

The Research Portal is open to receive applications for the Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) Program at the Master's level. Please note that instructions for the application process and the Common CV template are available at: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/index_eng.asp.

Please consult the program description for further details and to verify eligibility of the applicant, program of study, and field of research. Complete program details are available at: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp. If you are unclear on the subject matter classification for your research, please send an abstract of your proposal including your specific aims to cgallant@upei.ca and it will be distributed for review.

UPEI has been provided with an allocation of CGS Master's awards as follows:

CIHR: 1 award

NSERC: 2 awards

SSHRC: 3 awards

UPEI Process for CGS Master's applications 2018:

1) Applicants will complete and submit an application using the Research Portal. Application Deadline: **December 1st, 2018**

The Research Portal will instruct applicants to select up to three institutions where they intend to hold the award. Applicants must only select institutions where:

- they are currently admitted or enrolled full-time in an eligible program of study and intend to pursue their studies; or
- they will apply for full-time admission to an eligible program of study by the internal deadline set by the institution(s).

2) UPEI internal adjudication committee(s) will review applications and will meet in order to select candidates to receive the awards (December through March).

3) Offers of awards will be made using the Research Portal. Results announced: beginning **April 1st, 2019**

Applicants will have 21 days from the date of each offer of award to accept or decline. Please note the following:

- A student may only accept one CGS M offer. If an offer of award is accepted, the system will automatically set all other offers and Alternate statuses to Declined. The status of offers not accepted or declined within the 21 days will also automatically be set to Declined.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to regularly verify the Research Portal for results of the competition.
- Awards must be held at the institution where the offer of award originates.

An information session regarding the CGS Master's Program will be held on **October 19th 2018 in 116 Main Building (SDU) from 1:30pm - 2:30 pm**. Potential applicants and supervisors as well as Graduate Coordinators, Deans, and Chairs are encouraged to attend. In order to assist with planning, please RSVP to Colleen Gallant at cgallant@upei.ca.