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<http://www.smu.ca/academics/faculty-of-graduate-studies-and-research.html>

Graduate Program Co-ordinators 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 areas (listed below)
- Complete Nomination Form (sections 1 to 6)
- Attach Student Confirmation Form
- Attach a one page description of the student's research project
- Attach official University transcripts

Deadline: May 1 each year

Graduate Co-ordinators: Please fill out sections 1 to 6

1. Provide student's name and contact information

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Email _____ Student Number A _____
Mailing Address _____

2. Provide information about the student's program and status

Program _____ Masters PhD

Status International Student Canadian/Permanent Resident

3. 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 |

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

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

5. 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.

6. 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 term courses)
- applied for full time status

Current students must:

- have passed all graduate courses have registered full time and registered each term
- 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 term courses)

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

With this form submit the following to FGSR:

- Student Confirmation Form
- One page description of student's research
- Official University transcripts

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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 and 2

1. Identify the priority area your research addresses - (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 |

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:

2. Confirm your acceptance of the nomination

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

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit this form to the Graduate Co-ordinator and include:

- One page description of your research
- Official University transcripts