Dear Doris Metcalf,

New content with the title "Competition Announcement: Affiliated Fellowships-Master’s and CGS-M competitions and upcoming information session" has been posted into the group "Graduate Awards and Funding" you belong to. You can view the new content at https://faculty-staff.grad.ubc.ca/group/3909/announcement/55472

The entire content will be displayed below for your review.

Dear graduate programs,

Please share the following competition announcement with your students, faculty members, current applicants to your program, and (if possible) 4th year undergraduates.

**UBC Affiliated Fellowships-Master’s**

The UBC Affiliated Fellowships Master’s competition runs in concert with the Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s (CGS-M; see below) competition. Approximately 50 fellowship with values ranging from $175 to $16,000 are offered through this competition. Current and prospective full-time UBC-Vancouver graduate students can apply regardless of citizenship or visa status. Students who are eligible for the CGS-M must submit a CGS-M application in order to additionally be considered for Affiliated funding.

Detailed Affiliated Fellowships-Master competition information with links to application and reference forms is available at: https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/affiliated-fellowships-masters-program.

**Tri-Agency Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's (CGS-M)**

Applicants for Tri-Agency CGS-M competition must be domestic students (Canadian citizen or PR) who are applying for or enrolled in graduate studies anywhere in Canada. Each applicant can select up to 3 universities with the same application. To be considered for a CGS-M at UBC, they must select The University of British Columbia as one of the 3 available institutions.

Details about this award opportunity, including eligibility and evaluation criteria, are available at http://www.nserc-crsg.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp and our site at https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/canada-graduate-scholarships-masters-cgs-m-program.

Students who apply for CGS-M awards will automatically be considered for open/un-restricted Affiliated Fellowships. To be considered for criteria-based Affiliated Fellowships, students should fill out and submit to their graduate programs the checklist available at https://www.grad.ubc.ca/forms/list-criteria-based-affiliated-fellowships.

**UBC Deadlines for the Tri-Agency CGS-M / Affiliated Fellowships Master’s Competitions**

- Applicant deadline: **1 December 2021 before 5:00 pm PST**
• Graduate program nomination deadline: **Late January (nomination deadline will be indicated in December)**

**CGSM and Affiliated Fellowships-Master’s information session**

• Interested applicants are invited to attend the CGSM information session on Friday, October 22 from 10:30 to 12:00. **REGISTER HERE.**

Program resources:

• The Transcript Checklist-Master’s is posted here: https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/award-resources-programs/affiliated-fellowships-tri-agency-competitions. Additional resources for graduate programs (ex. application checklist) will be posted in late November; allocations and quotas will be posted in January.

**What you can do now:**

• Advertise the competition to your current students and to prospective students you are trying to recruit.

• **Stress the importance of the application deadline.** CGS-M applications cannot be submitted or edited after the application deadline. Late applications will be ruled ineligible. The CGS-M application deadline is set nationally by the CGS-M funding agency and is not flexible.

• Encourage students to ask for reference letters early and to send the instructions to their referees http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/CGSM_REF-BESCM_REF_eng.asp.

• Encourage students to check early if they have all of their official transcripts for all previous studies (including transfer credits). Transcript guidance for applicants is outlined on our CGS-M webpage, and transcript guidance for graduate programs will be outlined in the Transcript Checklist-Master’s referred to above.

• Note that although the SISC academic history document is accepted for UBC CGS-M applications, it may not be accepted by other universities in Canada, so students applying elsewhere for the CGSM in addition to UBC should order official UBC transcripts.

• It would help us greatly if applicants used the same email in their CGS-M Research Portal login as in eVision or SIS. This is absolutely not a requirement, but it helps route the applications to correct programs quicker after the application deadline.

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