

Canada Graduate Scholarship

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Award Name	Canada Graduate Scholarship (Master's Program), SSHRC
Deadline	Confirm with department.
Value	17,500 CAD for 12 months, to be taken up May or September.
Number	Varies by year
Donor	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Eligibility

The goal of the CGS Master's program is to develop research skills and assist in the training of highly-qualified personnel by supporting students in the social sciences and humanities.

Selected eligibility and application conditions are:

- citizen or permanent resident
- completion of Bachelor's degree requirements after January 1, 2003, unless completion occurred earlier but student has been registered at a university since that date
- first-class standing (3.5 gpa minimum) in each of the last two years of full-time study, but to be competitive should be well above as there are only 35 Master's awards allocated for the University of Alberta (2011)
- pursuing first Master's degree program
- completed no more than 12 months of full-time study at the graduate level in any program at the time of taking up the award
- students with disabilities may hold the award on a part-time basis
- tenable only in programs of study with significant research training

- a maximum two-page program of study statement outlining research plans, together with one page of bibliography and citations
- two letters of appraisal from current faculty
- original transcripts from all North American universities including the U of A
- full-time study during the normal academic year (3 courses per term) when taking up the award

Recipients are invited to act as resource persons for prospective applicants in succeeding years. Recipients in the course-based LIS may pursue their research through LIS 597 and/or LIS 599.

Application

Submit completed application package to the School of Library and Information Studies