

## Q&A CGS-M Info-Session 2021

1. What are useful links to access information about CGS-M?

[https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM\\_eng.asp](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp)

[https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/CGS\\_M-BESC\\_M\\_eng.asp](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/CGS_M-BESC_M_eng.asp)

[https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/CGSHarmonization-HarmonizationBESC\\_eng.asp](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/CGSHarmonization-HarmonizationBESC_eng.asp)

2. What is the CIHR PIN page?

CIHR applicants must apply for a PIN through CIHR and receive a valid PIN in order to apply for a CIHR.

**More information here:**

[https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/CGS\\_M-BESC\\_M\\_eng.asp](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/CGS_M-BESC_M_eng.asp)

<https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/38201.html>

3. It was mentioned that students in masters programs cannot apply if they've been in a program for more than 12 months for which they are seeking the funding. To clarify, if I am a current masters students but planning to do a separate masters (for which the funding will be used) can I still apply?

Yes.

4. Are you eligible to apply for the CGS-M (for a second masters) if you already hold a Masters degree? In this case, the first Masters degree was not funded by any tri-council agency.

Yes. (same information as above)

5. If we have already held a SSHRC scholarship years ago we are not eligible?

Correct. The eligibility criteria states students must "not have held or be currently holding a CGS M scholarship from CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC.

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6. About transcripts, we can request them, scan them and then upload them to our application? We do not have to have physical copies sent to the tri-council?

All documents are uploaded online.

7. I'm not sure if Psychology would fall under SSHRC or CIHR funding. Could you please clarify which would be the correct agency to apply to? I believe it would be CIHR as the project to be proposed would be clinically-based.

Psychology could be under CIHR (advancements in the field of health) or SSHRC (advancements in the social field). Sometimes a proposal is between the two Agencies. In this case, the applicant must be strategic and make sure they make a convincing/strong argument for the choice they made. (This might apply to other fields as well, not only Psychology)

8. Is GPA calculated from last 20 courses?

The GPA is calculated based on the last two completed years of completion. An average of approximately 10 courses per year.

9. More about the Sex and Gender Statement (CIHR)

As an addition to the Sex and Gender statement, for students applying to major awards, that the CIHR institute of gender and health has training modules on the integration of Sex & Gender in health research. There are 3 modules; choose the one relevant to your research. It doesn't take that long, you receive a certificate of completion that can be added to your CV and will help you navigate the required statement in the application.

**Link:**

<https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/49347.html>

10. One Page for the bibliography seems short for including all citations, especially if some are chapters from books (longer citations). Any suggestions for addressing this issue?

It is not unusual for academic writing (such as scholarships and journals) to limit the number of citations. The CGS-M committees are aware of the fact that some students may have already accumulated much larger bibliographies and that some individual citations are much longer than others. You are not being judged on the number of citations you are able to assemble. Instead, you are being judged on your ability to demonstrate that you can incorporate academic research

into your proposal. I.e. Are the main ideas supported? Has the research been incorporated into many different areas of the project and proposal? Does the student also consider alternative theories? etc. If there are space issues, it is acceptable to omit less important and/or backup sources. It is also acceptable to experiment with different citation styles as long as you are consistent within your document and you meet the CGS-M's guidelines.

11. How can I know about other scholarship sessions and information?

<https://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/funding/awardsscholarships.php>

<https://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/funding/fundinginfo.php>

<https://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/index.php>