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## Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships (PGS)

- If**
- you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada as of November 25, 2010, **and**
  - you hold, or expect to hold at the time you take up the award, a degree in science or engineering from a university whose academic standing is acceptable to NSERC, **and**
  - you obtained a first class average (80% or higher) in each of the last two completed years of study (full time equivalent, i.e. 5 courses per semester), **and**
  - you will pursue studies and research at the master's or doctoral level in the natural sciences or engineering in the following year (not including joint graduate/professional programs, such as MD/PhD):

**You are eligible to apply for a CGS/PGS.**

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### You may apply for a one-year CGS/PGS Master's Award:

- If**
- you are in your last year of undergraduate studies, or in a qualifying year for graduate studies, or in the first year of a masters program.

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### You may apply for a CGS/PGS Doctoral Award:

- If**
- you are in your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of graduate studies and have completed between 4 and 36 months of graduate studies in a field or fields of research supported by NSERC, **and**
  - you are registered in, or plan to register in, a doctoral degree program.

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There is a single application and selection process for the Canada Graduate Scholarships and the NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships. The top-ranked applicants at each level, master's and doctoral, will be offered a CGS and the next tier of meritorious applicants will be offered an NSERC PGS.

**Process:**

1. Open the NSERC website at [www.nserc.ca](http://www.nserc.ca)
2. Enter the section for students, and read about the program
3. Create an account, and log in to fill out **FORM 201**. Follow the on-line instructions.
4. Make sure that you find two academic references that are familiar with your academic record and research potential. References have to be filled on-line. It is a good idea to inform your referees ahead of time, allowing them sufficient time to work on the references.
5. Arrange to have official undergraduate and graduate transcripts sent to Colleen Gallant (Office of Graduate Studies, Room 225 MacDougall Hall) by October 20, 2010. Colleen Gallant is the UPEI designate responsible for uploading transcripts. Her e-mail address is [Cgallant@groupwise.upei.ca](mailto:Cgallant@groupwise.upei.ca)
6. Submit your application on-line by the university deadline of October 27, 2010.  
– Only apply through UPEI if you are currently registered in a degree program at UPEI, or finished your degree sometime in 2010.
7. If you are selected to have your application submitted to NSERC, you will be contacted to ensure that the application conforms to the NSERC guidelines.
8. An online tutorial describing the various PGS programs, and how to complete Form 201 on-line is available at [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/Tutorial-Tutoriel/Tutorial-Tutoriel\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/Tutorial-Tutoriel/Tutorial-Tutoriel_eng.asp)

**Note: there is no departmental deadline; all applications are submitted directly through the on-line process**

#### **UPEI DEADLINE FOR ON-LINE SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE APPLICATION**

**Wednesday October 27, 2010, 4pm**

visit : [www.nserc.gc.ca](http://www.nserc.gc.ca) for the forms and access to the Program Guide for Students and Fellows

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