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SCHOLARSHIPS

INFO SESSION for NURSING PHD

OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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Types of Funding Agencies

- Government
- Non-governmental organizations (NGO) / Foundations / Non-profit
- Industry / Companies



APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 17, 2024

CGS-D AWARDS

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral program

The CGS D program promotes excellence in Canadian research by rewarding and retaining high-calibre doctoral students at Canadian institutions.

July
COMPETITION LAUNCH

September
OGS INFORMATION SESSION



CGS-D Award Overview

- Top tier applications
- Tenable within Canada only

Canada Graduate Scholarships — Doctoral program

Overview	
Value	\$35,000 per year
Duration	36 months
Tenure	Canadian institutions only
Application deadline	<p>Through a Canadian institution: Contact your institution</p> <p>Directly to the agencies: October 17</p> <p>To determine whether you should apply through a Canadian institution or directly to the agencies and which application deadline applies to you, consult the 📄 Where should I submit my application? flowchart.</p>
How to apply	Refer to the Application procedures section below.
Results announced	April
Application forms and instructions	NSERC: Online system and instructions CIHR: ResearchNET and instructions SSHRC: Online system and instructions



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Selecting the Appropriate Agency

[Webpage \(linked\)](#)

SSHRC – Social Sciences & Humanities

The intended outcome of the research must primarily be to 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.

NSERC – Natural Science & Engineering

The intended objectives of the research must primarily be to advance knowledge in one or more of the natural science or engineering disciplines.

CIHR – Health

The intended outcomes of the research must primarily improve or have an impact on health and/or produce more effective health services and products and/or strengthen the Canadian health care system.



Agency Specific Doctoral Awards

- Each agency has its own doctoral awards for meritorious applications
- Applicants submit only one application to be considered for both the CGS-D and the agency specific awards
- Eligibility requirements may differ for agency specific awards
- Tenable within Canada or abroad



CIHR Doctoral Award

- Maximum of \$35,000
- Up to three years
- Abroad only

i Doctoral Research Award programs

[Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral program](#)

The Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral program (CGS-D) provides special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a doctoral degree in a health-related field **in Canada**.

[Doctoral Foreign Study Award](#)

The Doctoral Foreign Study Award (DFSA) provides special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a doctoral degree in a health-related field **abroad**.

Useful links:

- [How to Submit an Application to CIHR's Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Program \(CGS D\)](#)
- [Information and instructions for Research Administrators for managing the Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral Program](#)
- [CIHR Doctoral Research Awards – Application instructions](#)
- [CIHR Reviewers' Guide for Doctoral Research Awards](#)
- [Information for Sponsors](#)
- [CIHR Doctoral Research Awards – Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Individual Development Plans](#)
- [Quotas for the CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral program \(CGS-D\)](#)
- [Peer Review Committees and Mandates – Doctoral Research Award](#)
- [Tri-agency Research Training Award Holder's Guide](#)



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SSHRC Doctoral Award

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships

Fall 2023 Competition

Overview	
Value	\$20,000 per year
Duration	12, 24, 36 or 48 months
Application deadline	Through a Canadian institution with a quota: Contact your institution Directly to SSHRC: October 17, 2023 (8 p.m. eastern) To determine the application deadline that applies to you, consult Where should I submit my application? (PDF, 145 KB)
How to apply	Refer to Application process
Results announced	April 2024
Apply	Web CV, application and instructions

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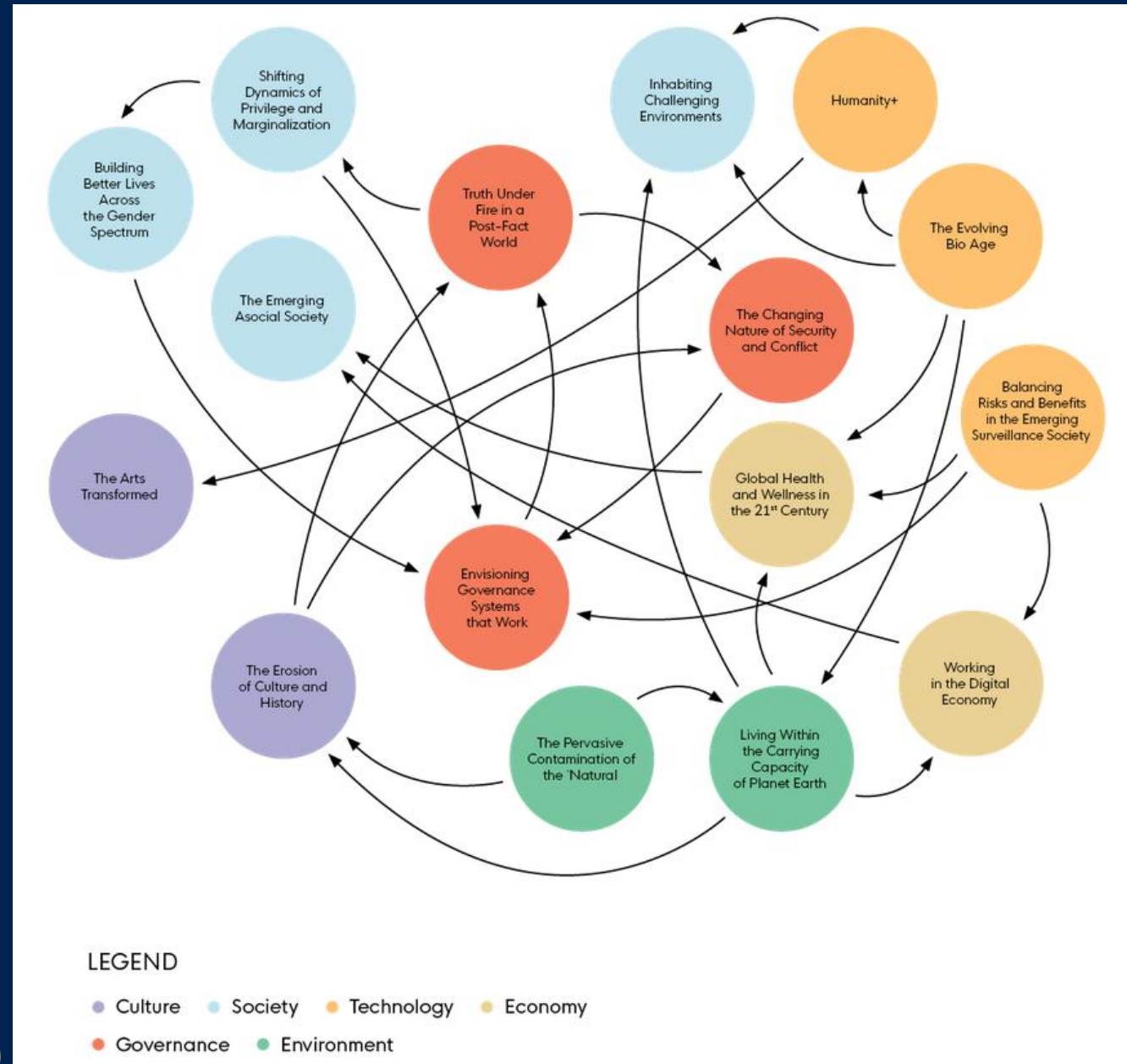
CIHR Priority Driven Initiatives



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SSHRC

Imagining Canada's Future: 16 Global Challenges



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CGS-D Selection Criteria

50%

Research ability and potential

Relevant experience and achievements obtained within and beyond academia

50%



APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 13

VANIER

The Vanier program attracts and retains world-class **doctoral students** by supporting students who demonstrate both leadership skills and a high standard of scholarly achievement.

Quota

AS OF 2023-24, TWU'S QUOTA =
1 SSHRC AWARD EVERY THREE YEARS

June

COMPETITION LAUNCH

November

INSTITUTION SUBMITS NOMINATED
APPLICATION TO AGENCY



 Search

- Application/ Nomination process ▾
- Review process ▾
- Results ▾
- Information for Vanier Scholar ▾

At a glance

Named after Major-General Georges P. Vanier, the first francophone Governor General of Canada, the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS) program helps [Canadian institutions](#) attract highly qualified doctoral students.

- Valued at \$50,000 per year for three years during doctoral studies
- Considers three equally weighted [selection criteria](#): [Academic Excellence](#), [Research Potential](#), and [Leadership \(potential and demonstrated ability\)](#)

[More details](#)

Follow:

Next important date

Anticipated 2024-2025 competition launch: **mid-June 2024**

Nomination process

Candidates must be nominated by a Canadian institution with a [quota](#)* to host Vanier scholars. Candidates should only seek a nomination from the institution at which they want to study.

*The term "quota" refers to the maximum number of nominations an institution can forward to the national competition.

[How to be nominated](#)

Spotlight on scholars



Vanier Scholars 2023

Eligibility

Citizenship:

- Canadian citizens
- Permanent residents of Canada
- Foreign citizens

Areas of research:

- Health research
- Natural sciences and/or engineering
- Social sciences and humanities

[View all eligibility details](#)



[Video: Vanier Scholars tell their stories](#)



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OPEN APPLICATION DATES

MITACS

Mitacs helps undergraduate and graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows access funding, source research placements in their chosen discipline, and gain invaluable hands-on experience by applying their expertise to real-world projects with leaders in industry and not-for-profit organizations.

Summer 2024

MITACS FACULTY INFORMATION WEBINARS

May 8 at 10 am

May 10 at 11 am

May 14 at 4 pm

Fall 2024

MITACS STUDENT INFORMATION WEBINARS

Date TBD



Mitacs: Catalyzing Innovation Across Canada

Mitacs boosts innovation across Canada. We are the connector
between organizations, companies, researchers, and talent.



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Knowledge Translation: Nursing Uptake and Patient Outcomes Examined

Best practice guidelines are vital resources in the provision of consistent and equitable cancer care by Registered Nurses. However, best practice guidelines are not readily used in cancer care and when they are available, this use is inconsistent. Previous research about the use and impact of practice guidelines has focused on the problems of professionals (mostly nurses and physicians) or the workplace itself. The purpose of this project is to use the expertise and knowledge of Registered Nurses while studying the interactions of the many different people involved in patient care (e.g. patients, family members, nurses and other members of the inter-professional care team) with each other and the workplace itself. These interactions influence and shape the everyday practices of healthcare. Greater understandings of these interactions leads to improved care and better outcomes for patients and their families.

Faculty Supervisor:	Dr. Mary Ellen Purkis
Student:	Lorelei Newton
Partner:	BC Cancer Agency Vancouver Island Centre
Discipline:	Nursing
Sector:	Life sciences
University:	University of Victoria
Program:	Accelerate



Report

Indigenous ways of knowing: the path to mental wellness

September 28, 2022 | Reading Time 2 minutes



The Team

In partnership with Mental Health Research Canada, Master of Nursing student Nikki Hunter-Porter is working with Dr. Lisa Bourque Bearskin, CIHR Indigenous Health Research Chair in Nursing and Associate Professor at Thompson Rivers University, to address gaps in Indigenous mental health services

The Challenge

The lack of Indigenous-specific mental health resources is a major contributor to Indigenous people being disproportionately affected by mental health challenges

The Solution

By harnessing an Indigenous approach to research to evaluate Indigenous mental wellness services, this study aims to determine the systemic factors impacting access and delivery of these services

The Outcome

While the research is ongoing, Hunter-Porter's project has received additional Mitacs funding, extending it to two internships and a full year of research



APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 15

CNF Scholarships

Canadian Nurses Foundation

CNF offers scholarships to advance nursing practice and knowledge in Canada. Supporting Canada's best and brightest nursing students will ultimately lead to better patient outcomes and a stronger Canadian health care system.

January
COMPETITION LAUNCH





Scholarship Program

The Canadian Nurses Foundation provides scholarships for nursing students across Canada at the baccalaureate, masters and Ph.D. levels. These scholarships are awarded based on merit and range from \$750 to \$10,000.

Proud to offer more than 100 scholarships in support of nursing education.

Have you read through the application process below? Are you ready to apply for your scholarship?

📄 APPLY NOW



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APPLICATION DATES VARY

Michael Smith

HEALTH RESEARCH BC

Health Research BC offers a suite of targeted health research funding programs. Using our program learning and improvement cycle, we continue to grow and evolve our health funding programs to ensure they meet the needs of BC's life sciences sector.

See website for various programs
and application information



Our funding programs



As BC's health research agency, we design funding programs to attract, develop and retain BC's health research talent.

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APPLICATIONS DUE JULY 30

BANTING

Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program is unique in its emphasis on the synergy between:

- **the applicant** – their individual merit and potential to launch a successful research-intensive career; and
- **the host institution** – their commitment to the research program and alignment with the institution's strategic priorities.

April
COMPETITION LAUNCH

September
INSTITUTION SUBMITS NOMINATED
APPLICATION TO AGENCY



 Search

- Application process ▾
- Review process ▾
- Results ▾
- Information for Banting postdoctoral researchers ▾

At a glance

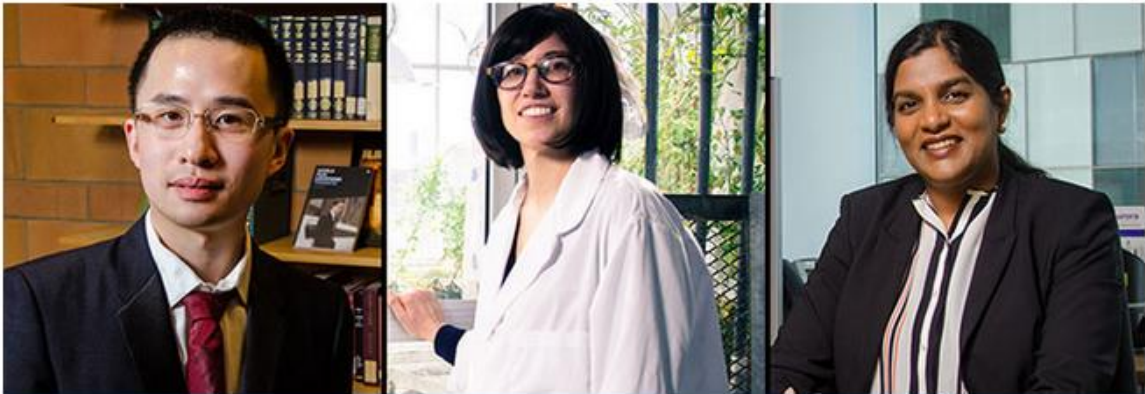
Value & duration

- \$70,000 per year (taxable)
- 2 years (non-renewable)

Next important date

Application submission deadline: **September 17, 2024 (20:00 EDT)**

[View more fellowship details](#)



Video: [Position yourself as a research leader of tomorrow](#)

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Scholarship Opportunities

- + **Banting Post-Doctoral Fellowships**
- + **BC History of Nursing Society Bursaries**
- + **BC Nurses Union Bursaries**
- + **Canadian Diabetes Association**
- + **Canadian Nurses Foundation Scholarships**
- + **Centre for Studies in Religion and Society Graduate Student Fellowships**
- + **IODE War Memorial Doctoral Scholarship**
- + **Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada Scholarships**
- + **Kidney Foundation of Canada Fellowships and Awards**
- + **CMHA BC Division Lorne Fraser Scholarships and Bursaries**
- + **Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Trainee Award**
- + **P.E.O. Scholar Awards for Women**
- + **Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia - Bursaries**
- + **Soroptimist Foundation of Canada Grants for Female Graduate Students**
- + **Trudeau Foundation - Doctoral Scholarships - General Trudeau Fellowship**



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