



The Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS) program is designed to support worldclass 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 2021-22 competition of:

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

New for 2021-22 Institutions may recommend applications from self-identified Indigenous applicants to the Vanier CGS competition above and beyond their institutional quota. Indigenous applicants must agree to their personal information being used for this purpose by attaching the <u>Vanier CGS</u>: <u>Voluntary Self-Identification Form</u> to their application.

To be nominated by UPEI, students must submit an application to the Faculty of Graduate Studies by **September 13, 2021,** 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

Please follow the application process as listed on the Vanier website, and submit to the university by the internal deadline using the ResearchNet application system. You must also submit the following documents to the Faculty of Graduate Studies (cgallant@upei.ca) by the internal deadline:

- official transcripts of your complete academic record to date
- nomination letter to be completed/signed by the Department Head

If an applicant is chosen to be nominated by UPEI, that applicant will work with the university to complete the nomination process by the Vanier deadline of November 2, 2021.

UPEI INTERNAL DEADLINE FOR RESEARCHNET SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION, AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES:

<u>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, 4PM</u>

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