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NSERC Information Session Scholarships and Fellowships 2018 Competition

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Agenda

- Postgraduate Programs
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Postgraduate Scholarships



Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral / NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS/PGS D)

	CGS D	PGS D
Value and duration	\$35,000 per year for 2 or 3 years	\$21,000 per year for 2 or 3 years
Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canadian citizen• Permanent resident of Canada	
Where can you hold the award?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canadian university	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canadian university• Foreign university ONLY if you already have at least one Canadian NSE degree



	CGS/PDS D	
	Master's to PhD	Bachelor's to PhD (direct-entry)
Eligibility As of December 31 of the year you apply	0-24 months in PhD	4-36 months in PhD
Minimum Average	First-class in each of the last two years of completed study (full-time equivalent) as determined by your university	



Selection Criteria and Weightings

Criterion	Weight (%)
Academic Excellence	30
Research Ability or Potential	50
Communication, Interpersonal, and Leadership Abilities	20
TOTAL	100



Where do you apply and when?

- **Apply through your current university if:**
 - You are currently registered at, or are on an approved leave of absence from, a Canadian university in a degree program
- **Apply through the university where you were registered if:**
 - You are not currently registered at a university or are registered, but not in a degree program, and you graduated from a degree program from a Canadian university during the calendar year in which you are applying

Deadline: verify with your university!



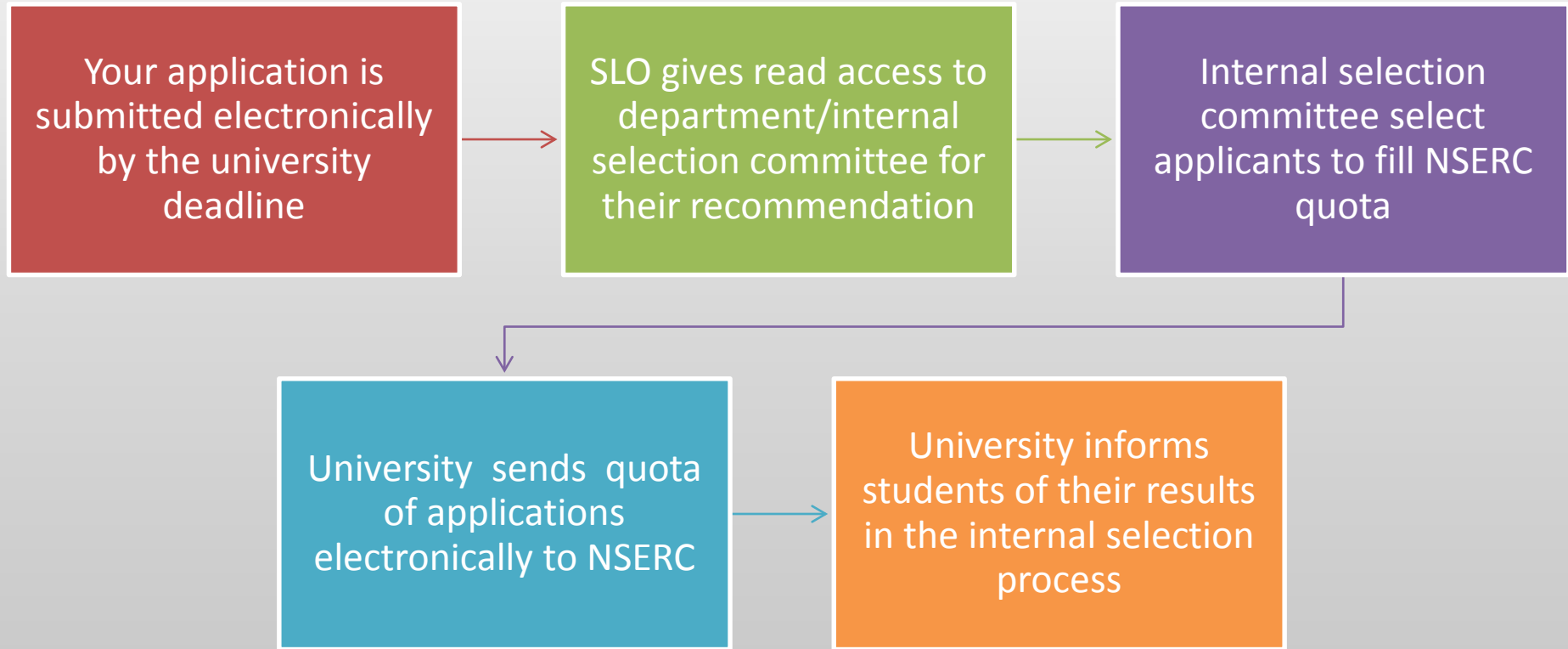
Where do you apply and when?

Apply directly to NSERC ONLY if:

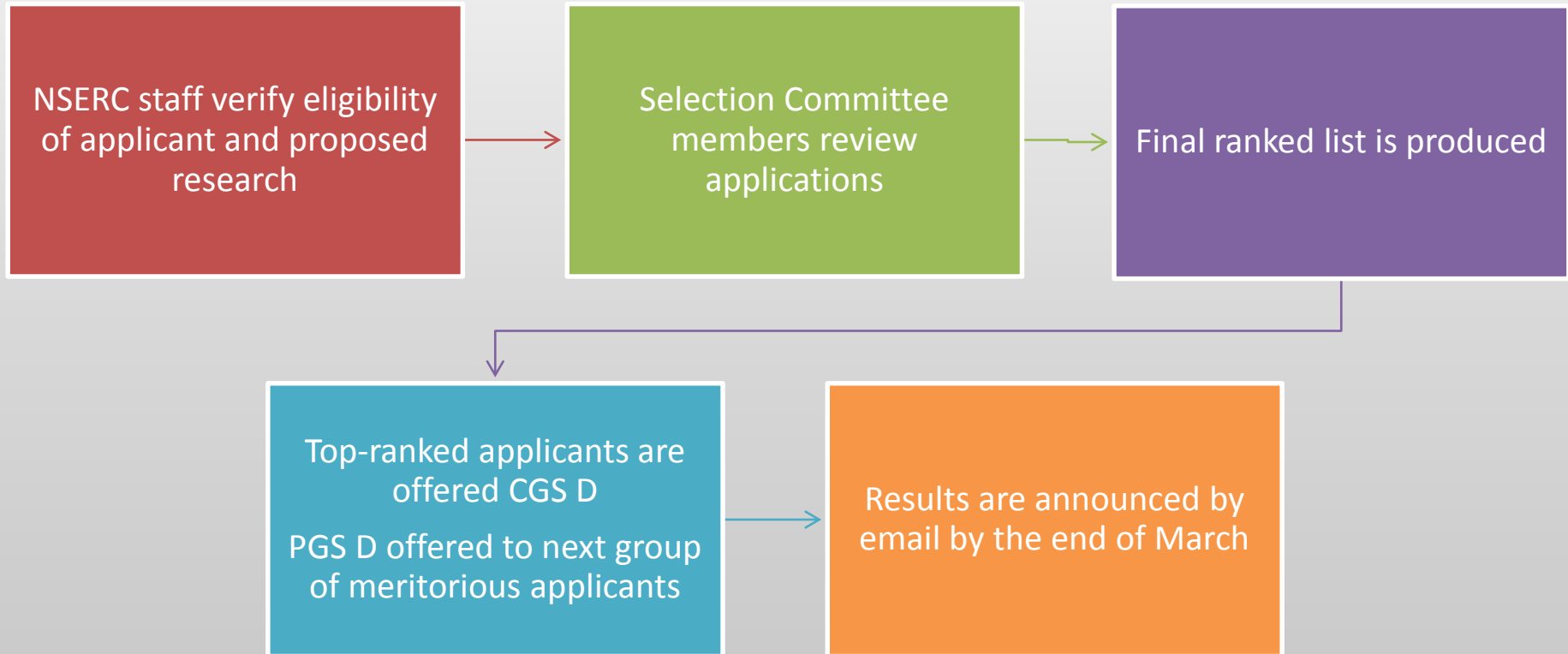
- You are currently registered at a foreign university
- You are not currently registered at a university or are registered, but not in a degree program, and you graduated from a degree program prior to January of the year of application
- Deadline: Applications must be received electronically by 8 PM (ET) on October 16



What happens to your PGS D application at the university?



What happens to your PGS D application at NSERC?



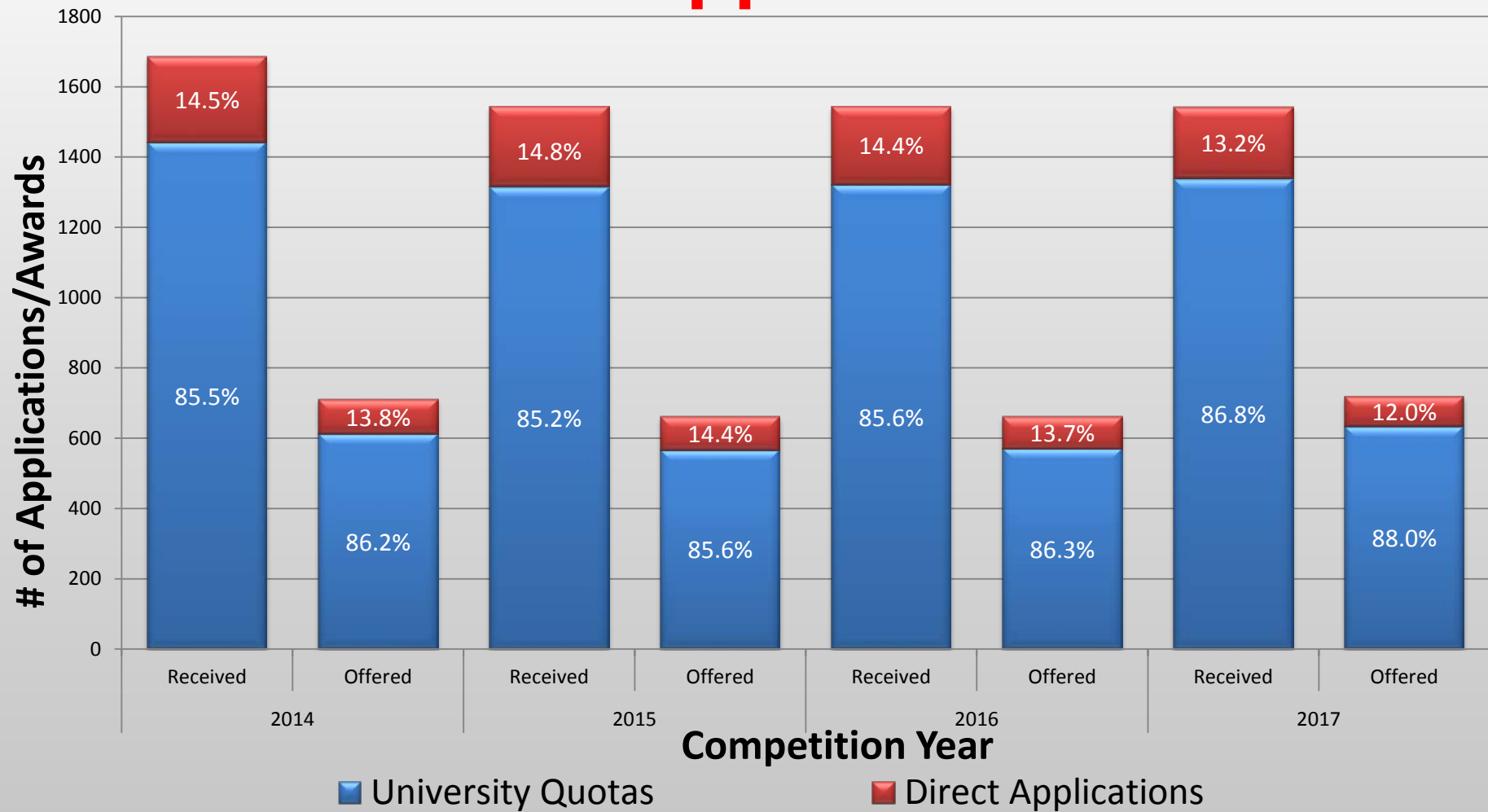
Scholarships and Fellowships Selection Committees

Earth Sciences	Evolution and Ecology
Mathematical Sciences	Physics and Astronomy
Chemistry	Cellular and Molecular Biology
Civil, Industrial and Systems Engineering	Chemical, Biomedical and Materials Science Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	Psychology
Plant and Animal Biology	Computing Sciences
Electrical Engineering	

IMPORTANT: The research subject code you select in your application will determine your Selection Committee



PGS D / CGS D Application Statistics



Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS)

	Vanier CGS
Value	\$50,000 per year for three years
Open to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian citizens • Permanent residents of Canada • Foreign citizens
Minimum Average	First-class in each of the last two years of completed study (full-time equivalent) as determined by your institution
How and when do I apply?	You must be nominated by a Canadian Institution with a Vanier CGS quota; Institutional nomination by November 1, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. (ET)*
When are awards announced?	By the end of March

*** Contact your Office of Graduate Studies for the university-specific deadline**



Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements (CGS-MSFSS)

	CGS-MSFSS
Value	\$6,000 (covers travel, living and other non-research related costs)
Open to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada• registered at an eligible Canadian institution• have accepted or hold a CGS (Master's or Doctoral) or Vanier CGS (if eligible)• must not have accepted a previous CGS-MSFSS
How to apply:	Applications are submitted through the University, within their assigned allocation
Duration:	3 to 6 months

*** Contact your Office of Graduate Studies for the university-specific deadline**



Foreign Study Supplements in Taiwan

	Foreign Study Supplement in Taiwan
Value	CAD \$2,500 Contribution from NSERC TWD 41,000 from Ministry of Science and Technology in Taiwan
Open to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you must hold an active NSERC postgraduate scholarship (PGS), Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) or Vanier CGS; or • your academic supervisor must hold an active NSERC Discovery Grant, Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) Grant or Strategic Partnership Grant; and • you must be pursuing studies in natural sciences or engineering or both.
How to apply:	Apply directly to NSERC. Contact schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca for application form and instructions. Applications must be received at NSERC by February 1 each year.
Duration:	8 weeks (set dates)



Postdoctoral Fellowships



NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF)

	PDF
Value and duration?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$45,000 per year for two years
When and how to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 8 PM (ET) on October 16, 2017 • NSERC Online System
Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian citizens • Permanent residents of Canada
Where can you hold the award?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian universities • Provincial research institutions in Canada • Other appropriate research laboratory in Canada • Universities and research centres abroad (PhD must be from Canadian university)
What is the eligibility window?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD must have been completed after October 16, 2015 (some exceptions)
When are awards announced?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-January 2018



Selection Criteria and Weightings

Criterion	Weight (%)
Academic Excellence	n/a
Research Ability or Potential	70
Communication, Interpersonal, and Leadership Abilities	30
TOTAL	100

NOTE: You can only apply once to the PDF program

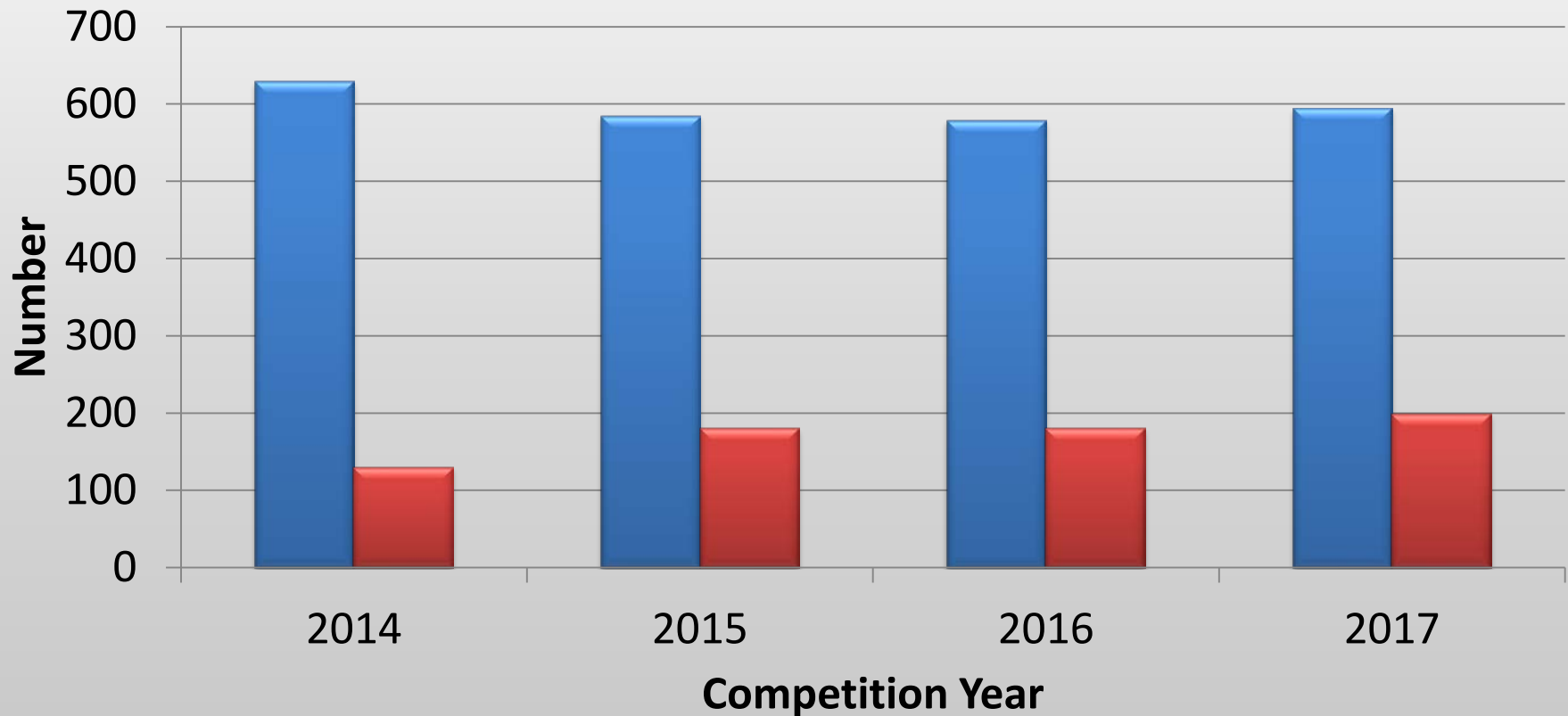


What happens to your PDF application at NSERC?



PDF Application Statistics

■ Applications Received ■ Awards Offered



**Success
Rate**

20.7%

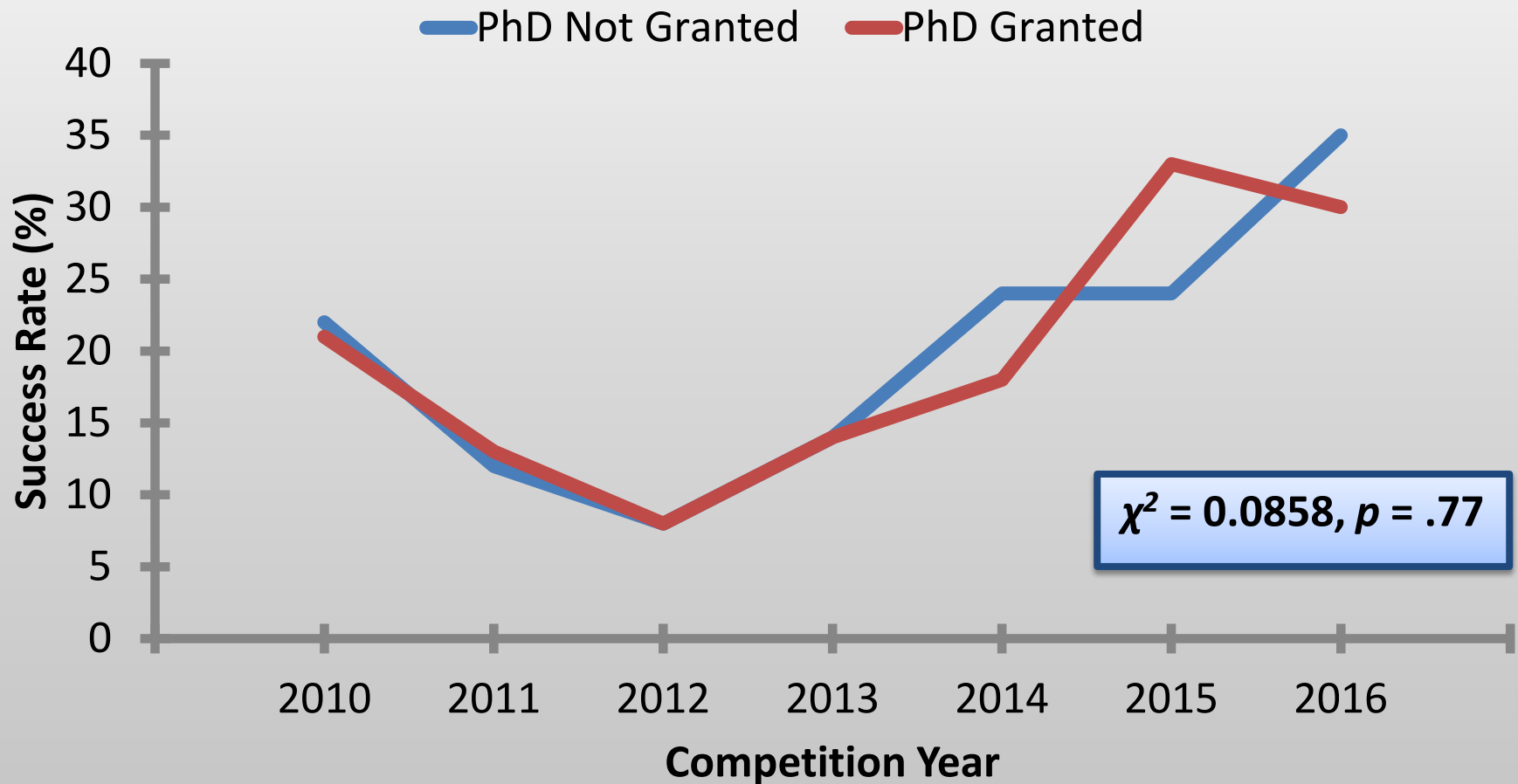
30.8%

31.1%

33.5%



Should you apply during or after your PhD?



Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships

	Banting PDF
Value and duration?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$70,000 per year for two years
When and how to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By 8 PM (ET) on September 20, 2017• ResearchNet
Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canadian citizens• Permanent residents of Canada• Foreign citizens
Where can you hold the award?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canadian universities• Foreign universities• Affiliated research hospitals, colleges and not-for-profit organizations with a strong research mandate and capacity
Selection Criteria? (weighted equally)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research excellence and leadership in the research domain• Quality of applicant's proposed research program• Institutional commitment and demonstrated synergy between applicant and institutional strategic priorities

Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural Sciences and Engineering Award (AANSE)

	AANSE
Value	Up to \$5,000 towards travel costs
To be eligible, you must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• be a Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada• be an Aboriginal person*• be registered full-time in an NSE degree program at an eligible Canadian institution OR• be employed at an eligible institution as postdoctoral fellow in the NSE
How to apply:	No deadline; Apply minimum 2 months prior to your visit. Consult AANSE webpage.
Minimum average for students:	B or B- (or equivalent) over the last year (minimum 2 terms)

* NSERC uses the Canadian Constitution Act, 1982 definition of Aboriginal peoples as including the Indian, Inuit, and Métis peoples of Canada.



How to Apply

Completing Form 201 – Application for a Postgraduate Scholarship or a Postdoctoral Fellowship



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Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada



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We invest in scientific
of Canada – science and
knowledge.

On-line System >

Login to create or access an application.

FDSR System >

The Financial Data Submission and Reconciliation (FDSR) System is for academic institution officials who electronically transmit their annual financial data.



Form 201 – Application Profile

Form	Form 201 - Application Profile
Application Profile	This information was transferred from the New Application screen. You may update the fields as needed.
Person Profile	
Addresses	
Academic Background	
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	
S&F Information	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	
Contributions/ Statements	
Transcripts - Direct	
Transcripts - University	
Reports on the Applicant	
University	

Program Postgraduate Scholarships - PGS D

Title of proposal

Application language

Proposed starting date of award

Current status

Option A = You are currently registered at a foreign university.


Option B = You are not currently registered at a university; or are registered, but not in a degree program; and have completed all of the requirements for a degree program prior to January 1 of this year.

Option C = You are currently registered at (or were registered at during the year of application), or are on an approved leave of absence from, a Canadian university in a degree program.

Option D = You are not currently registered at a university; or are registered, but not in a degree program; and have completed all of the requirements for a degree program from a Canadian university since January 1 of this year.



Form 201 – Person Profile





Form	Form 201 - Person Profile
Application Profile	
Person Profile	This information was transferred from the New User Registration information screen. If you need to update these fields, use the Maintain User Profile function under Account Management on the eConsole screen.
Addresses	
Academic Background	Family name <input type="text"/>
Experience	Given name <input type="text"/>
Awards	Initial(s) of ALL given names <input type="text"/>
Location of Tenure	Previous family name <input type="text"/>
S&F Information	NSERC PIN <input type="text"/>
Thesis	E-mail address <input type="text"/>
Key Words	Citizenship <input type="text"/> ▼
Outline of Proposed Research	Indicate date of landing as stated on official immigration document <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm <input type="text"/> dd 
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	Country of citizenship (if not Canada) <input type="text"/> (20 chars)
Contributions/ Statements	Gender (completion optional) <input type="text"/> ▼
Transcripts - Direct	Designated groups (completion optional) Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Visible Minority <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>
Transcripts - University	Preferred language of correspondence <input type="text"/>
Reports on the	What languages do you: Read English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/>

Form 201 – Academic Background

Form	Form 201 - Academic Background
Application Profile	
Person Profile	Include only current and past degree programs. Please use the section 'Other' for any additional degree.
Addresses	
Academic Background	<div> <div>Type of degree Bachelor's</div> <div> <div>Institution Use the 'List...' button List...</div> <div> <div>Name if not available <input type="text"/></div> <div>(100 chars)</div> </div> <div> <div>Department Use the 'List...' button</div> <div> <div>Name if not available <input type="text"/></div> <div>(100 chars)</div> </div> <div> <div>Country <input type="text"/></div> </div> <div> <div>Period of study</div> <div> <div>Started <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm </div> <div>Awarded/Expected <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm </div> </div> <div> <div>Name of discipline <input type="text"/></div> <div>(50 chars)</div> </div> </div> </div> </div></div>
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	
S&F Information	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	
Contributions/ Statements	
Transcripts - Direct	
Transcripts - University	
Reports on the Applicant	
University Comments	
Proactive Disclosure	
Proactive Disclosure	



Form 201 – Work Experience

Form	Form 201 - Work Experience
Application Profile	<p>Beginning with the most recent, list your academic, research and other relevant work experience. In the Nature of work field, indicate if you gained the experience during a program of study.</p>
Person Profile	
Addresses	
Academic Background	
Experience	
Awards	<p>Current occupation 1 of 6 Delete</p> <p>Period of employment from <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm  to <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm </p> <p>Type of appointment <input type="text"/></p> <p>Position held <input type="text"/> (60 chars)</p> <p>Organization <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p> <p>Department <input type="text"/> (40 chars)</p> <p>Supervisor <input type="text"/> (60 chars)</p> <p>Nature of work <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p>
Location of Tenure	<p>Previous occupation 2 of 6 Delete</p> <p>Period of employment from <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm  to <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm </p> <p>Type of appointment <input type="text"/></p> <p>Position held <input type="text"/> (60 chars)</p> <p>Organization <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p> <p>Department <input type="text"/> (40 chars)</p> <p>Supervisor <input type="text"/> (60 chars)</p>
S&F Information	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	
Contributions/ Statements	
Transcripts - Direct	
Transcripts - University	
Reports on the Applicant	
University Comments	
Proactive Disclosure	
Proactive Disclosure	



Form 201 – Scholarships and Other Awards Offered

Form	Form 201 - Scholarships and Other Awards Offered
Application Profile	<p>List only competitive awards based on academic or research excellence and/or leadership or communication abilities. Include NSERC awards and declined awards. You may list up to ten awards starting with your most recent awards.</p> <p>Note: "declined awards" refers to awards that were offered to you but which you declined.</p>
Person Profile	
Addresses	
Academic Background	
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	
S&F Information	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	<p>New Entry Delete</p> <p>Name of award <input type="text"/> (35 chars)</p> <p>Location of tenure <input type="text"/> (35 chars)</p> <p>Value Per Year <input type="text"/> \$CAD</p> <p>Period held from <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm <input type="text"/> Declined <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>to <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm <input type="text"/></p> <p>Level <input type="text"/></p> <p>Type <input type="text"/></p>
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	<p>New Entry Delete</p> <p>Name of award <input type="text"/> (35 chars)</p> <p>Location of tenure <input type="text"/> (35 chars)</p> <p>Value Per Year <input type="text"/> \$CAD</p> <p>Period held from <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm <input type="text"/> Declined <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>to <input type="text"/> yyyy <input type="text"/> mm <input type="text"/></p> <p>Level <input type="text"/></p> <p>Type <input type="text"/></p>
Contributions/ Statements	
Transcripts - Direct	
Transcripts - University	
Reports on the Applicant	
University Comments	
Proactive Disclosure	
Proactive Disclosure	



Form 201 – Location of Tenure

Form	Form 201 - Location of Tenure
Application Profile	
Person Profile	Indicate where you would like to hold this award, in order of preference.
Addresses	Note: The 'List...' button contains a list of postsecondary institutions.
Academic Background	
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	<p>Proposed location of tenure</p> <p>Institution / organization <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="List..."/></p> <p>Name if not available <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p> <p>Department <input type="text"/></p> <p>Name if not available <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p> <p>Proposed supervisor <input type="text"/> (60 chars)</p> <p>Program of study <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p>
S&F Information	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	
Contributions/ Statements	<p>Second location (if appropriate)</p> <p>Institution / organization <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="List..."/></p> <p>Name if not available <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p> <p>Department <input type="text"/></p> <p>Name if not available <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p> <p>Proposed supervisor <input type="text"/> (60 chars)</p> <p>Program of study <input type="text"/> (100 chars)</p>
Transcripts - Direct	
Transcripts - University	
Reports on the Applicant	
University Comments	
Proactive Disclosure	



Form 201 – Justification for location of tenure (PDF Only)

Form	Form 201 - Justification for location of tenure
Application Profile	
Person Profile	Provide a rationale for your choice(s) for location of tenure. To confirm that your text will fit, save your information and select 'Preview', then adjust accordingly.
Addresses	
Academic Background	See instructions for further details.
Experience	
Awards	
Location of Tenure	
Justification Loc. tenure	
Thesis	
Key Words	
Outline of Proposed Research	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	
Contributions/ Statements	
Transcripts - Direct Reports on the Applicant	
Proactive Disclosure	
Proactive Disclosure	



Form 201 – Scholarship / Fellowship Information (PGS/CGS D only)

Form	Form 201 - Scholarship/Fellowship Information	
Application Profile	<p>At the time of application, are you attending university? <input type="text"/></p>	
Person Profile	<p>Proposed degree program <input type="text"/></p>	
Addresses	<p>If you are offered an award, do you plan to take it up at a foreign university? <input type="text"/></p>	
Academic Background	<p>If you answered yes to the previous question, do you still want to be considered for an Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship which is tenable only in Canada? <input type="text"/></p>	
Experience		
Awards		
Location of Tenure		
S&F Information		
Thesis	<p>Number of months of graduate studies (master's and doctoral) you have completed as of December 31 of the year of application in the natural sciences and engineering (if none, enter "0"):</p>	
Key Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Months of full-time studies <input type="text"/> 	
Outline of Proposed Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Months of part-time studies <input type="text"/> 	
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research		
Contributions/ Statements	<p>Number of months of studies you have completed, as of December 31 of the year of application, in the program for which you are requesting funding (if none, enter « 0 »):</p>	
Transcripts - Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Months of full-time studies <input type="text"/> 	
Transcripts - University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Months of part-time studies <input type="text"/> 	
Reports on the Applicant		
University Comments		
Proactive Disclosure		



Form 201 – Thesis Information

Form

Application Profile

Person Profile

Addresses

Academic
Background

Experience

Awards

Location of Tenure

S&F Information

Thesis

Key Words

Outline of Proposed
Research

Justif. for Eligibility
of Proposed
Research

Contributions/
Statements

Transcripts - Direct

Transcripts -
University

Reports on the
Applicant


University

Form 201 - Thesis Information

Information on theses completed or in progress. For completed degrees, indicate the date by which you completed all degree requirements (not the convocation date). This includes your thesis defence, corrections, and deposition of thesis.

Degree (60 chars)

Supervisor (60 chars)


Date degree requirements completed yyyy mm 

Title of the thesis

200 (200 chars)

Degree (60 chars)

Supervisor (60 chars)

Date degree requirements completed yyyy mm 

Title of the thesis

200 (200 chars)

Summary of thesis most recently completed or in progress. Use plain language. Do not reproduce the thesis abstract. **To confirm that your text will fit, save your information and select 'Preview', then adjust accordingly.**



Form 201 – Keywords / Research Subject Code

Form	Form 201 - Key Words / Research Subject Code
Application Profile	
Person Profile	The Research Subject Code entered on the application will determine the selection committee in which the application will be evaluated. Consult the List of Research Subject Codes for Scholarships and Fellowships before making your selection.
Addresses	
Academic Background	Research subject code
Experience	<div> <div>Primary</div> <div>Use the 'List...' button</div> <div>List...</div> </div>
Awards	Key words
Location of Tenure	List up to ten (10) key words that describe your proposed research (for example, nuclear physics, geochemistry, etc.)
S&F Information	
Thesis	
Key Words	<div></div> (36 chars)
Outline of Proposed Research	<div></div> (36 chars)
Justif. for Eligibility of Proposed Research	<div></div> (36 chars)
Contributions/ Statements	<div></div> (36 chars)
Transcripts - Direct	<div></div> (36 chars)
Transcripts - University	<div></div> (36 chars)
Reports on the Applicant	<div></div> (36 chars)
University Comments	<div></div> (36 chars)
Proactive Disclosure	



Advice and Tips on Completing Form 201



Tips on applying for an NSERC scholarship or fellowship

Selection Committee Member Presentation and/or Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvUsRO9ZB8E>



General (but important!) tips



Read the Program Guide



Read the Application
Instructions



Read the Selection
Committee Guide



What makes a good research proposal?

- Write the proposal yourself
- Be as clear as possible
- Describe the objectives, hypothesis, experimental approach, methods, significance, etc.
- Clearly explain the significance to the NSE
- Make your proposal understandable for the whole committee whose members will have a broad range of expertise
- Do not repeat info from the Thesis section (you can refer to it)
- Focus on what you will be working on during the tenure of the award
- Maximum of one page in length (including references)



Making sure your research and your program are eligible at NSERC

- NSERC supports research whose major challenges lie in the natural sciences and engineering (NSE), other than the health sciences
- Applications containing research proposals that are not eligible under these guidelines may be rejected
- Consult NSERC's Eligibility Criteria for Students and Fellows (Guidelines and Addendum)
- You can only apply to one agency per academic year
- For doctoral and postdoctoral awards, NSERC does not support programs that include a professional component (i.e., MD/PhD)



Justifying the eligibility of your research

- Complete the *Justification for Eligibility of Proposed Research* section if your research has any potential overlap with health or social sciences
- This section is used by NSERC staff to determine the eligibility of your proposed research; it is not seen by the selection committees
- Use plain language to explain why you believe that your research is eligible at NSERC
- It should not be another description of your research project
- It should be a short explanation (a paragraph is fine, you do not need to use the whole page)



Contributions and applicant's statement

- Part 1: Articles published, accepted, submitted
- Part 2: Most significant contributions to R&D
- Part 3: Applicant's statement:
 - research experience
 - relevant activities
 - special circumstances

Page limits: PGS D – 2 pages / PDF – 4 pages

No updates accepted once application is submitted



Common mistakes when writing proposal / contributions / statement

- Lack of focus or coherence
- Repetitiveness
- Failure to cite important work in the area
- Failure to cite recent relevant work
- Citing too many irrelevant articles
- Relying too much on secondary sources (lack of understanding)
- Too much detail on minor issues; too little detail on major issues
- Research contributions not properly highlighted
- Impact / importance of research not explained



Transcripts

- **Follow the transcript guidelines in the Form 201 Instructions; your application will be rejected if you have not followed these instructions**
- **Transcripts must be:**
 - **up-to-date**
dated or issued in the current fall session or after the last term during which you were registered (even if there are no grades or updates)
 - **Official**
issued by the Registrar's Office (not web transcripts)
 - **included for each program listed under your Academic Background**
For PDF, you only need your doctoral transcripts
- **You are responsible for ensuring all transcripts have been uploaded according to the guidelines (even if your university does the uploading)**



Reports on the Applicant

- **Who should you ask to write your reports?**
 - Your thesis supervisor
 - Another person familiar with your research and other abilities
 - Not your proposed supervisor (unless they are currently or have been your supervisor)
- **How do you invite your referees to complete the reports?**
 - Enter their names and email addresses in the online system; the system will send them an email with instructions
 - Invite them well in advance of the deadline; your application cannot be submitted without these reports



Where to get additional information?

- Resource videos on NSERC website:
 - Tips on applying for an NSERC scholarship or fellowship
 - Demystifying the review process for NSERC scholarships and fellowships
 - Program guides and application tutorials

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/Videos-Videos/Index_eng.asp

- See NSERC website for other opportunities and supplements



Diversity and Gender Equity Initiatives at NSERC



What is gender equity?

- Fair process of allocating resources and decision making
- Measures necessary to eliminate discrimination and inequalities between women, men and gender diverse people
- Equal opportunities
- *Equity* is a means. *Equality* is the result we are striving for

VIDEO:

<http://bit.ly/22gUjQY>



Diversity and gender equity as components of research excellence

- Studies have shown that research quality is improved when:
 - sex, gender, and diversity are taken into account in the experimental design
 - research teams are diverse
- “The goals of excellence and equity are both compatible and mutually supporting. Sound equity practices ensure that the largest pool of qualified candidates is accessed....”
(Canada Research Chairs Peer Review Guidelines)



NSERC initiatives that affect students and postdoctoral fellows

- **Selection committees must have at least 20% women (30% by 2020)**
- **Members must complete gender equity training modules and references are encouraged to do so**
- **List of examples of activities demonstrating communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills expanded to include recognition for science promotion, outreach, volunteer work, coaching, clubs, civic engagement, etc.**
- **Parental leave policies**
 - **6 month paid parental leave available (regardless of your eligibility for other paid parental leave)**
 - **part-time options available for parental and family responsibilities**
 - **extension of PDF eligibility window for parental leave**
- **Applicants are evaluated on their active period, excluding leaves**
- **Equity data of applicants will be collected to better inform policy and program decisions**
- **Applications from qualified Indigenous doctoral applicants may be submitted in addition to university quotas**



Gender Summit 11

The Gender Summit links hundreds of delegates active in research and initiatives related to gender equity from around the globe. These action-based events aim to make gender equality the norm and to embed it as a primary dimension of quality in research and innovation.



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