



SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship

Program(s) Vanier CGS (NSERC & SSHRC)

Value & Eligibility	<p>\$50,000/year (for 3 years)</p> <p>Please consult the Vanier CGS website for eligibility criteria and application instructions.</p>
Internal Deadline Dates	<p>*September 16th, 2020 for candidates to submit their application online via ResearchNet; and submit all official transcripts to their department;</p> <p>*September 21st, 2020 for the School of Graduate Studies to email the (online) application package to departments;</p> <p>*September 30th, 2020 for departments to submit their nomination letter (2 pages max) to the School of Graduate Studies c/o SGS Graduate Awards sgs.graduate.awards@concordia.ca</p>
How to Apply	<p>Only candidates endorsed by their nominating department may submit an application to the Vanier CGS Doctoral Competition.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contact (or be invited by) your Graduate Program Director for their confirmation of endorsement.2. Create a ResearchNet and Canadian Common CV account.3. Invite two referees to submit an assessment form online via ResearchNet. One letter of reference should be from your supervisor. Information for referees, can be accessed here.4. Provide two Leadership reference letters. Candidates are responsible for acquiring these letters and uploading them to ResearchNet in PDF format. Note: It is not recommended that you ask the same person to write more than one of the letters that are required as part of your nomination package.5. Submit official copies of all transcripts to your nominating department by Sept. 16th 2020. Only unofficial Concordia transcripts for programs completed or in progress will be accepted. One copy of the legend (reverse of each transcript) must be included; Transcript text must be horizontal and uploaded in order from least recent to most recent. If your official transcript is in neither English nor French, a certified translation will be required.6. Submit your online application through ResearchNet by Sept. 16th 2020.7. The School of Graduate Studies will submit your online application to your nominating department by Sept. 21st, 2020.

8. Step by step instructions on the content of documents are available on this website:
https://vanier.gc.ca/en/nomination_process-processus_de_mise_en_candidature.html

**Nominating
Department**

The Graduate Program Director may recruit and/or will be contacted to nominate top candidates. Official transcripts will be submitted by applicants to their department by Sept. 16th, 2020. The School of Graduate Studies will forward the application to the department by Sept. 21st, 2020. Departments must submit a [nomination letter](#) (2 pages max) and the applicants' transcripts to the [School of Graduate Studies](#) by Sept. 30th, 2020.

**Post Award
Information**

Once you have received an order of award, you will have to accept or decline the offer by filling out the task, "Response to an offer" via ResearchNet. Once validated, instructions will be sent on how to complete the Confirmation of Commencement (CFC). Completed CFCs should be signed and sent to the Vanier inbox directly to activate an award. Once the Authorization for Funding (AFF) document has been submitted to the [School of Graduate Studies](#), your award will be processed, coded and funds will be released into your Student Account.

Should you have any questions, please email the Graduate Awards Office: sgs.graduate.awards@concordia.ca