

REVIEWER CHECKLIST

NSERC PGSD COMPETITION

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING - DEADLINE TO GPS: **15 OCTOBER**

<http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/staff/fellowships/external/>

Applicant Name		McGill ID	
Academic Unit			
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Non-recommended			

1. ELIGIBILITY SECTION

- ☐ Applicant is Canadian or Permanent Resident of Canada as of 15 October of this year (**NSERC Cover Page**)
- ☐ **Self-identification data *NEW* Please encourage all female and Indigenous applicants to self-identify.**
 You will not be able to see this portion and do not need to request copies of it.
- ☐ Applicant is registered in a degree program at McGill during THIS calendar year (**Page 1/McGill transcript**)
- ☐ If **NOT** registered IN A DEGREE PROGRAM in THIS Calendar year, **does not apply through McGill**. Notify applicant. Deadline to submit directly to NSERC by applicant is October 15
- ☐ If **ONLY** registered as a special student in THIS Calendar year, consult GPS.
- ☐ **First date** of registration in PhD (**McGill transcript**): _____ (not including fast-tracked mos from Masters)
- ☒ Number of months in program for which funding is requested by Dec 31, of this year (**Page 3**) * Including Summer terms
- ☐ Bachelor's to Doctorate: **4 to 36 months of Doctoral studies** (never registered in a Master's)
 - ☐ If student has not yet registered at PhD level by **Fall 2018**, student must apply to CGSM.
 - ☐ If student 1st registered at PhD level **January 1, 2016 or later**, continue to 3.
 - ☐ If student 1st registered at PhD level **before January 1, 2016**, complete Calculation Tool
- ☐ Master's to Doctorate: **0 to 24 months of Doctoral studies** (start from 1st registration at PhD level)
 - ☐ If student 1st registered at PhD level **January 1, 2017 or later**, continue to 3.
 - ☐ If student 1st registered at PhD level **before January 1, 2017**, complete Calculation Tool
- ☐ Has never held a PGSD/CGSD/IPS2/IIS Doctoral/SSHRC Doctoral/CIHR Doctoral or Vanier CGS (**Page 4**)
- ☐ **Academic Excellence - CGPA** calculated for **Undergrad and Complete Graduate**

1. CALCULATION TOOL

REMINDER: 1 full-time term = 4 months / 1 half-time or part-time = 2 months

1. **Part-time** studies are equivalent to half full-time.
2. **Full-Time** = Full-time, Add. Session and Continuing status on McGill transcript
3. Do not count months when applicant was not registered or on leave (e.g.: Summers **when no registration shows on transcript in non-thesis only**).

Terms **Full-Time**: _____ X 4 months = _____ months

At December 31, this year

Terms **Part/Half-Time**: _____ X 2 months = _____ months

TOTAL _____ months

3A. APPLICATION SECTION

- ☐ **Form 201 Cover Page**
 - Reference No. is entered (top left)
 - Bottom right corner may indicate either “Completed” OR “Not Complete”
- ☐ **Application form**
 - Page 3: Research subject code: should be in the right discipline for department (verify with FAD/proposal)
 - Page 3: Research program is NOT clinically-oriented (if yes, check with GPS)
 - Page 3: Program is NOT combined with a professional degree (MD/PhD) (if yes, check with GPS)
 - Page 3: Number of months in **GRADUATE STUDIES** is correct
 - Page 3: Number of months in **PROGRAM** for which funding is requested is correct
- ☐ **Free form Section**
 - Adheres to NSERC’s attachment standards (12 pt font, single spaced, ¾” margins, pages labelled w/name (*pin is optional*))
 - Outline Of Proposed Research – **1 page maximum**
 - Justification for Eligibility of Proposed Research **1 page maximum**
If research project is in a discipline that falls under the mandate of more than one federal granting agency (e.g. psychology, management studies, geography, physical education, bio-medical engineering, health sciences etc.)
 - Contributions And Statements – **2 pages maximum**
 - Part I – Contributions to research and development
 - Part II – Most significant contributions (highlights and elaboration of Part I)
 - Part III –Statement (Research experience / Relevant activities / Special circumstances, incl low GPA)

3B. ATTACHMENT SECTION

- ☐ **ALL university level transcripts** in chronological order, ending with most recent
 - Transcripts match listing of academic record (p.1)
 - All transcripts were uploaded in order, legible, and rotated right side up.
 - Transcripts from host universities for transfer credits or partial programs are provided
 - Transcript key/GPS country guide is provided for all transcripts as well official translations where applicable
 - **Digital file of** transcripts and supporting documents **uploaded** as a single pdf document

[\[see TIPS on uploading TRANSCRIPTS\]](#) on our webpage

- ☐ **Reports on Applicant** (x2) – Referee reports (should include justification of low GPA, if applicable)
 - Report is complete and on the correct form.
- ☐ **Dept Letter of GPA justification** (on letterhead, original signature, ½ page max.) scanned copy sent via email to gradcomp.gps@mcgill.ca and ORIGINAL sent by internal mail to GPS-Graduate Funding by deadline.

4. FAD SUBMISSION

- ☐ **Applicant is entered in FAD and correctly entered as Recommended or Non-Recommended with reason**
- ☐ CGPA and number of months in program (*page 3*) match application
- ☐ Discipline code matches application (*page 3*)
- ☐ All applicants should be prompted to ensure they have verified and submitted their online application. **ONLY** complete materials submitted online can be considered for Agency level of competition.

COMMENTS

THANK YOU!

REVIEWER'S NAME AND INITIALS: