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To: Department Chairs, Graduate Coordinators, Graduate Program Administrators and Students

From: Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research – Award Services

Re: 2022 Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral (CIHR CGS-D)

The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) is pleased to announce the details of the 2022 CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Award (CIHR CGS-D) competition, now available on [FGSR's website](#). The University of Alberta's quota for the number of applications that can be forwarded to CIHR for consideration in the 2022-2023 competition is 26.

This is a direct application, whereby students apply through the CIHR on-line application portal, [ResearchNet](#). There is no nomination, list, or ranking required by the department. The departments will be notified of students successfully forwarded to the national competition, and of any winners.

To assist in the promotion of this doctoral scholarship, we request Departments disseminate information about this year's national competition to their students and potential applicants. Note that institutions are permitted to recommend an unlimited number of self-identified Indigenous applicants to the CIHR CGSD program above the application quota.

Please refer to, and ensure applicants are directed to review the [CIHR CGS-D website](#) for clarification concerning the value, duration, and eligibility criteria. Applicants should consult the CIHR's website to determine registration status requirements at time of application submission, and for assistance in selecting the appropriate agency when applying for funding.

As a reminder, 2021/22 recipients of the UofA Graduate Entrance Scholarship and UofA Recruitment Scholarship are encouraged to apply for Tri-Agency funding if they are eligible (ie. citizenship status is Canadian/Permanent Resident).

Applicants may apply in the same year to both the CIHR CGS-D program and the CIHR Vanier CGS program. At the U of A, those applicants who have completed the 2022 CIHR Vanier CGS application are strongly encouraged to also complete an application for the CIHR CGS-D competition if they are eligible (ie. citizenship status is Canadian/Permanent Resident). NOTE: Students cannot hold a CIHR CGS-D and Vanier CGS scholarship simultaneously, but applying for both may increase a student's probability of obtaining a Tri-Council Scholarship.

Application Process and Timelines

It is the student's responsibility to read all instructions and be familiar with the application process before applying.

- 1) Students are to complete a full application by following [Doctoral Research Awards – Application instructions](#) and submit through the CIHR online application system, [ResearchNet](#).

- 2) Students must submit their complete application including the sponsors' assessment through ResearchNet by the institutional deadline of **October 4, 2021 at 11:59 pm (MST)**. It is highly recommended that students submit their application well ahead of the institutional deadline.

The deadline above is for applications submitted through the University of Alberta only. Failure to submit an application through the correct channel may result in an application being removed from the competition. For more information, refer to the flow chart ["Where should I submit my application?"](#). This flowchart details which option should be selected within the online application form.

Note: Late applications will not be accepted. It is the applicant's sole responsibility to follow up with sponsors to ensure the assessments are submitted prior to the institutional deadline date and therefore ensure the application completeness. Any required documents or transcripts that are missing will automatically be deemed ineligible.

- 3) Following the FGSR application deadline of October 4th, FGSR will then review all applications for eligibility and completeness.
- 4) Mid October - Mid November, 2021: FGSR's GSC reviews applications and selects nominees to be forwarded to CIHR for review at the national level.
- 5) November 21, 2021: Deadline for FGSR to forward the final nominees to CIHR for the national competition.
- 6) End of November, 2021: Result of the CIHR competition at the University level will be shared with Departments. Students whose applications have been forwarded to CIHR will receive a notification from FGSR. Unsuccessful students will be notified via ResearchNet.
- 7) Final CIHR doctoral results are expected to be announced in April 2022.

We wish all students and departments success in the upcoming competition!