

**2011/2012 National Sciences & Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Alexander
Graham Bell PGSM (Masters) and PGSD (Doctoral) Scholarships
and Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGSM and CGSD)**

ATTENTION: Undergraduate and graduate students registered in Fall 2010 and
former students who graduated from the University of Guelph within the last 12 months

DEADLINE: September 24, 2010

The following instructions are for **NSERC PGS Masters** and **PGS Doctoral** applicants. There is no separate application form (or process) for the CGS program. The highest-ranked PGS applicants will automatically be considered by NSERC for a CGS.

Eligibility: Applicants must be Canadian citizens, or permanent residents living in Canada. In order to apply, you must have maintained an overall average of **at least A-** or the equivalent (example: greater than 80%, or "1st Class") during **each** of your last two years of study.

NEW: The entire NSERC application process has been made electronic this year.

1. Go to: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp and carefully read all of the information to ensure your eligibility to apply.
2. Go to: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/Index_eng.asp
If you have never applied to NSERC before you will need to click on Register to obtain a login and password.
3. Go to: <http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/201/e.asp>
and carefully read and/or print off the Form 201 application instructions.
4. Go back to: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/Index_eng.asp
and now you are finally ready to log in and begin to complete your on-line application!

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all parts of the application, including letters of reference, are completed and submitted on-line **no later than 8:00 p.m. on Friday September 24, 2010.**

Before you hit submit we recommend that you hit the Preview/Print icon. Print off your application and have your advisor and/or a graduate student in your department proof read your application for errors or to suggest ways to improve.

Hard copies of all original post-secondary transcripts must be sent to the appropriate Program Awards Contact in your department/school **on or before September 24th during normal business hours.**

Go to: http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/graduatestudies/index.cfm?finance/awards_contacts

- **Transcripts:** When completing the transcript section of your online application you will be asked to input the name and email address of the person who will receive your transcripts to be scanned and uploaded to your application. Please enter: **Graduate Awards Officer** for the name and nserctrx@uoguelph.ca for the email address.

Submit written requests for University of Guelph transcripts to Undergraduate Program Services. The form can be found at:

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/undergraduate/files/transcript-reg-combined.pdf>

U of Guelph transcripts for NSERC PGS applications are **free** (yes, free!) for students who are currently registered or who have completed studies within the last 12 months **only if sent to your Department or School contact**; note that transcript orders may take 3-5 business days to process. NSERC will accept **ONLY** current and original transcripts for all applications and from each post-secondary institution you have attended; transcripts must be ordered from the appropriate university *as soon as possible*; **we do not** provide copies of transcripts from other Universities.