2014/15 NSERC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW THIS YEAR  Qualifying Canadian universities receive a CGS M allocation indicating the number of students to whom they can award scholarships. Applicants applying for a CGS M Scholarship may identify up to five universities where they wish to hold the award. Using the criteria provided by NSERC, each university will select its CGS M recipients from their pool of applicants. CGS M scholarships are not intended to be portable; a scholarship must be taken up at the university that offers it. Applicants are not eligible to receive or accept a CGS M offer from a university where they are not enrolled in nor applied for admission to an eligible program of study.

There is no change this year to the application process for those applying for NSERC’s PGS/CGS D Scholarship. As in previous years, applicants apply through their home university. Although applicants are asked to list up to three proposed locations of tenure on that application, recipients of a PGS/CGS D are not tied to those universities.

We would like to encourage you to consider continuing your graduate studies at Queen’s University and to also list Queen’s University on your NSERC application. At Queen’s all new 2014-15 tri-council scholarship recipients will receive a one-time top-up of $5000 (CGS-M) or $7500 (PGS/CGS-D). The Department of Mathematics and Statistics also offers scholarship recipients the option of holding a teaching assistantship (TA). Our full TAs require 156 hours of work over the academic year and are valued at approximately $5900.

Applicants to our graduate programs are encouraged to let our Graduate Assistant, Jennifer Read, know if they are also applying for an NSERC CGS M or PGS/CGS D scholarship.