



Economics UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

AWARD NAME	2021-2022 Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (CGS M)
SUBMISSION DEADLINE	Tuesday, December 1, 2020; 8:00pm
SUBMIT TO	Research Portal (https://portal-portail.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/)
WEBSITE (accessed Oct. 2/20)	http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp
SGS WEBSITE (accessed Oct 2/20)	https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/awards/canada-graduate-scholarships-cgs-m-program/
VALUE/DURATION	\$17,500 for one year (3 terms)
LEVEL OF STUDY	To support Master's or, in some cases, doctoral programs in Canada
REQUIRED LEGAL STATUS	Domestic (Canadian citizen or permanent resident)
AWARD PURPOSE	The objective of the Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's (CGS M) Program is to help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies. The Tri-council allocates CGS M awards to universities specifying the number of awards that each may offer to their students annually. CGS M awards can only be offered to students pursuing graduate studies at eligible Canadian Universities and the award must be held at the university that has made the offer.
ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be considered for a CGS M, applicants must:</p> <p>To be eligible to apply, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of 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;• have completed, as of December 31, 2020:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) between zero and 12 months of full-time studies (or full-time equivalent) in the program for which you are requesting funding, which may be:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- a master's program; or- a doctoral program that you are entering without having ever been enrolled in a master's program (that is, direct-entry); or- a combined master's-doctoral program; or- a master's program that will transition to an eligible doctoral program, either before or after award activation, with no master's degree conferred (that is, fast-track); or- 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 at the same institution; orb) between four 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; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• not have previously held a CGS M award;• 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); and• 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). <p>For full eligibility criteria, visit the Tri-agency Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program website at http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Applicants must complete and submit an online application using the Research Portal. Students should refer to the CGS M application instructions (for all applicants) housed on NSERC's website to locate details on how to complete their application. Additionally a Canadian Common CV (CCV) must be completed and the confirmation number uploaded into the CGS M application on Research Portal.</p> <p>When completing a CGS M application, students may select up to 3 separate universities (one graduate department per university) where they intend to pursue graduate studies and hold the award. Once completed and submitted online, the application will be accessible by all proposed universities the student has identified.</p> <p>A completed CGS M application will include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Completed 3 part online application:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identification- Summary of Proposal (written in lay language)- Activity Details2. Outline of proposed research (as PDF attachment)3. Canadian Common CV (uploaded as a confirmation number)4. All up-to-date <u>official</u> academic transcripts from undergraduate, graduate, and exchange/transfer host institutions where the grade does not appear on the home institution transcript (scanned together as a single PDF document)**5. Completed Reference Assessments (x2) – invitation initiated and form completed electronically <p>** registered students must provide official transcripts showing Fall 2020 registration.</p>
CONTACTS AND RESOURCES	<p>Please direct questions regarding the CGS M Awards competition to: Stacey Kwan, Graduate Awards Officer (Provincial) staceym.kwan@utoronto.ca, 416-978-2205</p> <p>Please direct questions regarding the department nomination process to: Hala Larizza-Ali, Acting Graduate Assistant graduate.assistant@economics.utoronto.ca, 416-978-4544</p>