



Applicants wishing to apply for the 2023-2024 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship Competition **must** complete this Preliminary Assessment Package and submit such to their department by the departmental deadline date. Applicants must contact their home department for their internal deadline. FGSR will not accept packages submitted directly by applicants.

This Preliminary Assessment Package is for FGSR Adjudication purposes only and its intent is to identify strong applicants. **THIS IS NOT THE FULL VANIER APPLICATION.** If an applicant is selected to complete the full Vanier application, he/she will be advised accordingly by FGSR in early September 2022. It will be the applicant's responsibility to follow the Vanier application instructions, guidelines and presentation standards when completing the full application. For more information, refer to the [Vanier Application/Nomination Instructions](#) online.

Each section below **must** follow the [Vanier presentation standards](#). Submissions that do not meet presentation standards will be at a disadvantage. Adjudicators review many pages, thus consideration to font size, font type, etc. is very important. Pages in excess of the number permitted will not be assessed by the Graduate Scholarship Committee and will be redacted.

Content of documents: For questions related to the content of each section, applicants are encouraged to consult with their supervisor(s) or department.

Part 1: Research Proposal (maximum 2 pages including graphs and images)

- Applicants must refer to the [Vanier Instructions](#) for detailed Research Proposal guidelines.

Part 2: Project References (maximum 1 page - for Preliminary Assessment purposes ONLY)

- List project references. No additional pages will be considered.

Part 3: Personal Leadership Statement (maximum 2 pages)

- Applicants must refer to the [Vanier Instructions](#) for detailed Personal Leadership Statement guidelines.

Additional Documents Required:

Canadian Common CV (CCV)

- Applicant must create a Vanier-Banting Academic CV on the [Canadian Common CV \(CCV\)](#) website. Refer to [these instructions](#) for important details regarding CCV, including entry limits.

ALL Post-Secondary Transcripts

- For Preliminary Assessment adjudication purposes, up-to-date Unofficial UofA Transcripts are acceptable. However, if an applicant is selected as a final nominee, he/she will be required to provide an OFFICIAL University of Alberta transcript.
- Provide a scanned copy of Up-to-date OFFICIAL transcripts from all other post-secondary institutions attended. This includes (but is not limited to): all foreign transcripts; all transfer credit (even if they were transferred to this university); transcripts including current registration in which grades are in progress; all transcripts of incomplete work/non-degree study/qualifying years, etc. Include one transcript legend per transcript.
- Failure to provide complete transcripts from all institutions you attended may deem your application ineligible.
- FGSR Award Services will NOT provide copies of transcripts.

One Letter of Reference

- For Preliminary competition purpose, A [Referee's Assessment for Vanier CGS Preliminary Competition Form](#) must also be completed and signed by the applicant's current graduate supervisor (or equivalent). Additional pages attached with the form will not be assessed by the Graduate Scholarship Committee and will be redacted. Applicant must advise his/her referee to submit the required form directly to the applicant's home department.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to advise his/her referee that this letter of reference does not replace the Vanier Referee Assessment. If an applicant is selected as a final nominee, all referees will be required to complete a referee assessment according to the [Vanier Application Instructions](#) and [Vanier Information for Referees guidelines](#).



Applicant's Personal Information

UA Student ID, if applicable	Last Name	First Name
Department	Will you be a current Doctoral student at University of Alberta as of Fall (September) 2022? YES NO	
Email Address	Federal Granting Agency (i.e Your Research Area)	
Title of Research Proposal:		

List two Academic Referees:

Full Name of Referees	Relationship to the Applicant (i.e PhD Supervisor, etc)

List two Leadership Referees:

Full Name of Referees	Relationship to the Applicant (i.e Employer)

For FGSR internal adjudication, **attach all documents listed below in the SAME order AFTER this form.** (Please read instructions before completing this section)

Research Proposal

Project References

Personal Leadership Statement

Canadian Common CV (CCV)

All Post-Secondary Transcripts (in reverse chronological order ie most recent to oldest)

DECLARATION: I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and attachments is true and that no material has been withheld.

Student's Signature (electronic or hand-written)	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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