



Research
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NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING Research

PROGRAM GUIDE for
Research Manitoba Scholarship
(Masters) Awards

Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Graduate Scholarship - Masters Guidelines

1. Purpose

Research Manitoba Graduate Scholarships support highly qualified master's students to prepare for careers as independent researchers, in industry or within Manitoba's research enterprise. Research Manitoba's research graduate scholarship competition in the Natural Sciences and Engineering discipline will rely on the existing selection/ranking processes within institutions for Canada Graduate Scholarships (masters only), and is intended to expand the number of graduate students undertaking research in this discipline.

The Research Manitoba Scholarship allocations indicated below are in place for the following eligible institutions:

	Research Manitoba (NSE) Scholarship Allocation
University of Manitoba	6
University of Winnipeg	1
Brandon University	1

2. Eligibility

ALL scholarship applicants must:

- i. have submitted a CGS Masters application selecting one of the eligible Manitoba institutions;
- ii. have been highly ranked in the institutional CGS ranking process but not successful in obtaining a CGS from the eligible MB institution;
- iii. be invited by Research Manitoba to submit a scholarship application;
- iv. not simultaneously hold a university faculty appointment or equivalent or any major award for salary purposes;
- v. by the effective date of the scholarship, be undertaking a full-time master's program in the Province of Manitoba at one of the eligible institutions.

3. Funding

Scholarships:

- Are awarded on a competitive basis and are valued at \$17,500 for 12 months, non-renewable;
- Scholarships will begin September 1st

- Holders of scholarships are not permitted to hold any other award that exceeds 50% of the stipend of the scholarships.

Holders of scholarships may be remunerated for a limited amount (usually not more than 12 hours per week) of instructing, demonstrating or other paid employment upon approval by their supervisor. **The supervisor must provide Research Manitoba with assurance that the supplementary activity will not hinder the student's full-time master's program.**

4. Assessment Criteria

Applicants will be invited by Research Manitoba to apply based on the funding available and using the results of the NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's application rankings at their institution. Research Manitoba Scholarships are funded below the initial CGS awards using the same ranking information.

5. Research Manitoba Application Materials

Invited Scholarship applications are submitted through the Research Manitoba Grants Management System and include:

- i. A completed NSERC CGS application
- ii. A Research Manitoba Canadian Common CV of both Applicant and Supervisor

6. Research Manitoba Deadline

INVITED APPLICATION DEADLINE **TBD**

7. Funding Decisions

Funding decisions will be announced by mid-July, 2017.
All funding decisions are final.