

# VANIER CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS



The Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS) program is designed to support world-class students pursuing doctoral degrees at Canadian universities. The scholarship awards \$50,000 per year for three years. The program is open to both Canadian and international students. Students must be nominated by the Canadian university at which they plan to study.

**UPEI has an allocation for the 2022-23 competition of:**

- **one (1) nomination for NSERC**
- **one (1) nomination for SSHRC**

\*New as of 2021-22\* Institutions may recommend applications from self-identified Indigenous applicants above and beyond their institutional quota. Indigenous applicants must agree to their personal information being used for this purpose by attaching the [Vanier CGS: Voluntary Self-Identification Form](#) to their application.

To be nominated by UPEI, students must apply to the Faculty of Graduate Studies by **September 12, 2022**, and their application will be adjudicated by a university committee. These awards are **highly competitive**, and there is no guarantee that UPEI will make nominations in a given year.

For criteria, eligibility, and process please read the program information at [www.vanier.gc.ca](http://www.vanier.gc.ca)

Complete the application process as indicated on the [Vanier website](#) and submit to the university by the internal deadline using the [ResearchNet](#) application system. The following documents must be submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies ([cgallant@upei.ca](mailto:cgallant@upei.ca)) by the internal deadline (see [information for nominating institutions](#) for more details):

- Official transcripts for all post-secondary education
- Nomination Letter – to be completed/signed by the Department Head

As the application requires a nomination letter from the department head, the applicant and supervisor must contact their Chair/Dean to discuss the nomination well in advance of the UPEI internal deadline. If the applicant is selected for nomination, the letter may be revised/updated in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies prior to submission to Vanier.

Nominated applicant(s) will work with the university to complete the application process by the Vanier deadline of November 1, 2022.

***UPEI INTERNAL DEADLINE FOR RESEARCHNET SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION,  
AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES:  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022, 4PM***

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