

Tri-Agency Scholarship Overview

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What is the Tri-Agency?



improve or have an impact on health and/or produce more effective health services and products and/or strengthen the Canadian health care system.



advance knowledge in one or more of the natural science or engineering disciplines.



add to our understanding and knowledge of individuals, groups, and societies - what we think, how we live and how we interact with each other and the world around us.

What opportunities are available?

- For Graduate Students:
 - [Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships](#)
 - [Canada Graduate Scholarships - Doctoral Program \(CGS-D\)](#)
 - [Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters Program \(CGS-M\)](#)
- For Current holders of these awards:
 - [Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements](#)
- For Postdoctoral Fellows:
 - [Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program](#)

How do I know if I am eligible?

- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship
 - Canadian Citizen, permanent resident **OR** foreign citizen
 - Pursuing or planning to pursue first doctoral degree - full time
 - First class average
 - No more than **20 months** of full time study in doctoral program as of May 1, 2022
 - Transfer date = Start date (scholarships only)
 - Must not hold or have held a Tri-Agency doctoral level scholarship or fellowship
 - Program with significant research component

How do I know if I am eligible?

- Canada Graduate Scholarships - Doctoral (CGS-D)
 - Canadian Citizen, permanent resident
 - Pursuing or planning to pursue doctoral degree - full time
 - First class average
 - No more than **24 months** of full time study in doctoral program as of Dec 31, 2021
(may vary by agency, please visit individual agency websites to confirm)
 - Transfer date = Start date (scholarships only)
 - Must not hold or have held a Tri-Agency doctoral level scholarship or fellowship
 - One application per academic year (Vanier and Banting do not count)
 - Program with significant research component
 - Indigenous applicants considered over quota - self ID

How do I know if I am eligible?

- Canada Graduate Scholarships - Doctoral (CGS-M)
 - Canadian Citizen, permanent resident
 - Pursuing or planning to pursue masters or first year of doctoral degree - full time
 - First class average
 - No more than **12 months** of full time study in masters program as of Dec 31, 2021
 - Must not hold or have held a Tri-Agency scholarship or fellowship
 - One application per academic year (Vanier and Banting do not count)
 - Program with significant research component

What is the core selection criteria for CGS-D?

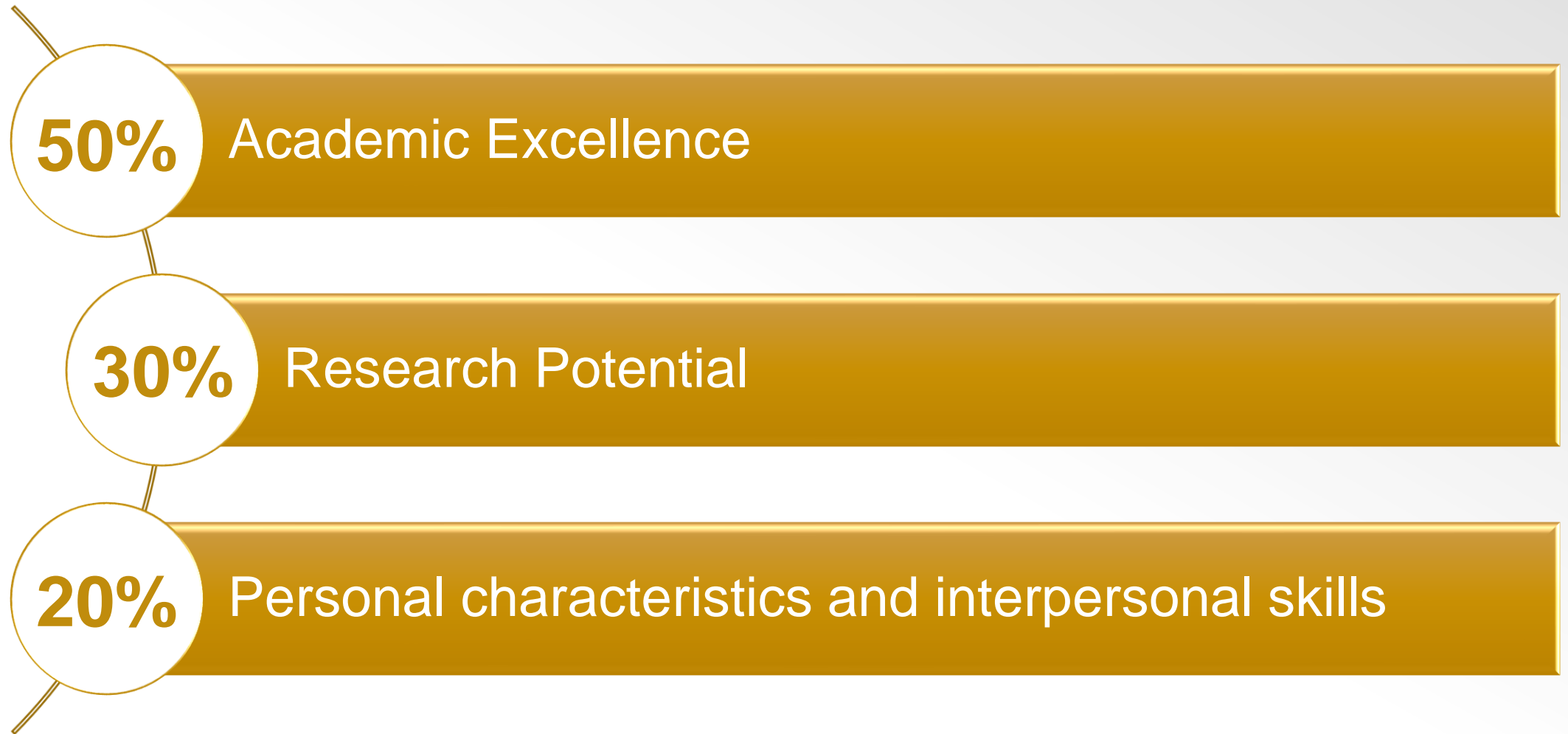
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Research ability and potential

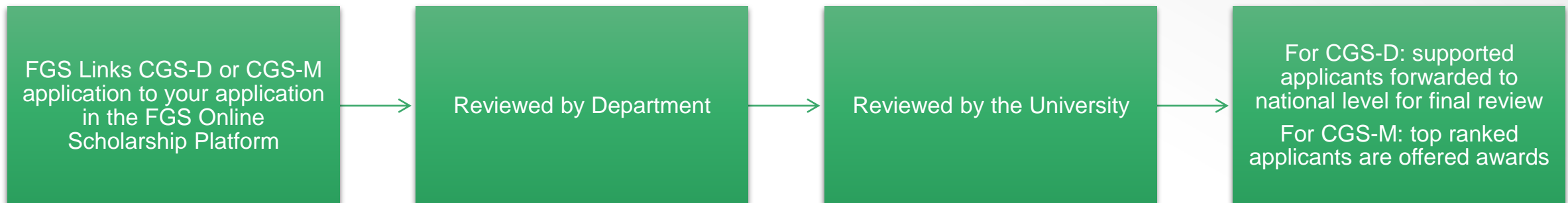
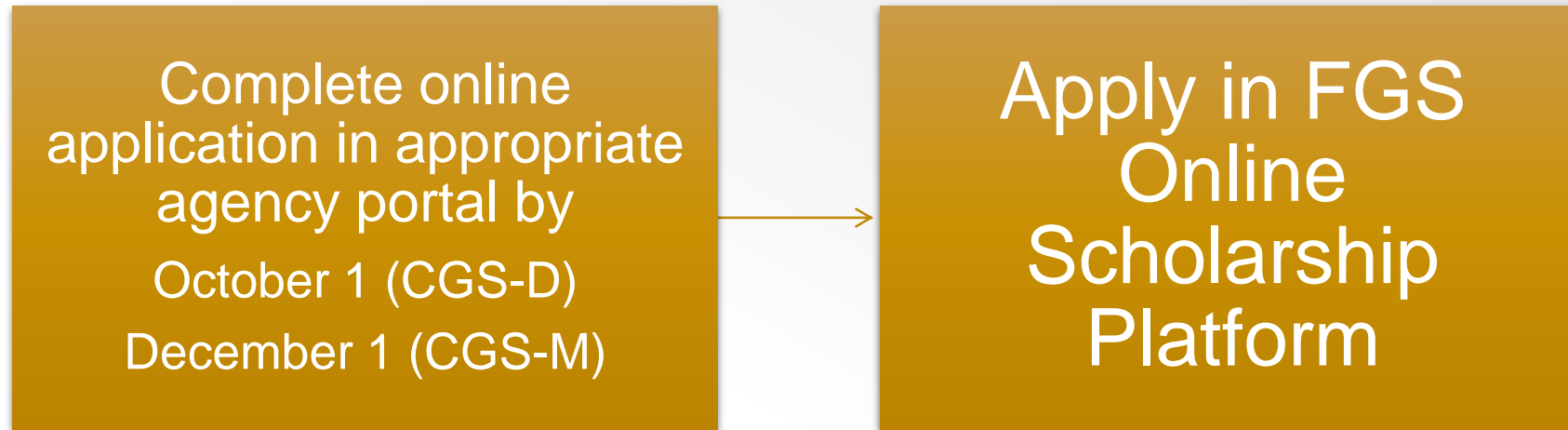
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Relevant experience and achievements obtained within and beyond academia

What is the core selection criteria for CGS-M?



How do I apply for a Canada Graduate Scholarship?



Where do I go if I have questions about applying?

- For Vanier applicants:
 - Visit the [Vanier](#) page on the FGS website
 - Visit the [Government of Canada Vanier](#) site
 - Consult your proposed supervisor and graduate coordinator
 - Contact fgs.slo@dal.ca
- For CGS-D applicants:
 - Visit the [CGS-D](#) page on the FGS website
 - Visit the [Government of Canada CGS-D](#) site for links to each agency's application information
 - Consult your proposed supervisor and graduate coordinator
 - Contact fgs.slo@dal.ca

Where do I go if I have questions about applying?

- For CGS-M applicants:
 - Visit the [CGS-M](#) page on the FGS website
 - Visit the [Government of Canada CGS-M](#) site (this application is harmonized)
 - Consult your proposed supervisor and graduate coordinator
 - Contact fgs.slo@dal.ca

I have been offered an award, what do I need to know?

- For Tri-Agency guidelines, refer to the [Tri-Agency Research Training Award Holder's Guide](#)
- For FGS guidelines, refer to [Maintaining Graduate Funding at Dalhousie](#)