

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairs and Deans, Faculties of Science and Veterinary Medicine, and
Department of Psychology

From: Rabin Bissessur, NSERC SLO

Subject: 2018-19 Competition - NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships Doctoral Competition

Date: September 12, 2018

The UPEI process for the 2018-19 NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships Doctoral competition has begun.

Applications must be done online through the NSERC website (www.nserc.ca) using Form 201. Students must submit their applications on-line by Friday October 19, 2018 (4:00 PM). These applications will be reviewed by the SLO and a university adjudication committee using the same criteria applied by NSERC selection committees in Ottawa. The committee will rank the applications to narrow the list of applicants down to the number we are allowed to forward to NSERC through the SLO portfolio by November 25, 2018. UPEI's quota for 2018-19 is two applications. However, please note that aboriginal students that meet the basic criteria can be forwarded over and above that quota.

Note First-class average in each of the last two years of completed study is no longer an eligibility criterion. However, the adjudication committee will continue to take into consideration the student's academic excellence.

Students will be required to forward up-to-date official transcripts to **Colleen Gallant** (cgallant@upei.ca; **Faculty of Graduate Studies 2350N AVC**), who is the UPEI Designate for uploading transcripts, by Friday October 5, 2018. In Form 201, under 'Transcript University' students must fill in Colleen's last and first name and e-mail address and "save" so the status will read 'e-mail sent'.

UPEI Timeline, 2018-19 NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships competition

Step	Date
Student submission of up-to-date official transcripts to Colleen Gallant (Graduate Studies, 2350N AVC)	Friday, October 5 (4:00pm)
Student on-line submission of completed applications (to be accessed through the NSERC SLO portfolio)	Friday, October 19 (4:00pm)
SLO notification of recommendations to students (applications to be forwarded or not to NSERC)	Thursday, November 15
Student on-line submission of applications that have been recommended to be forwarded to NSERC	Wednesday, November 21
SLO on-line submission of revised applications to NSERC	Friday, November 23

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Important information regarding PGS applications

Online Submission/Forms/Websites and resources

Form 201 is available to complete at the following website:

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/Index_eng.asp

Instruction for completing Form 201 can be obtained from

<http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/201/e.asp>

Program Guide for *Students and Fellows* is available at the following website:

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/ProgramGuide-GuideDesProgrammes_eng.asp

A summary of changes from previous competitions is available at the following website:

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/ProgChange-ProgRev_eng.asp

An online tutorial describing PGS programs, and how to complete Form 201 is available at:

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/Tutorial-Tutoriel/Tutorial-Tutoriel_eng.asp