

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships

(information provided by Graduate Program Services)

The Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS) Program provides financial support to **Canadian and International students** who have achieved outstanding success in their studies and will pursue a doctoral program in a Canadian university. **Candidates must be nominated by the Canadian university at which they will be pursuing doctoral studies.**

These highly prestigious scholarships allow scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and to work with the best research mentors in their chosen fields in Canada. The three federal granting councils are committed to working together over the course of the next year to bring a harmonized perspective to this program.

The Vanier CGS are valued at \$50,000 per annum for up to three years. Detailed descriptions of the eligibility requirements are available at: <http://www.vanier.gc.ca/>

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Vanier CGS

"The Vanier CGS are valued at \$50,000 per annum for 24 or 36 months. SSHRC determines the total value and duration of an award based on the number of months of full time study (or equivalent) the nominee will have completed at the proposed start date of the award."

Those who are not successful will be offered a CGS provided eligibility requirements with respect to these scholarships are met (e.g., being Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada). Students nominated to apply must continue their doctoral studies at the nominating institution in order to hold the Vanier CGS. International Students are eligible.

To qualify for nomination to the Vanier CGS program, candidates must:

- be nominated by a Canadian university with a Vanier CGS quota;
- be seeking support to pursue your first PhD (or equivalent);
- be pursuing doctoral studies (or a combined MA/PhD) in the social sciences and humanities;
- not have already received a scholarship or fellowship from SSHRC, NSERC or CIHR to undertake or complete a doctoral degree or combined MA/PhD;
- not be applying in the current academic year to NSERC or CIHR; and
- not be pursuing a degree program that combines undergraduate and graduate degrees.

You need not be assured of admission to a program at the time of application. Canadian citizens, permanent residents and international students are eligible for nomination for a Vanier CGS.

For further information please go to: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/site/apply-demande/program_descriptions-descriptions_de_programmes/fellowships/vanier-eng.aspx