## NSERC Doctoral Awards

### Overview

NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral (PGS D) and Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS D) provide financial support to high calibre scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the natural sciences or engineering.  Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada are eligible to apply.

### Value & Duration

PGS Doctoral - $21,000 per year for 24 or 36 months
CGS Doctoral - $35,000 per year for 24 or 36 months

### Eligibility

Please refer to the [NSERC website](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp) for eligibility details.

### NSERC Doctoral Application Process for University of Guelph applicants

1. Access the application and instructions on the [NSERC website](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp). There is a single application and selection process (Form 201) for the CGS D and the PGS D.  If selected by NSERC, the top-ranked applicants will be offered a CGS D, and the next tier of meritorious applicants will be offered an NSERC PGS D.
2. Applicants are not able to upload their own transcripts to the application. When completing the transcript section of the on-line application you will be asked to input the name and email address of the person who will upload your transcript(s). Please enter the name and email address for your [Graduate Program Assistant](http://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/programs/list/byprogram). You will receive a confirmation email from this person once the transcripts have been successfully uploaded.  You may submit your application on-line once all of the required documents are uploaded to the application.
3. Original transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended are due to your Graduate Program Assistant no later than **October 6, 2017** so they can be uploaded to your application by the deadline. Current Guelph students may be able to obtain their Guelph transcripts at no charge; please refer to “Ordering Transcripts” under [Tools and Resources](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/current/funding/tools) on our website.
4. NSERC Doctoral applications are due on-line by **October 13, 2017**. Applications submitted on-line after this date will not be considered.
5. Applications will be reviewed and ranked by the applicant’s proposed or current academic department/school and forwarded to the Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies (OGPS).
6. The OGPS Awards Committee reviews the applications and selects those that will be forwarded to the national competition. The university is given a quota for applications that can be forwarded each year.
7. Applicants will be notified whether or not their application has been selected to be forwarded to the national competition by **late-November 2017**.

### Contacts & Resources

If you have questions about the application process, please contact the Graduate Awards Officers by email grschol@uoguelph.ca.