HARMONIZED SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Virtual Information Session
Faculty of Graduate Studies
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## OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE

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Submit application to FGS Online Scholarship Platform (before Jan 15, 2022) Dept. may have earlier deadline for review

Masters applicants with CGSM may opt in to re-use application (by Dec 1, 2021)

Self ID form determines eligibility for certain awards

Complete Application, Invite References, Upload all transcripts to platform

HSP applicants may receive feedback from department. Contact grad admin

Applicant withdraws application, edits and re-submits before January 15 deadline

Reviewed by department to determine support (January 24)

Supported applications reviewed by institutional review committee (February)

First round of award offers sent out to Top ranked applicants (March)

Offers must be accepted within 3 weeks of notice. Must have Banner number to accept

Second round of offers after Tri-Agency results are announced (April)

Offers must be accepted within 3 weeks of notice. Must have Banner number to accept
ALWAYS PLAN AHEAD
Review selection criteria and chat with your supervisor, proposed supervisor, colleagues, award holders and reviewers if possible

### Masters Selection Criteria

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<td>Research potential</td>
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<td>Personal characteristics and interpersonal skills</td>
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### Doctoral Selection Criteria

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<td>Relevant experience and achievements obtained within and beyond academia</td>
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Contact your referees and share your CV and instructions for completing a reference form with them.

**TIP:** give your referees a deadline of at least a few days prior to your final submission deadline.

**Note:** If you have completed the proposal information in the scholarship application before sending out your referee invitation, the referee will receive a copy of the proposal in their email.
Order ALL official transcripts. Many universities are now providing electronic versions.

**TIP:** It is your responsibility to access all transcripts and upload them to the scholarship platform as a single PDF.

**Note:** for the HSP only, a copy of your DalOnline academic record can be used in place of an official transcript for your prior studies at Dalhousie. Official transcripts are needed for the Tri-agency CGS-M competition.
Think about what might make your application stand out from the crowd.

**TIP:** Tell a story that helps show what led you here.
Let’s Get Started
New Harmonized Scholarship Process Web Page

Ready to start your application?

Apply now ➤
Step 1

Welcome Nicole Power

Welcome to the Faculty of Graduate Studies online submission platform for Dalhousie University.

Step 2

Note: You have already started an Application that is not yet complete.

Click here to review or delete your past Submission(s)

Click here to begin a new Submission
Step 3

Major Scholarship Competitions - Click Here to Apply

Scholarships

Doctoral Students Applying for Tri-Agency Funding (CIHR, SSHRC, NSERC)
- Tri-agency Doctoral Internal Review Submission (Due October 1, 2021, by 9pm)

Harmonized Scholarship Process (Application portal closes January 15, 2022, at 4pm)
- Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship (NSGS)
- Killam Pre-doctoral Scholarships
- Abdul Majid Bader Scholarship
- Elza Ritchie Doctoral Entrance Scholarship
- James Robinson Johnston Entrance Scholarship
- Vitamin Entrance Scholarship
- African Nova Scotian Graduate Scholarship
- Indigenous Graduate Scholarship

Step 4

Major Scholarship Competitions (2021/2022)

Your Information → Select Submission

Category *

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Tri-Agency Doctoral Internal Review (closed for new Submissions)
Harmonized Scholarship Application
NSGS Support Request for Diverse Scholars
CGS-M Only Internal Review - No HSP Opt-in (closed for new Submissions)
Step 5

Carefully follow all instructions within the application and click **Save and Finalize** once complete.
Final thoughts
You can modify your application using either “Edit” or “Withdraw”

“Edit” is great for making minor changes (like text in a field) or a referee.

“Withdraw” must be used if you wish to change the department that is reviewing your application. You would withdraw your application, find it in the “Complete” tab, click “Edit”, and modify it to update the department (and other content). Once you click “Done” button on the final page of the application it will be re-submitted and re-assigned to the new department.
### Pending Letter of Recommendation

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RESOURCES AT A GLANCE

Finance Your Studies page on the FGS website:
https://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/finance-your-studies.html

Harmonized Scholarship Process page on the FGS website.
https://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/finance-your-studies/scholarships-bursaries/funding-application-process/harmonized.html

Niki Power, Scholarships Liaison Officer: fgs.slo@dal.ca
THE BIG FINISH: POST AWARD

• Three weeks to accept or decline offer
  o Offers will be communicated to your department and you will be able to accept/decline the award through the scholarship platform
  o Must have Banner number
  o Must choose start date (earliest eligible date required)
• Register in courses as well as REGN9999 (program-fee degrees) by August 1\textsuperscript{st}
• Complete and submit direct deposit form
• Tuition and fees paid first – remainder monthly on the 27\textsuperscript{th}
• Other awards may be honourary
• Discuss full funding package with department
• Visit the MyDal Sharepoint site (log in required) to learn about Maintaining Graduate Funding. https://dalu.sharepoint.com/sites/graduate-studies/SitePages/funding.aspx
• GSIS annual report to renew