

RECENT CHANGES	
Category	Description of change
Allocations	Allocations are no longer provided by NSERC or SSHRC. Institutions are still required to rank applications and forward all eligible applications to each agency.
Program description webpage	Candidates applying for the CGS-MSFSS will now access the application from <a href="#">a single harmonized program description</a> hosted on NSERC's website.
Submission process	Institutions must upload applications to the <a href="#">Tri-Agency Awards Extranet</a> for all three agencies (removing the requirement to submit paper copies to CIHR and SSHRC).
CGS research proposal	Candidates are no longer required to include a copy of their current CGS research proposal. The Canadian research supervisor must confirm the applicant's research is related to their CGS research topic in their letter of support.
Host supervisor final report	Host supervisors are no longer required to submit a final report in which they confirm the award holder's research study dates. In lieu of this report, the CGS research supervisor will sign the applicant's activity report, confirming the award holder's research study dates.
Minimum duration	The minimum duration for the research study abroad has been changed from three months to two months.
Post-award guide	Award recipients of the CGS-MSFSS will now find all information regarding the payment and administration of their supplement <a href="#">in a single harmonized guide</a> on NSERC's website.

### Institution selection process

The CGS-MSFSS program description, and links to the agency-specific application form and instructions are available [here](#).

The Faculty of Graduate Studies (or its equivalent) at each Canadian institution is responsible for setting its own internal application deadline and coordinating the institution's review of CGS-MSFSS applications.

The ranking process and review procedures adopted by the institution must maintain a focus on the CGS-MSFSS selection criteria.

Institutions are expected to store the personal information of candidates in a secure manner; not to use or disclose it for any other purpose; and to destroy, in a secure manner within a short interval after it is no longer required, any information which has not been forwarded to the agencies.