



## Terms and conditions of applying form

Type of award applied for: Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements

Title of proposal:

Family name:

Given name:

Personal identification number (PIN):

Before you can submit your application to NSERC, you must read and agree to the following terms and conditions. It is your responsibility to retain a copy of the agreed terms and conditions for your records.

### You are certifying that:

- You have provided true, complete, accurate information in your funding application and related documents, and you have represented yourself, your research and your accomplishments in a manner consistent with the norms of the relevant field.
- You are not currently ineligible to apply for and/or hold funds from NSERC, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) or any other research or research funding organization worldwide for reasons of breach of policies on responsible conduct of research, such as ethics, integrity or financial management policies. If at any time you become ineligible for any of these reasons, you will advise the organization, the academic institution and NSERC immediately, in writing.
- You agree to comply with any research requirements, including laws, regulations, standards or policies (the "Research Requirements") in the organization's or academic institution's jurisdiction and to inform the organization or the academic institution and NSERC of any concern regarding the non-compliance with the Research Requirements that are relevant to your research. As best practices, refer, where applicable, to the [Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans](#) and the [Canadian Council on Animal Care](#) policies, guidelines and recognized standards.
- If you are or have been (at any time during the past 12 months) a federal public servant, you have complied with and will continue to respect the [Values and Ethics Code for the Public Sector](#).
- You understand the [Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act](#) and the [Use and disclosure of personal information provided to NSERC](#) as they pertain to your information.
- You consent to the sharing among the three federal granting agencies (NSERC, SSHRC and CIHR), and with any organization or academic institution to which you are or may become affiliated, of any and all information, including personal information, in any way related to the application and to the award.
- In the event of any change in your eligibility status, you will inform NSERC and your organizational and/or institutional officials immediately, in writing, and thereby authorize the organization or the academic institution where you are employed or affiliated to provide to NSERC your personal information for the purpose of verifying your eligibility.



- You acknowledge and accept that NSERC reserves the right to defer or cancel an award instalment if the continued need for funds is not demonstrated, if the program objectives and eligibility criteria are not being met, or subject to the availability of funds.

You are also confirming that, during tenure of the award, you will comply with the terms and conditions of the award.

**Consent to disclosure of personal information:** You understand that maintaining public trust in the integrity of researchers is fundamental to building a knowledge-based society. By submitting any application, or by accepting funding from CIHR, NSERC and/or SSHRC, you affirm that you have read and you agree to respect all the policies of these agencies that are relevant to your research, including the relevant provisions of the [Tri-agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research](#). In cases of a serious breach of agency policy, the agency may publicly disclose any information relevant to the breach that is in public interest, including your name, the nature of the breach, the organization or the academic institution where you were employed or affiliated at the time of the breach, the organization or the academic institution where you are currently employed or affiliated, and the recourse imposed against you. You accept this as a condition of applying for or receiving agency funding, and you consent to such disclosure. If you do not agree to the disclosure of your personal information, you cannot participate in this application. For further information, see the [Consent to disclosure of personal information – frequently asked questions](#).

#### **Confirmation of agreement to the terms and conditions**

If you have any concerns about your ability to comply with the terms and conditions listed above, contact your organizational or institutional official or NSERC staff responsible for the program immediately. Do not agree to the terms and conditions and do not submit your application until you are certain that you can and will comply with all of the requirements.

*I confirm the truth of all statements made by me in this application, and agree to all of the terms, conditions, responsibilities and obligations as set out above.*

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Signature

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Date