



## Faculty of Graduate Studies

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To: All CGS Masters eligible Departments

From: Rowena Krentz, Awards Officer *RK*

Re: CGS Masters Competition 2016-2017

Please be advised that the Research Portal is now open to receive applications for the Canada Graduate Scholarship Program at the Master's level at <https://portal-portail.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/s/login.aspx>.

The updated instructions for the application process and the Common CV are available at [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/index\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/index_eng.asp) and additional information which may be useful in advising students is available on their site at on [Roles and Responsibilities for Institutions and the Agencies Managing the Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program](#).

As you may recall, in 2013, the Agencies implemented a new harmonized model of delivery of the CGSM Program. The application and selection process will be similar to last year's competition based on the new harmonized model. Subsequently, students are only able to submit their application online via the Research Portal by **December 1, 2015**. Unlike the Doctoral competition, there is no internal deadline for this award set by the institution.

Students will be notified no earlier than April 1, 2016 with the results through the Research Portal. They will receive an automated email from the respective agency to which they submitted an application. Please note that students must have submitted an application for admission in order to receive a CGSM offer.

Please find additional information regarding the application and selection process under the following headings:

1. Background
2. Universities' Role and Responsibilities
3. CGS—Master's Competition Process and Instructions
4. Selection Criteria

