currently holding a CGS M scholarship from CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC

• have achieved a first-class average (3.5 GPA or A-average at U of T), in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent);

• submit a maximum of one scholarship application per academic year to either CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC (Research Portal will allow the application to be submitted to up to three institutions). Students are not permitted to apply for a CGS M and a Tri-Agency doctoral award in the same academic year; and
ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY - CONTINUED

• have completed, as of December 31, 2021:
  • either between 0 and 12 months of full-time studies (or full-time equivalent) in the program for which you are requesting funding, which may be one of the following:
    o a master’s program
    o a doctoral program that you are entering directly from a bachelor’s program without having ever been enrolled in any graduate programs (direct-entry)
    o a combined master’s-doctoral program (e.g. MA/PhD)
    o a master’s program that will transition to an eligible doctoral program, either before or after award activation, with no master’s degree conferred (fast-track)
    o a master’s program for which the degree requirements will be completed before the end of the award, allowing the award to continue into an eligible doctoral program
  • or between 4 and 12 months of full-time study (or full-time equivalent) in an eligible master’s program for which the degree requirements will be completed before activation of the award, allowing it to be activated during the first 12 months of the subsequent doctoral program for which you are requesting funding
Applicants are responsible for consulting the FULL eligibility requirements outlined by the appropriate council available at: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/pg-cs/cgsm-bescm_eng.asp

GPA Calculation example:

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ADJUDICATION PROCESS

Two tier adjudication process

1. Graduate unit review - graduate unit reviews and ranks all applications as listed on the Applicant List provided by SGS and can nominate a certain number of applications to SGS for review
   - the number of applications the unit can nominate is called a quota and is provided to each unit from their faculty (if in a multi-unit faculty) or SGS for single-unit faculties.

2. SGS review – the SGS Award Committees review all applications nominated by the units and select the award recipients
   - At SGS there are four (4) CGS M committees, one CIHR committee, one NSERC committee, and two SSHRC committees.
APPLICATION WEIGHTING

Full selection criteria can be found on the CGS M webpage: https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp

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SELECTION CRITERIA

Academic Excellence

• Academic record (first-class average)
• Scholarships and awards held
• Duration of previous studies
• Type of program and courses pursued
• Course load
• Relative standing (if available)
SELECTION CRITERIA

Research Ability or Potential

• Quality and originality of contributions to research and development
• Relevance of work experience and academic training to field of proposed research
• Significance, feasibility, and merit of proposed research
• Judgment and ability to think critically
• Ability to apply skills and knowledge
• Initiative, autonomy and independence
• Research experience and achievements relative to expectations of someone with the candidate’s academic experience
SELECTION CRITERIA

Personal Characteristics and Interpersonal Skills

• Work experience

• Leadership experience

• Project management including organizing conferences and meetings

• The ability or potential to communicate theoretical, technical and/or scientific concepts clearly and logically in written and oral formats

• Involvement in academic life

• Volunteering/community outreach
APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants must complete and submit an application using Research Portal

- Applicants should consult the instructions before and while completing their application: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/CGS_M-BESC_M_eng.asp

Applicants may select up to three universities on the application where:

- they are currently enrolled in an eligible program of study and wish to pursue their studies; or
- they intend to apply for full-time admission to an eligible program of study if not currently enrolled at a university of their choice.

*Awards must be held at the university where the offer of award originates.*
2022-2023

RESEARCH PORTAL
OVERVIEW
APPLICATION SITE: RESEARCH PORTAL

Website: https://portal-portail.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/s/login.aspx
LANDING PAGE: MY PORTFOLIO

Detailed Instructions on how to complete the application: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/CGS_M-BESC_M_eng.asp
CREATING A CGS M APPLICATION FORM

To create the application click the blue **Create Application** bar.
CREATING A CGS M APPLICATION FORM

The funding opportunities available on Research Portal will drop down, find the row that says Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s Program, and select the Create button in the Actions column.
CREATING A CGS M APPLICATION FORM

The page will refresh and a green message box will indicate the application has been created and a new application will be listed in the Applications section of the landing page. Click Open to start editing the application.
APPLICATION OVERVIEW PAGE
APPLICATION COMPONENTS

1. Application
   - Identification – Application & Proposed Host Organization(s)
   - Summary of Proposal (3800 characters max.)
   - Activity Details

2. Attachments
   - Outline of Proposed Research
   - Transcripts

3. Canadian Common CV

4. Invitations
   - Two Reference Assessment Forms
   - Extra: EDI Questionnaire
   - Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion questions
APPLICATION OVERVIEW PAGE

To edit or add an application component, click the Edit, Attach or Manage Invitations buttons.
PROPOSAL OF RESEARCH

MAXIMUM 1 PAGE + 1 ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR CITATION/BIBLIOGRAPHY

• A detailed description of the proposed research project for the period during which the award will be held

• Must be as specific as possible without being too jargon-laden – can include Objectives, Outline, Methods, Procedures, Significance

• Different from the Summary of Proposal which is written out in lay terms so that any one in the general public would understand
OUTLINE OF PROPOSED RESEARCH

General Presentation:
- Body text in a minimum 12 pt Times New Roman font
- Single-spaced, with no more than 6 lines of type per inch
- All margins set at a minimum of 3/4" (1.87 cm)

Your file must meet the following specifications:
- PDF format (.pdf extension); unprotected
- Maximum file size of 10 mb
- 8½" x 11" (216 mm x 279 mm) or A4 (210 mm x 297 mm)
- Maximum 2 pages
TRANSCRIPTS

• North American transcripts must be official and current

• Transcripts from outside of North America must be official and current or certified copies if official are unavailable

• **Transcripts must show Fall 2021 registration** if currently registered (including first year U of T students)

• ACORN print outs are not acceptable

• All transcripts must be saved as a single PDF file (black and white, one copy of the legend per institution, upright, and clear enough to read)
TRANSCRIPT ALLOWANCES

COVID-19 Allowances for Transcripts for the fall 2021 scholarships and fellowships competitions

• The Tri-Agency acknowledges that the widespread disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic may hinder the ability of some institutions to provide applicants with official and up-to-date transcripts in advance of the deadline date, particularly at institutions which do not currently provide official electronic version of these documents. Therefore, for the fall 2021 scholarships and fellowships competitions, the agencies will continue to accept unofficial transcripts if official transcripts cannot be obtained. If an official transcript cannot be obtained, the applicant must provide a letter from the institution’s transcript office which states that the institution is not able to provide an official transcript at this time along with an unofficial version of the transcript.

• While applications containing unofficial transcripts will be accepted, applicants should note that submission of an application will continue to serve as a formal attestation that they provided true, complete, accurate information in the application and its related documents. The Tri-Agency may contact administrative staff at applicants’ institutions or applicants directly in order to verify that the contents of the submitted transcripts are true, complete and accurate.
COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS IN REVIEW

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and disruptions that may have occurred and will occur in the near future, the Tri-Agency has recommended that applicants plan “assuming a return to normal” regarding the proposal of research.

Please advise your departmental reviewers to disregard feasibility in relation to COVID-19 circumstances (for example, if you know a lab where the applicant is proposing research to be done is currently closed, please consider the proposal as if the lab was available).

Applicants may provide detailed explanation of any special circumstances related to COVID-19 that may have delayed, altered, or interrupted the applicant’s studies or research in the Special Circumstances section on the CCV of the application which should be considered and used to assess the quality of the applicant’s performance during their active period only (i.e. excluding the period in allowable inclusions).
Once all attachments have been attached, they can be viewed or edited.

If students have questions regarding the Canadian Common CV, you may refer them to the instructions and then the Graduate Awards Office if necessary.
CANADIAN COMMON CV

Canadian Common CV Upload

See the instructions on how to use the Canadian Common CV (CCV) for information on completing and attaching your CCV.

Note: To successfully upload your CCV, the first name and family name used to create your CCV site account must be identical to those used to create your Research Portal account. As well, the email address used to create your Research Portal account must be identical to at least one of the emails you listed on the CCV site (i.e., the email used to create your CCV account, or any of the emails you included in the Email section of your CCV).

Research Portal: To change your family name, first name and/or email address, go to User Profile.

CCV: To change your family name, first name and/or email address, log into the CCV and click "Account" in the top menu bar. To change any other email addresses included in your CCV, go to the Email section of the relevant CCV template.

Be sure to replace any previously saved Confirmation Numbers if edits are made to CCV.
REFERENCE ASSESSMENTS

Each application must be accompanied by two Reference Assessments

First Assessment

• Thesis supervisor, someone who is able to provide specific examples and is knowledgeable in proposed area of research

Second Assessment

• A person sufficiently familiar with your research and other abilities

• Should not be from a proposed supervisor unless they have already supervised you before
REFERENCE ASSESSMENTS

Steps

1. Contact your proposed referees to ensure they are willing to complete a positive & enthusiastic assessment for you.

2. In the Referee Invitation section of your application, enter the names and e-mail addresses of each of the referees who will be completing an assessment.
   - Once the information is saved, an e-mail containing the appropriate links will be forwarded to the referee so that they may view your application and complete the assessment.

3. Check the status of the request on the Referee Invitation page
REFEREE INSTRUCTIONS


Step 1. Find email with subject “Invitation to participate – Invitation à participer” from donotreply-nepasrespondre@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

Regardless of applicant’s area of research (CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC) the invitation will be sent from the NSERC email address as Research Portal is housed on the NSERC server.
EXAMPLE EMAIL INVITATION

This is an automated message. Please do not reply.

You have been invited to complete a Reference Assessment for the following applicant:

- Application Deadline: 2017-12-01 20:00:00 eastern
- Applicant: [redacted]
- Funding Opportunity: Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master’s Program
- Authorization Number: [redacted] (not case sensitive)

By accessing the application via the link below, you agree that:

1. you will use the application information only to help you complete the Reference Assessment, and not for any other purposes; and
2. you will treat the application information as strictly confidential and will not discuss or disclose it.

To accept the invitation:

For **new users** only, follow steps 1 to 7.

   b. Confirm your registration.
   c. Complete and save your User Profile page.

For **registered users** only, follow steps 2 to 7:

2. Using your email address and password, sign in to the Research Portal (https://portal-portal.nserc-crng.gc.ca/invit-accept.aspx?authCode=[redacted]) to access the Portal as the previous link can only be used once.
3. Bookmark https://portal-portal.nserc-crng.gc.ca/softlogin.aspx to access the Portal as the previous link can only be used once.
4. Click on the link in Step 2 or copy and paste the authorization number shown above. Click on Accept Invitation and click I Accept.
5. Click on the application link.
6. On the Welcome page, Open the intended application.
7. On the Application Overview page, complete the Reference section. Refer to the Instructions (for reviewers or committee members) on how to complete the Reference Assessment.
8. To view the application, open the Applicant section on the Application Overview page.

Once the Reference Assessment is validated, it will automatically be submitted and linked to the application. It will NOT be seen by the applicant.

**Notes:** Please ensure that your assessment is completed in a timely manner. This will allow enough time for the applicant to complete and submit his/her application.

For additional information, contact statute work. [redacted]
REFEREE INSTRUCTIONS

Step 2. In the email invitation, click the link provided in “Step 2” of the Invitation email, enter the Authorization Code into the text field, and click “Accept Invitation”. New users must create a Research Portal account first as outlined in “Step 1”.
REFEREE INSTRUCTIONS

Step 3. Accept Terms & Conditions after which the accepted invitation screen will appear, where the referee can click “application” link to access the Assessment form.
REFERENCE ASSESSMENTS

Reference Assessment Form

Applicant Information

Family name: Lindeman
Organization: University of Toronto
First name: Katie
Department/division: School of Graduate Studies

Reference Information

Family name: Di Caterina
Organization: University of Toronto
First name: Fong
Department/division: School of Graduate Studies
Position title: Student Liaison Officer

I have known Katie Lindeman in my capacity as _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
REFERENCE ASSESSMENTS

Research Potential

As demonstrated by the applicant's research history, his/her interest in discovery, the proposed research, its potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field, and any anticipated outcomes.

Rating: ○ Top 2% ○ Top 5% ○ Top 10% ○ Top 25% ○ Below Top 25% ○ Unable to comment

Provide an assessment of the applicant's skills, abilities, achievements, awards, experience and contributions related to this criterion. Use concrete examples.

Characters remaining: 300 (300 chars)

Personal Characteristics and Interpersonal Skills

As demonstrated by the applicant's past professional and relevant extracurricular interactions and collaborations.

Rating: ○ Top 2% ○ Top 5% ○ Top 10% ○ Top 25% ○ Below Top 25% ○ Unable to comment

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EDI QUESTIONNAIRE

All applicants must complete the EDI survey that is part of their Research Portal account profile.

The questions ask about age, gender, indigenous identity, disabilities, and visible minority identification.

On the top of the Applicant Overview page, there will be a red message bar that has a link to the EDI questionnaire.
BEFORE YOU SUBMIT & SUBMITTING

No changes or updates can be made to an application once it has been submitted. Only personal contact information may be updated through your Research Portal account.

It is possible to save and validate incorrect or incomplete information; therefore, you must review your application before you submit it by clicking on Export application and attachments to PDF.

Once you’ve verified the application is accurate and complete, ensure that you click the Submit button in order for your application to be considered for the CGS M competition.

You will receive a confirmation email upon successful submission of your application. When your application is successfully received by the institution(s), your status will change to Received by Administrator in the Research Portal.
MICHAEL SMITH FOREIGN STUDY SUPPLEMENT

To support high-calibre graduate students in building global linkages and international networks through the pursuit of exceptional research experiences at research institutions outside of Canada.

• Available to active CGS Master’s, CGS Doctoral or eligible Vanier CGS holders

• Up to $6,000

Eligibility to hold an MSFSS

• hold an active CGS at the time your study period abroad starts;

• be registered full time in a graduate research studies program at a Canadian institution for the duration of the time abroad;

• take up the award within one year of receiving the notice of award for the CGS Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement; and

• return to complete your degree in Canada.
Deadline for universities to submit applications to the granting agencies: June 10th and October 10th

Students submit application and all required documents to the School of Graduate Studies for consideration
QUESTIONS?

- Competition (application/submission) Questions can be directed to:

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