FAQ – CGSD

1. How long should the contributions page be and is this section related to the CCV at all? It’s indicated that SSHRC applications have a limit of two pages, where can I get advice on how to edit content to fit the two page maximum?

*The online instructions will tell you the page limits for all attachments. You can contact your supervisor(s) or the Special Projects Coordinator of SGS (**csa413@mun.ca**)for advice on editing content.*

1. I’m applying for an NSERC CGS-D, how do I handle my transcripts?

*For NSERC only: Each academic unit appoints an individual to act as a university designate whose role is to upload the applicant’s official University transcript(s) plus one copy of the legend per university (in one PDF file) electronically.  Check with the graduate officer or your supervisor to determine who that individual will be*.

1. How can I determine whether my application should be submitted to NSERC or CIHR?

*You must contact the agencies directly for official answers. Here are the emails to use for each of the Tri-Council agencies:*

**Program Officer (SSHRC)**

**fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca**

**Program Officer (NSERC)**

**schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca**

**Program Officer (CIHR)**

**support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca**

1. Are applications from Indigenous students outside the institutional quota?

*Yes*

1. What about non-Indigenous students who are doing research in indigenous areas? Are there any special considerations or extra requirements?

*There are specific requirements for respectfully involving and engaging Indigenous communities. You can find the updated Tri-Council Policy Statement on Research Involving the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples of Canada* [*here*](https://ethics.gc.ca/eng/tcps2-eptc2_2018_chapter9-chapitre9.html)*. Please also review the council (I.e. CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC) specific guidelines for more information.*

1. When I enter my experience into ResearchNet/CCV, will my experience be listed in chronological order or by relevance?

*It depends on the section of the CV – but the online forms will automatically order items that the system requires chronological formatting.*

1. Who should write my reference letters? Is my Master’s supervisor recommended to be one of those references?

*Your letters of support must be from people who are very familiar with your program of research and your research potential. Your letter writers will be able to be more effective if you share your research proposal with them and give them plenty of time to work on the references. These people should be faculty members, and former or current supervisors of graduate work are normally best suited to the tasks.*

1. How many letters of reference are required?

*Two (2)*