The CGS-MSFSS Program supports high-calibre graduate students in building global linkages and international networks through the pursuit of exceptional research experiences at research institutions abroad. By accessing international scientific research and training, CGS-MSFSS recipients contribute to strengthening the potential for collaboration between Canadian and foreign institutions. These supplements are available to Canadian citizens or permanent residents who hold a Joseph-Armand Bombardier, Alexander Graham Bell or Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) at the master’s or doctoral level, or a Vanier CGS at the doctoral level.

**Value:** The value of the CGS-MSFSS award is up to $6,000, based on the information and budget justification provided in the application. Supplements are non-renewable. The related research study period abroad normally lasts between three to six months, but must be for a minimum of three months.

**Deadlines:**

- **May 22, 2017 (4:00pm MST):** deadline for departments to submit applications to FGSR
- **June 10, 2017:** U of A deadline to submit recommended applicants to the Tri-Agencies

Departments may set an earlier internal deadline to receive applications from students and conduct internal adjudication.

**Application Instructions and Eligibility Criteria:** Please direct interested applicants to read the full Agency requirements, as well as the information posted on the FGSR website.

**Application Process**

The U of A allocations for the 2017/18 academic year are NSERC: 4; and SSHRC: 3.

CIHR will not be allocating a pre-determined number of supplements to universities this year. As a result, CIHR encourages each university to forward all eligible applications requesting CGS-MSFSS funds to CIHR for consideration. Eligible applicants must complete the appropriate web-based application form online, and also print the form and submit the printed form and all other required documentation to their home department.

**New this year:** Effective April 27, 2017, CIHR and SSHRC will no longer require award holders to submit a copy of their travel itinerary for approval to the agencies as this information is required within the host supervisor’s final report.
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**Granting agency review**

Members of the GSC will review all eligible applications, and forward recommended applications to the applicable granting agency. The agencies will review the applications received from universities for eligibility and completeness and a CGS-MSFSS will be awarded to the eligible applicants through the universities.

**Notification of decision**

Once the granting agencies complete the review processes, they will announce the results to candidates (CIHR and SSHRC by mail and NSERC by email), and to each institution by posting the list of all successful applicants by institution on the [Tri-Agency Awards Extranet](#).