



Faculty of Graduate Studies

September 17, 2015

To: SSHRC Eligible Departments
From: Rowena Krentz, Awards Officer *RK*
Re: **2016-2017 SSHRC Doctoral Competition**

Rowena Krentz
500 University Centre
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R3T 2N2
Telephone (204) 474-9836
Fax (204) 474-7553
Email: Rowena.Krentz@umanitoba.ca

The SSHRC on-line application, forms and guides for the 2014-2015 competition are available on their website at https://webapps.nserc.ca/SSHRC/faces/logonFellowships.jsp?lang=en_CA. Application forms are available in an on-line version only. Students must register in order to log in and complete the application form and may save their work and review it periodically before printing and signing the completed application form.

Please also find attached the SSHRC Doctoral Ranking Sheet for your convenience. SSHRC's deadline for receipt of recommended applications from all universities is January 8, 2016 for the Doctoral competition. Departments are responsible for collecting, assessing, and ranking completed applications by the deadline set by each respective department and forwarding recommended applications to the **Faculty of Graduate Studies by Friday, November 6, 2015**. This will allow the University Awards Committee time to assess recommended applications, select the top students to fill our quota, and explore ways in which these applications could be strengthened. Please remember to include the completed Departmental ranking sheets when forwarding recommended applications.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies will be announcing the SSHRC competition to all graduate students in our weekly awards email announcement, but Departments should ensure to communicate their internal deadline to their students and faculty members.

Please ensure that all applications submitted are complete and that the applicant is eligible to apply for the award. Note that incomplete applications will be considered ineligible and returned to the Department. Please do not hesitate to contact our office for additional information.