



Services
aux étudiants

Research Scholarship Programs – PH. D.

Competitions 2023 – 2024

Federal and Provincial
Granting Agencies

Fall 2022

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WHY APPLY FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR PROGRAM ?

- 1** Significant financial support (20 000\$ up to 50 000\$ / year)
- 2** Recognition of your academic excellence
- 3** Recognition of your research ability
- 4** Significant addition to your CV
- 5** Contribute to your research project structure

AGENDA

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- 2) PROCESS AND DEADLINES**
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- 6) AVAILABLE SUPPORT AND QUESTIONS**

PRESENTATION OF THE GRANTING AGENCIES

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Provincial agencies

- Fonds de recherche du Québec – **Société et culture** (FRQSC)
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – **Nature et technologie** (FRQNT)
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS)

Federal agencies

- **Social Sciences and Humanities** Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- **Natural Sciences and engineering** Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- Canadian institutes of health Research (CIHR)

PRESENTATION OF THE GRANTING AGENCIES

SPÉCIALIZATIONS

- International Business
- Organizational Behaviour and Human resources
- Applied Economics
- Finance*
- Logistics and Operations Management*
- Management, strategy and Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Accounting studies
- Information technology

- Financial Engineering
- Management Science
- Data Science

- Project for the betterment of healthcare

GRANTING AGENCIES



SSHRC
FRQSC



NSERC
FRQNT



CIHR
FRQS

MAKING THE BEST CHOICE OF THE GRANTING AGENCY

Discuss it with your supervisor!

Ask us for the classifications of disciplines (sae.bourses@hec.ca) or download them from your FRQnet portfolio.

Selecting the Appropriate Federal Granting Agency

 [Click here!](#)



PROCESS AND DEADLINES

PROCESS – COMPETITIONS CHOICE

**Granting agency
Competition
Choice**
depending on
the
**researche
subject**

**Choice of
the
competition
depending
on the
funding**

Vérification of
the **eligibility
and the
evaluation
criteria**

Comittee
choice
according to
the research
field (FRQNT /
FRQSC)

APPLY!

40 hours of work for **20 000\$ / year!**

PROCESS AND DEADLINES

Application
Deposit
(Fall)

Contest
Résultats
March-May

Activation of
the scholarship
min. 1 month
before

Progress Report
(anniversary date)

Fall
2022

Winter
2022

Summer
2023 (may)

Fall
2023 (sept.)

Winter
2024 (jan.)

Summer
2024 (april)

Vanier : october 1st, 2022 (preselection – on line at [RechercheNet](#))

SSHRC : october 14th, 2022 (internal preselection – [Online](#))



NSERC : october 14th, 2022 (internal preselection – [Online](#))

FRQNT october 4th, 2022 (directly online on [FRQnet](#))

FRQSC: october 12th, 2022 (directly online on [FRQnet](#))

COMPETITION CHOICE

PROVINCIAL (FRQ SITE)

- Doctoral scholarship or for research rintegration : 21 000\$ / year, max. 4 years
 -  FRQSC (Z) /  FRQNT (X)
- Excellence scholarship Réal-Décoste/Ouranos : 20 000\$ / year for 3 years
- DIALOGUE – Volet Relève étudiante : 5 000\$
- Scholarship for internship outside Québec (BSHQ) – FRQSC : 1 500 \$ per month
- Relève étoile Award : 1 500\$ one winner by fund
- Scholarship for internship in a practice environment (BSMP) – FRQSC : 1 500 \$ per month

COMPETITION CALENDARS (update)

COMPETITION CHOICE

FEDERAL

- **Canada graduate Scholarship Vanier :**
50 000\$ / year for 3 years
Between the 3 agencies
- **SSHRC / NSERC Doctoral Fellowships (**PGS D**) :**
20 000\$ / year (from 1 year to 4 years) – SSHRC
21 000\$ / year (1 à 3 years) – NSERC
- **Canada graduate Scholarship – Doctoral program (**CGS D**) :**
35 000\$ /year for 3 years
Program harmonized between 3 agencies
Depending on your national ranking, you will receive either a PGS S scholarship or a CGS D) scholarship.
This year, the quotas for HEC Montréal are 4 at SSHRC and 3 at NSERC!

Important Note : You can only make **one application per year to one of those Granting agencies** (SSHRC, NSERC or CIHR).

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1. **Read and follow all the instructions** on the granting agencies' websites.
2. All forms are available on the government agencies' websites.
 - [FRQ.net](https://www.frq.net) (FRQSC / FRQNT)
 - [SSHRC](#) and [NSERC](#)
 - [RechercheNet](#) (Vanier)
3. Be sure that all **steps have been followed** and **all required documents** have been added to the forms before submitting your applications. **An incomplete application will be deemed ineligible.**
4. **CGS and PGS from SSHRC and NSERC :**

If, at the time of the contest deadline, you are or were registered at a canadian university during the last year, you are requested to submit your application at that university even if you intend to transfer to another university to complete your Phd program.



MAIN DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP CONTESTS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

CONTEST

RULES

FRQSC / FRQNT

Have been registered to two out of three terms in any of Quebec's universities (**not to count the current term**)

OR

Have a health insurance card from the Régie d'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) that is valid at the competition deadline

No requirement concerning the cumulative average

Not having been funded by any granting agency in **doctoral program**

SSHRC / NSERC

Canadian citizen or a **permanent resident** of Canada as of the application deadline;

Not having received a federal doctorat scholarship

ELIGIBILITY PERIOD

You can apply even if you're not yet admitted to the doctorat program (Fall 2022, Scholarships should be activated between May 1st 2023 and January 15th 2024)

FRQNT

Enrolled full time to the Ph. D. since less than 5 years (15 terms) full time on May 1st

FRQSC

Enrolled full time to the Ph. D. since less than 5 years (15 terms) full time on May 1st

NSERC

Enrolled full time to the Ph.D since 24 months or less(full time) on December 31st

SSHRC

Enrolles full time to the Ph. D. since 48 months or lesss (full time) on December 31st

EVALUATION CRITERIA

FRQSC / FRQNT ([👉 additional Informations](#))

DOCTORAT CRITERIA

Points

ACADEMIC RECORD AND PROGRESS

- Transcripts
- Honours (awards, distinctions, scholarships)
- Achievements (scientific, professional, social, etc.) and relevant experience (related and unrelated to the project or academic progress)
- Ability to engage and lead (in and out of academia)
- Ability to facilitate dialogue between science and society

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RESEARCH PROJECT

- Originality of the project and potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge;
- Clarity and coherence of the research problem;
- Relevance of the methodology and consideration of EDI principles, **if applicable**;
- Feasibility of the project and realism of the schedule;
- Potential contribution of the project to societal issues, in particular those set out in the SDGs, **if applicable**.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

CRSH et CRSNG

DOCTORAT CRITERIA

POINTS

RESEARCH ABILITY AND POTENTIAL :

- Quality of the research proposal;
- Relevant training of the candidate;
- Research experience and achievements;
- Quality of contributions and their impacts;
- Judgment and critical thinking;
- Responsible and ethical conduct;
- Enthusiasm for research, originality, initiative, autonomy, awareness;
- Ability and potential to communicate clearly and logically.

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OBTAINED WITHIN AND BEYOND ACADEMIA :

- Scholarships, awards and distinctions;
- Academic records (see details on the site);
- Professional, academic, extracurricular and other collaborative activities (teaching, mentoring, project management, science promotion, volunteering, involvement, etc.)

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Guide for including diversity considerations in research design for doctoral and postdoctoral award applicants

APPLICATIONS EVALUATION PROCESS

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PROVINCIAL CONTESTS

Submission of scholarship applications made directly to
FRQSC or FRQNT :

👉 **OCTOBER**

Eligibility of the received applications by the granting
agencies :

👉 **OCTOBER to DECEMBER**

Evaluation and ranking of application files by
evaluation committees :

👉 **JANUARY TO MARCH**

Scholarships offers according to budget granted by the
Québec Government :

👉 **APRIL-JUNE**

EVALUATION PROCES

FEDERAL CONTESTS

SSHRC & NSERC (BESC/BESD)
Preselection made by HEC Montréal
👉 **OCTOBER - NOVEMBER**

NSERC (BESC/ESD):
Preselection of the best
applicaitons – jury of three HEC
Montreal professors between
October and November

SSHRC (BESC/ESD):
Preselection of the best applicaitons
– jury of three HEC Montreal
professors between October and
November

Final results will be announced in **march or
april** of every year.

SUPPORT OFFERED BY HEC MONTREAL FOR THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

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- 1** Information session and workshops for applications preparation
- 2** HEC Montréal scholarships directory
- 3** CV Guide and other tools available on the scholarship webpage
👉 Tools
- 4** Recueil – Examples of projects that have been funded
👉 Tools
- 5** Proofreading by your professors, colleagues, friends...
- 6** Pairing with a tutor for proofreading if necessary
Write to 👉 sae.bourses@hec.ca to be paired.
- 7** Questions? sae.bourses@hec.ca

SCOLARSHIPS CONTESTS OFFERED BY HEC MONTREAL FONDATION

CONTESTS OPENED DEPENDING ON THE TERM

Fall	Winter
Financial support	Financial support
Encouragement	Encouragement
Excellence	Excellence
Research	Research
Mobility	Mobility
	Entrepreneurship
	Leadership and implication

MAIN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Had completed and passed **one term of your actual study program** to be eligible for the scholarships contests.

For more information?

hec.ca > Students > Funding my studies > Scholarships

- Scholarship type
- Scholarships directory
- Tools and guides

Contest type : **14th to 27th of september 2022**

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK ! 

Questions ?
Contact :

sae.bourses@hec.ca