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To: SSHRC Eligible Departments

From: Greg Skazyk, Acting Awards Officer

Re: **2013-2014 SSHRC CGS Master's & Doctoral Competition**

The SSHRC application forms and guides for the academic year 2013-2014 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.

I am attaching the ranking sheets as well as additional information from SSHRC for your convenience.

SSHRC's deadline for receipt of applications from all universities is January 9, 2013 for the Doctoral applications and February 4, 2013 for CGS Master's applications. Departments are responsible for collecting, assessing, and ranking completed applications by their own deadline and forwarding them to the **Faculty of Graduate Studies by Wednesday, November 7, 2012.** 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.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies will be announcing the SSHRC competition to all graduate students in our weekly awards email announcement, but Departments should be sure to communicate their internal deadline to their students and faculty members. We will also be distributing information about a SSHRC webinar for applicants.

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. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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