



2013 Competition Statistics

Postgraduate Scholarships, Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships, and Postdoctoral Fellowships Programs

This report includes tables and figures that provide summary information on the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)'s 2013 Postgraduate Scholarships (PGS), Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) and Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF) competitions. Competition for these awards has been intense. NSERC was able to offer a similar number of CGS master's (CGS M) and CGS doctoral (CGS D) awards as compared with last year. In keeping with the requirements of the *Financial Administration Act*, NSERC has offered the exact number of awards corresponding to the available budget and will, in a second wave, make additional offers once the number of declines is known.

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Section 1 – General Statistics

Table 1 2013 Scholarships and Fellowships Competition Results¹ by Province

Province	UNIVERSITIES*	PDF Awards	PGS/CGS Quota ²	PGS M Awards	CGS M Awards	PGS D Awards	CGS D Awards	USRA Quota ³
British Columbia	Simon Fraser University	0	62	0	10	11	4	71
	Thompson Rivers University	0	8	0	2	0	0	8
	University of British Columbia	3	230	2	53	33	33	204
	University of Northern British Columbia	0	10	0	1	0	0	14
	University of Victoria	2	54	0	15	7	6	61
	Other BC	0	17	0	4	0	0	0
	Total	5	381	2	85	51	43	358
Alberta	University of Alberta	6	159	1	42	11	11	159
	University of Calgary	1	108	0	13	16	7	109
	University of Lethbridge	0	17	0	4	3	0	21
	Other AB	0	7	0	2	0	0	5
	Total	7	291	1	61	30	18	294
Sask.	University of Regina	0	9	0	2	2	1	20
	University of Saskatchewan	2	48	0	16	4	7	60
	Total	2	57	0	18	6	8	80
Manitoba	University of Manitoba	0	65	2	14	8	5	69
	University of Winnipeg	0	9	1	3	0	2	13
	Other MB	0	3	0	1	0	0	7
	Total	0	77	3	18	8	7	89
Ontario	Brock University	1	15	0	4	3	0	20
	Carleton University	2	72	1	20	7	9	71
	Lakehead University	0	9	0	4	0	0	18
	Laurentian University of Sudbury	0	10	0	3	1	2	18
	McMaster University	2	103	0	29	14	9	104
	Nipissing University	0	8	0	0	0	0	
	Queen's University	4	105	1	29	7	4	100
	Royal Military College of Canada	0	8	0	1	1	0	12
	Ryerson University	0	10	0	2	3	1	26
	The University of Western Ontario	0	100	1	20	17	6	106
	Trent University	0	13	0	2	1	2	18
	University of Guelph	0	69	1	17	13	3	75
	University of Ontario Institute of Technology	0	8	0	2	4	0	15
	University of Ottawa	1	112	2	37	10	10	101
	University of Toronto	6	350	0	89	66	36	269
	University of Waterloo	2	186	1	56	26	13	166
	University of Windsor	0	25	0	9	3	1	34
	Wilfrid Laurier University	0	8	0	4	0	1	16
	York University	2	26	0	9	6	1	44
	Other ON	0	5	0	3	0	0	0
	Total	20	1242	7	340	182	98	1213



Province	UNIVERSITIES*	PDF Awards	PGS/CGS Quota ²	PGS M Awards	CGS M Awards	PGS D Awards	CGS D Awards	USRA Quota ³
Quebec	Concordia University	0	29	1	4	4	0	48
	École de technologie supérieure	0	13	0	1	2	0	21
	École polytechnique de Montréal	1	37	1	15	2	5	47
	Institut national de la recherche scientifique	0	8	0	1	1	4	20
	McGill University	7	162	4	44	23	17	154
	Université de Montréal	0	70	3	26	9	6	81
	Université de Sherbrooke	0	64	0	21	11	2	57
	Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	0	8	0	2	0	0	11
	Université du Québec à Montréal	0	36	0	9	5	5	41
	Université du Québec à Rimouski	0	10	0	5	1	0	12
	Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	0	11	0	5	1	2	16
	Université Laval	2	87	0	26	9	4	94
	Other QC	0	17	0	2	0	1	24
	Total	10	552	9	161	68	46	626
NF	Memorial University of Newfoundland	0	44	1	12	5	1	51
	Total	0	44	1	12	5	1	51
New Brunswick	Mount Allison University	0	12	0	7	0	0	13
	Université de Moncton	0	8	0	5	0	0	10
	University of New Brunswick	1	43	0	15	1	0	46
	Other NB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1	64	0	27	1	0	69
PEI	Prince Edward Island	0	13	0	4	0	0	14
	Total	0	13	0	4	0	0	14
Nova Scotia	Acadia University	0	17	0	14	0	0	17
	Cape Breton University	0	8	0	1	0	0	
	Dalhousie University	0	85	2	19	10	9	83
	St. Francis Xavier University	0	8	1	1	0	0	14
	Saint Mary's University	0	8	0	3	1	0	13
	Other NS	0	5	0	0	0	0	6
	Total	0	131	3	38	11	9	133
	DIRECT⁴	65	N/A	10	36	88	31	N/A
	CANADIAN TOTAL	45	2852	26	764	362	230	2927
	GRAND TOTAL⁵	110	2852	36	800	450	261	2927

*Based on Application Organisation - if less than six applications were received by an institution, their data have been rolled up into their province's "Other" category.

¹ Results reflect the initial offers only. Whether recipients accept their award is only known in May.

² Canadian universities have a quota based on previous successes in the competition; they may not submit more applications than this quota.

³ Canadian universities are tasked with the selection of the USRA-University recipients and their respective quota is the number of awards they have to give. USRA Quotas listed are for the 2012 competition.

⁴ Direct applicants are those who submitted their application to NSERC directly, without going through the screening process at a Canadian university. Students registered at a foreign organization or; not currently registered at a university; or are registered, but not in a degree program; and have graduated from a degree program from a Canadian university since January 1 of this year are eligible to submit applications this way.

⁵ Awards offered with conditions are excluded.



Table 2 Scholarship and Fellowship Application Numbers and Award Numbers by Selection Committees

	PDF		CGS/PGS D combined	CGSD	PGSD	CGS/PGS M combined	CGSM	PGSM	Total	
Selection Committee	App	Awards	App	Awards	Awards	App	Awards	Awards	App	Awards
Earth Sciences	52	7	112	19	31	103	52	2	267	111
Evolution and Ecology	42	6	183	30	51	216	109	5	441	201
Mathematical Sciences	49	7	108	18	30	115	58	4	272	117
Physics and Astronomy	56	8	126	21	36	120	61	2	302	128
Chemistry	65	9	132	21	38	117	60	2	314	130
Cellular and Molecular Biology	87	12	203	33	57	194	98	3	484	203
Civil and Mechanical Engineering	111	15	139	23	39	167	85	6	417	168
Chemical, Biomedical and Materials Sciences Engineering	94	13	137	22	38	127	65	4	358	142
Plant and Animal Biology	54	7	132	21	37	104	53	2	290	120
Psychology	43	6	117	19	33	98	50	1	258	109
Electrical Engineering	81	11	90	14	26	98	50	2	269	103
Computing Sciences	68	9	121	20	34	116	59	3	305	125
Grand Total	802	110	1600	261	450	1575	800	36	3977	1657

Figure 1 Percentage of Total PGS Applications at Master's Level versus Doctoral Level – 2005-2013

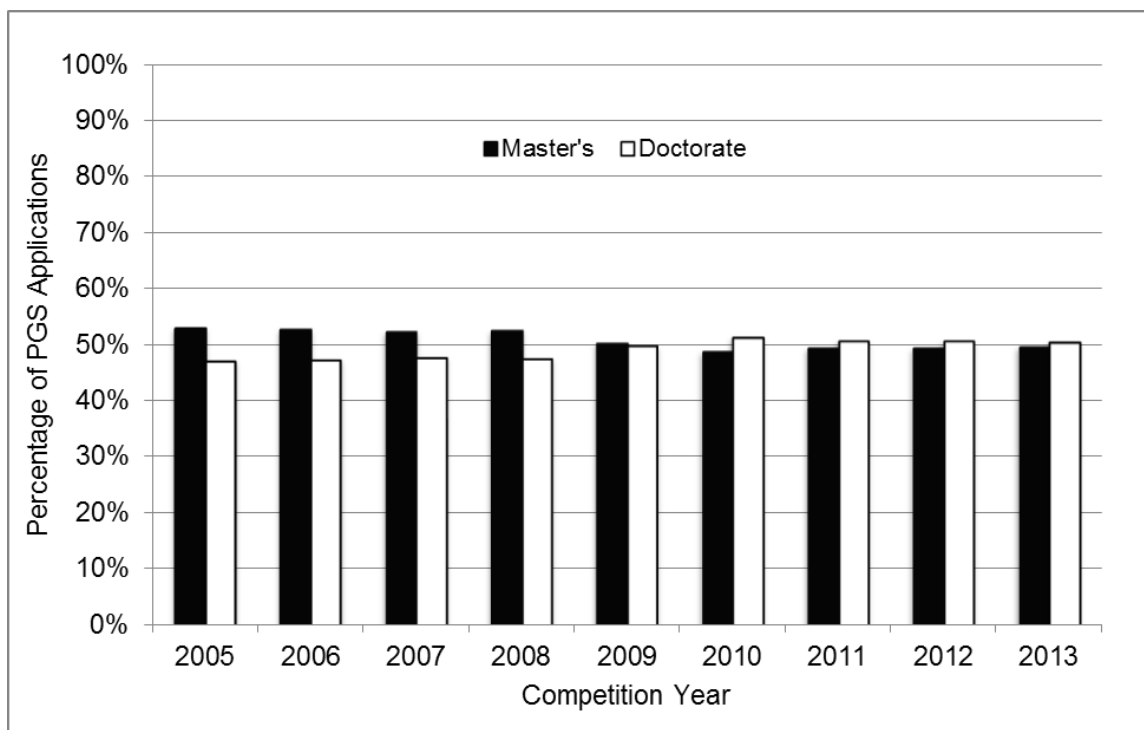




Table 3 Number of Offers versus Active Awards by Programs – 2009-2013

Competition Year	Total Number of Master's Applications Received	PGSM				CGSM				Total Number of Doctoral Applications Received	PGSD				CGSD				PDF Applications Received	PDF			
		Initial Awards Offered	Declines ¹	Subsequent Awards Offered ²	Total Number of Active Awards at end of Fiscal Year	Initial Awards Offered	Declines ¹	Subsequent Awards Offered ²	Total Number of Active Awards at end of Fiscal Year		Initial Awards Offered	Declines ¹	Subsequent Awards Offered ²	Total Number of Active Awards at end of Fiscal Year	Initial Awards Offered	Declines ¹	Subsequent Awards Offered ²	Total Number of Active Awards at end of Fiscal Year		Initial Awards Offered	Declines ¹	Subsequent Awards Offered ²	Total Number of Active Awards at end of Fiscal Year
2009	1749	102	12	1	129	1196	139	132	1151	1685	620	43	0	515	532	22	0	523	1220	254	33	0	221
2010	1728	57	6	0	148	1244	108	0	1039	1826	946	72	0	713	273	38	0	396	1341	286	37	0	249
2011	1640	54	7	16	118	774	96	103	727	1684	585	47	16	433	291	46	0	366	1431	133	36	50	147
2012	1588	50	38	107	195	790	60	61	715	1628	426	38	58	354	233	36	0	289	1254	98	29	49	120
2013	1575	36	N/A	N/A	N/A	800	N/A	N/A	N/A	1600	450	N/A	N/A	N/A	261	N/A	N/A	N/A	802	110	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹Declines include all awards offered that were declined throughout the competition year.

²Subsequent offers made has a result of declines, terminations and budgetary adjustments



Section 2 – Statistics by Gender

Figure 2 *Gender Distribution of Applicants – 2013*

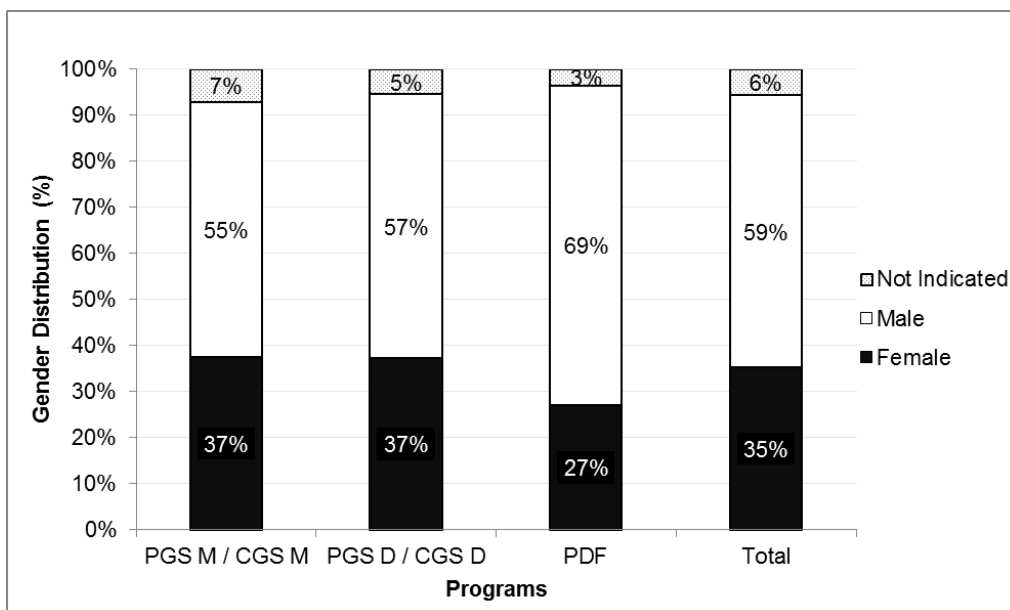


Figure 3 *Gender Distribution of Awardees – 2013*

