

Appendix A: Selection Criteria and Indicators for PGS D and PDF (Form 201)

CRITERION (weight)	INDICATORS	EVIDENCE
Academic Excellence (PGS D 30%) (PDF – N.A.)	Academic record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Transcripts
	Departmental/university comments (e.g. for justification of exceptions or to explain international degrees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free-form document (maximum one page)
	Scholarships/awards (competitiveness, amount, duration and prestige)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 4 - Scholarships and Other Awards Offered
	Duration of previous studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 1 - Academic Background • Page 5 - Thesis Completed or in Progress
Research Ability or Potential (PGS D 50%) (PDF 70%)	Scholarships/awards (competitiveness, amount, duration and prestige)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 4 - Scholarships and Other Awards Offered
	Duration of previous studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 1 - Academic Background • Page 5 - Thesis Completed or in Progress
	Academic training and relevant work experience (co-op included)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 2 - Academic, Research and Other Relevant Work Experience • Contributions and Statements – Part III, Applicant's Statement • Report on the Applicant
	Justification for location of tenure (PDF Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 6 - Justification for Location of Tenure (PDF Only)
	Contribution to research and development (publications, patents, reports, posters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 5 –Thesis Most Recently Completed or in Progress • Contributions and Statements – Part I, II, and III • Report on the Applicant
	Research proposal (feasibility, merit and significance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline of Proposed Research
	Critical thinking, application of knowledge, judgment, originality, initiative, autonomy, enthusiasm for research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions and Statements – Part III, Applicant's Statement • Report on the Applicant

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	Ability to complete projects within an appropriate time period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 1 – Academic Background • Page 5 –Thesis Most Recently Completed or in Progress • Report on the Applicant
<p data-bbox="212 500 430 618">Communication, Interpersonal and Leadership Abilities</p> <p data-bbox="239 651 403 711">(PGS D 20%) (PDF 30%)</p> <p data-bbox="212 743 430 954"><i>Note: Consider length of time in Canada for applicants whose mother tongue is neither English nor French.</i></p>	Awards for papers, reports, posters or oral presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 4- Scholarships and Other Awards Offered (e.g., best paper award at a conference)
	Quality of presentation of application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline of Proposed Research • Page 6 - Justification for Location of Tenure (PDF only) • Contributions and Statements – Part III, Applicant’s Statement
	Participation in publication writing (e.g., Contributions and Statements)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions and Statements – Part II, Most Significant Contributions to R&D • Report on the Applicant
	Detailed evaluation of applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the Applicant
	Professional and extra curricular interactions and collaborations with supervisors, colleagues, and peers (e.g. teaching, mentoring, supervising, project managing, chairing committees, organizing conferences/meetings, elected positions and industrial work experience)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 2 – Academic, Research and Other Relevant Work Experience • Contributions and Statements – Part III, Applicant’s Statement • Report on the Applicant