

TRI-COUNCIL CGS-MASTER'S WORKSHOP

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DEADLINE

- December 1 at 8pm!
- Please see link below for more information / Eligibility Criteria:
- https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/pg-cs/cgsm-bescm_eng.asp#Deadlines
- Other Opportunities (if not eligible):
<https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/opportunities/masters>

TRI-COUNCIL AWARD

- \$17500 over 12 months
- Funding starts May 1 or Sept 1
- Funding **CANNOT** be combined with FRQS
- And this does not combine with your existing funding from DFM / Supervisor, rather it essentially increases the budget of your supervisor

CREATE AN APPLICATION

- Instructions for additional info: https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/CGSHarmonization-HarmonizationBESC_eng.asp
- Create an application through the Research Portal: <https://portal-portail.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/>
- Create a Common CV (CCV): [Canadian Common CV](#)
- CIHR Application PIN: <https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/htdocs/login/splash.jsp>

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Online Application / Profile
 - Summary of proposed research (Background, Objectives, Methods, Significance) ~300 words
 - Sex and/or Gender analysis, ~200 words
 - <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/50833.html>
- Outline of Proposed Research
- Transcripts
- **CCV**
- Letters of Recommendations / References (2x)

Evaluation Criteria

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graph TD; A[Evaluation Criteria] --- B[50% Academic Excellence]; A --- C[30% Research Potential]; A --- D[20% Personal Characteristics and Interpersonal Skills];
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50% Academic Excellence

Transcript, prior awards,
type of
program/courses,
course load

30% Research Potential

Quality + originality,
relevance of research,
significance,

20% Personal Characteristics and Interpersonal Skills

Work experience,
leadership experience,
volunteering, etc.

Outline of Proposed Research

1-page, single-space, 12pt font



Background

Context, Identify a problem, Present solution

Objective (Can be separate paragraph)



Methods

Methodology, inclusion/exclusion criteria, data collection, analyses



Significance of Research

How is this specifically important to your field and broader context



+/- Your Role in Research + Funding

TIPS

- Start CCV soon! It is labor intensive 😞
- Get a CIHR PIN sooner than later, it takes >24hrs to receive one
- Work on your Outline, Sex/Gender analysis, Summary EARLY
- Review this with others, if possible
 - i.e. Your supervisor, co-supervisor, post-doc, etc...
- **Keep in mind the context of the council you are applying to!**
 - **Use their language**
 - **i.e.** visit Tri-council website, understand institutes affiliated with, current initiatives, collaborations, etc..

REFERENCES

- You may ask your supervisor / co-supervisor
- Ask for a strong letter of recommendation
- Ask ahead of time!
- Offer a due date at least a couple days before the real due date

WHAT IF MY RESEARCH CHANGES?

- Its okay!
- If there is a significant change
 - you can send updated proposal and forms to graduate program funding (GPF) at McGill when accepting the award
 - Have supervisor + program director sign the appropriate forms
 - Although, the research much remain within the mandate of the awarded council

GOOD LUCK!

- Feel free to ask any questions
- Email: dominic.chu2@mail.mcgill.ca