



2015 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 2015 Postgraduate Scholarships (PGS), Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) and Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF) competitions. 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 2015 Scholarships and Fellowships Competition Results¹ by Province

Province	UNIVERSITIES*	PDF Applications	PDF Awards	PGS D/CGS D Quota ²	PGS D Awards	CGS D Awards	USRA Quota ³	USRA Awards ⁴
British Columbia	British Columbia	17	9	119	34	22	212	243
	British Columbia Institute of Technology	0	0	2	0	0	4	4
	Fraser Valley	0	0	2	0	0	6	7
	Northern British Columbia	0	0	4	0	0	13	13
	Royal Roads	0	0	2	0	0	2	
	Simon Fraser	5	4	28	12	4	70	70
	Thompson Rivers	0	0	2	0	0	8	9
	Trinity Western	0	0	2	0	0	5	9
	Vancouver Island University (Malaspina)	0	0	2	0	0	5	7
	Victoria	5	4	28	8	9	63	70
	Total	27	17	191	54	35	388	432
Alberta	Alberta	10	4	71	14	21	155	154
	Athabasca	0	0	2	0	0	5	5
	Calgary	1	1	42	8	6	103	108
	Concordia University College of Alberta	0	0	2	0	0	5	
	Grant MacEwan University	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	King's University College	0	0	2	0	0	5	6
	Lethbridge	1	0	8	3	2	22	24
	Mount Royal University	0	0	2	0	0	4	5
	Total	12	5	129	25	29	303	306
Sask.	Regina	0	0	5	1	0	20	20
	Saskatchewan	2	0	27	7	2	65	65
	Total	2	0	32	8	2	85	85
Manitoba	Brandon	0	0	2	0	0	6	7
	Manitoba	9	3	30	6	4	74	80
	Winnipeg	0	0	6	0	0	14	17
	Total	9	3	38	6	4	94	104
Ontario	Algoma University	0	0	2	0	0	6	7
	Brock	1	0	8	2	1	20	23
	Carleton	2	0	33	10	4	68	71
	Guelph	1	0	35	14	9	73	92
	Lakehead	0	0	5	1	0	17	18
	Laurentian	2	0	5	2	1	17	17
	McMaster	4	1	53	17	9	103	113
	Nipissing	0	0	2	0	0	6	6
	Ontario Institute of Technology	0	0	4	2	0	17	17
	Ottawa	8	3	56	15	12	96	108
	Perimeter Inst for Theoretical Physics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Queen's	2	2	45	11	6	89	94
	Redeemer University College	0	0	2	0	0	5	5
	Royal Military College of Canada	1	0	2	0	0	12	12
	Ryerson	7	2	5	0	2	27	27
	Toronto	46	17	190	47	27	288	296
	Trent	1	0	6	1	0	16	16
	Waterloo	22	12	100	31	16	177	229
	Western Ontario	7	3	48	15	12	103	103
	Wilfrid Laurier	1	0	5	1	1	16	18
	Windsor	2	1	12	1	0	34	38
	York	4	1	12	3	0	41	41
	Total	112	42	630	173	100	1231	1351



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Quebec	Bishop's	0	0	2	1	0	7	8
	Concordia	4	2	11	3	0	47	49
	École de technologie supérieure	1	0	5	0	1	21	9
	École Polytechnique de Montréal	3	1	20	6	3	49	49
	HEC Montréal	0	0	2	0	0	2	4
	INRS	5	2	5	2	1	23	27
	Laval	14	4	41	6	10	92	100
	McGill	18	2	86	19	12	164	171
	Montréal	7	4	36	8	7	83	82
	Québec à Chicoutimi	2	0	4	1	0	12	12
	Québec à Montréal	2	1	13	4	3	35	42
	Québec à Rimouski	0	0	6	1	0	14	14
	Québec à Trois-Rivières	1	0	7	4	2	17	17
	Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	1	0	2	0	0	6	6
	Québec en Outaouais	0	0	2	0	1	6	6
	Sherbrooke	5	0	37	6	3	64	98
	TÉLUQ	0	0	2	0	0	4	3
	Total	63	16	281	61	43	646	697
NF	Memorial Univ. of Nfld	1	0	18	6	2	50	63
	Total	1	0	18	6	2	50	63
New Brunswick	Moncton	1	1	3	1	0	10	11
	Mount Allison	0	0	6	0	0	14	14
	New Brunswick	3	0	18	4	1	42	42
	St. Thomas	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
	Total	4	1	29	5	1	67	67
PEI	Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	0	0	13	14
	Total	0	0	5	0	0	13	14
Nova Scotia	Acadia	0	0	9	0	0	17	18
	Cape Breton	0	0	2	0	0	6	6
	Dalhousie	1	0	41	8	5	82	88
	Mount Saint Vincent	0	0	2	0	0	6	6
	Saint Mary's	0	0	2	0	0	12	12
	St. Francis Xavier	0	0	2	0	0	12	13
	Total	1	0	58	8	5	135	143
Not registered at a Canadian or Foreign Institution ⁵		335	92	75	12	14	N/A	N/A
Registered at a Foreign Institution ⁶		19	4	153	59	10	N/A	N/A
Registered at a Canadian Institution ⁷		231	84	1411	346	221	3012	3262
GRAND TOTAL⁸		585	180	1544	417	245	3012	3262

*Based on Application Organisation.

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 initial quota is the number of awards they have to give. USRA Quotas listed are for the 2014 competition.

⁴ Canadian universities have a USRA quota based on previous successes in the competition. In September 2014, a supplementary quota was provided; therefore some Canadian universities have a higher number of awards than their available initial quota.

⁵ Applicants not registered at a Canadian or foreign institutions who submitted their application to NSERC directly.

⁶ Applicants registered at a foreign institution who submitted their application to NSERC directly.

⁷ Applicants registered at (or were registered at during the year of application) a Canadian institution must go through the screening process at a Canadian university.

⁸ For PGS D/CGS D applications, the grand total reported does not match the sum of the *registered at a Canadian institution*, *registered at a foreign institution* and the *not registered at a Canadian or foreign institution* given that some institutions have not submitted their respective quota.



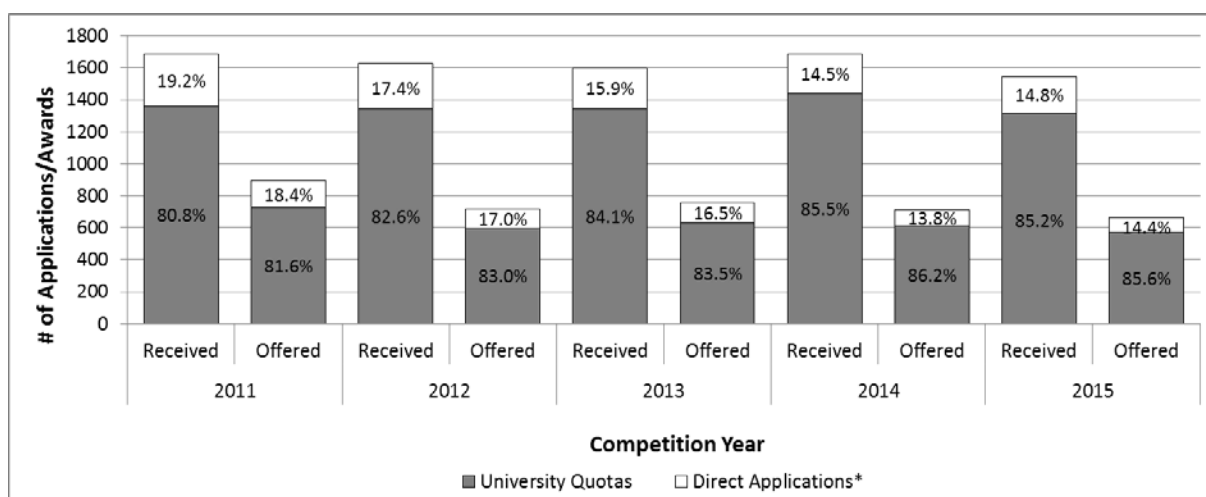
Table 2 **Number of Scholarship and Fellowship Applications and Number of Awards by Selection Committee**

SELECTION COMMITTEE	PDF								CGS D / PGS D combined				CGSD				PGSD			
	App				Awards				App				Awards				Awards			
	F	M	NI	Total	F	M	NI	Total	F	M	NI	Total	F	M	NI	Total	F	M	NI	Total
Earth Sciences	11	12	2	25	3	3	1	7	40	41	7	88	6	7	1	14	10	13	1	24
Evolution and Ecology	23	25		48	5	9		14	82	67	12	161	14	8	3	25	18	21	4	43
Mathematical Sciences	4	33	2	39	2	9	1	12	23	76	9	108	5	11	1	17	7	20	2	29
Physics and Astronomy	8	27	1	36		11		11	33	81	14	128	6	14		20	9	23	3	35
Chemistry	10	44	2	56	1	16		17	38	76	11	125	5	14	1	20	9	24	1	34
Cellular and Molecular Biology	33	33	3	69	10	12		22	94	89	19	202	13	16	3	32	26	23	5	54
Civil and Mechanical Engineering	16	53	4	73	5	18		23	29	104	11	144	6	15	2	23	7	27	5	39
Chemical, Biomedical and Materials Sciences Engineering	27	59	1	87	6	21		27	36	99	9	144	7	15	1	23	8	30	1	39
Plant and Animal Biology	16	12	1	29	4	5		9	53	57	8	118	7	9	3	19	14	18		32
Psychology	14	16	3	33	2	7	1	10	62	55	12	129	12	7	1	20	16	15	4	35
Electrical Engineering	11	35	1	47	5	9		14	15	58	6	79	2	9	2	13	5	15	1	21
Computing Sciences	8	33	2	43	3	11		14	23	79	16	118	4	12	3	19	4	23	5	32
Grand Total	181	382	22	585	46	131	3	180	528	882	134	1544	87	137	21	245	133	252	32	417

*Results reflect gender indicated on the application – F: female, M: male, NI: not indicated.



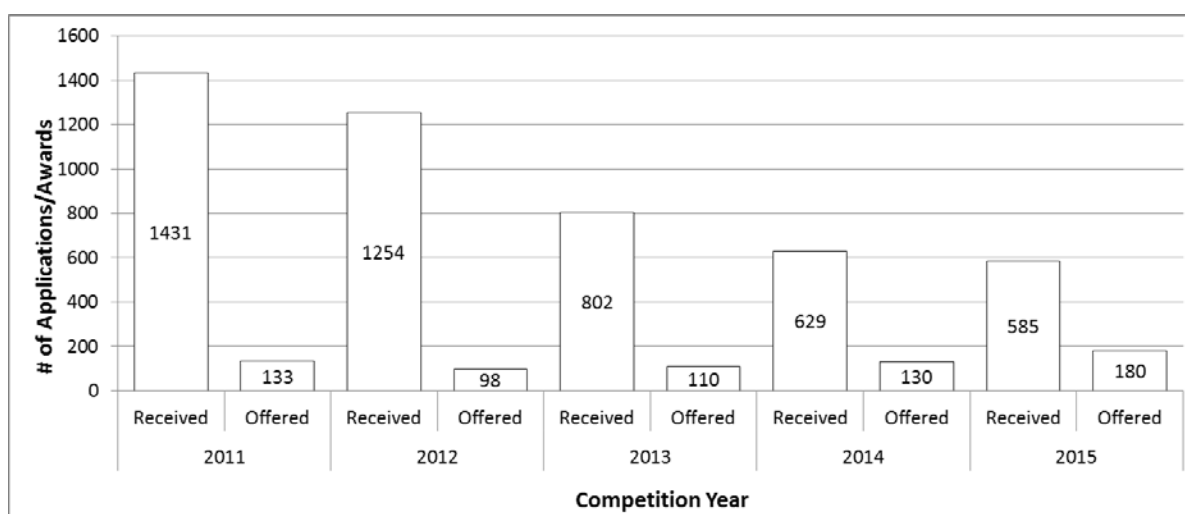
Figure 1 Number of Doctoral Postgraduate Scholarship Applications Received and Number of Awards Offered¹ (Direct versus University) – 2011-2015



^{*}Direct applicants are those who submitted their application to NSERC directly, without going through the screening process at a Canadian university. For additional information please see the program description.

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

Figure 2 Number of Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications Received and Number of Awards Offered¹ – 2011-2015



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Section 2 – Statistics by Gender

Figure 3 Gender Distribution of Applicants – Competition 2015

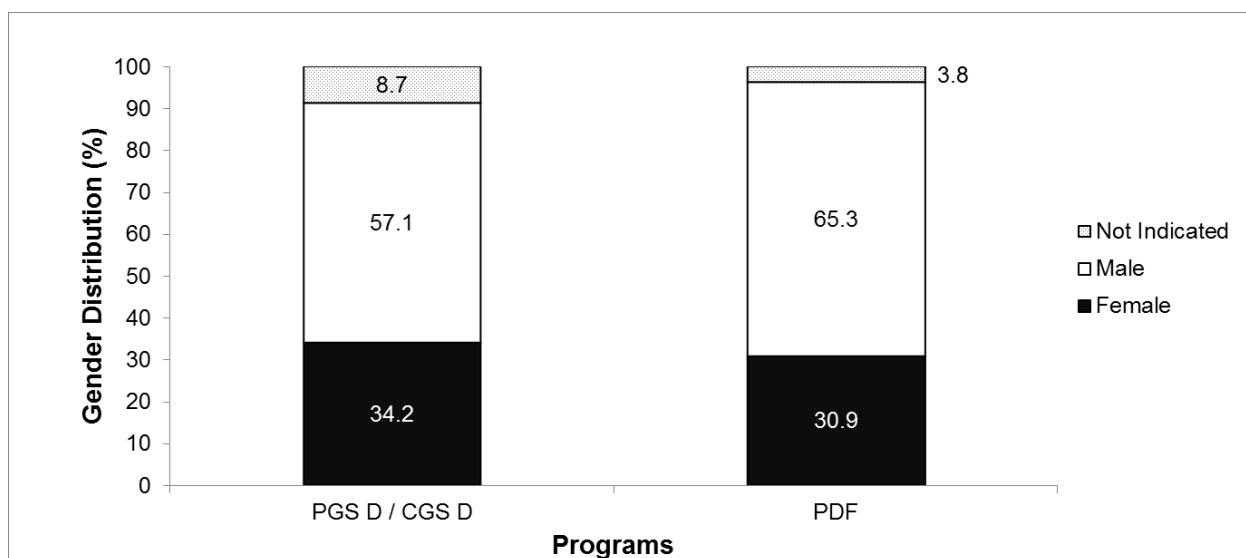


Figure 4 Gender Distribution of Awardees – Competition 2015

