

**See Terms of Reference at: <http://www.smu.ca/academics/faculty-of-graduate-studies-and-research.html>**

Graduate Program Coordinators may nominate students for a Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship. The Awards Committee of FGSR will review applications and decide on the distribution of awards.

**Instructions:**

- Contact student to confirm their interest and commitment to research in one of the priority sectors (listed below)
- Complete Nomination Form (sections 1 to 5)
- Attach Student Confirmation Form
- Attach a one page description of the student's research project
- **ATTACH OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED. FGSR will accept an unofficial SMU transcript if it is printed by the Graduate Program Coordinator.**

**Deadline:** Students being nominated must submit their supporting documents to their Graduate Program Coordinator by **April 10**. Complete nominations from the Graduate Program Coordinators for new or continuing students must be submitted to the FGSR office by **May 1** each year.

**Graduate Program Coordinator: Please fill out sections 1 to 5 (after consulting with the applicant)**

**1. Provide student's name**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Identify the priority sector that aligns with the student's research - (PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean/Marine Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences     | <input type="checkbox"/> Information and Communication Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Technology        | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace and Defence                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Wellness     | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Sector   | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services                       |

**3. Rank this application (if you are nominating more than one student)**

\_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ based on how well the research fits into the priority area

**4. Please describe how the research fits into the sector identified above and how it may ultimately advance the economic and/or social wellbeing of Nova Scotians.**

**5. Complete the checklist to confirm the student's eligibility for the award**

**Incoming students must have:**

- GPA of 3.7 or above (on 4.3 scale) in last 60 credit hours (i.e., 20 one semester courses)
- applied for full time status

**Current students must:**

- have passed all graduate courses
- have registered full time and registered each semester
- be within their minimum time to completion in September of the next academic year
- have a GPA of 3.7 or above (on 4.3 scale) in last 60 credit hours (i.e., 20 one semester courses)
- have not previously received the NSGS award for 2 years (Masters) or 4 years (PhD)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

With this form submit the following to FGSR:

- Student Confirmation Form
- One page description of student's research
- **OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED. FGSR will accept an unofficial SMU transcript if it is printed by the Graduate Program Coordinator.**

Only submit the required documents. Additional documents will not be reviewed.

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Scholarship Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Dean or Designate \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Students who have been nominated to receive a Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship should use this form to confirm acceptance of the nomination.

**Student: Please complete sections 1 to 4 and submit to your Graduate Program Coordinator by April 10.**

**1. Provide your name and contact information**

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number A \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Provide information about your program and status**

Program \_\_\_\_\_  Masters  PhD  
 Status  International Student  Canadian/Permanent Resident Student

**3. Identify the priority sector that aligns with your research - (PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE)**

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Title of Research Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief description of Research Project and how it may ultimately advance the economic and/or social wellbeing of Nova Scotians:

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**4. Confirm your acceptance of the nomination**

I accept the nomination for the Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship and confirm that my research addresses the priority sector identified above. If successful, I understand that I am required to complete, and submit to FGSR, an annual report by May 1 next year to confirm that my research continues to focus on the priority sector identified. I understand that funding in subsequent years depends on:

- completion of the annual / final report form
- registering with full time status
- maintaining first class standing
- approval by the FGSR Awards Committee

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this form to your Graduate Program Coordinator and include:**

- One page description of your research and how it may ultimately advance the economic and/or social wellbeing of Nova Scotians
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