

Email Communication to GPD's

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October 6: Vanier Doctoral Canada Graduate Scholarship

Forwarded on behalf of Joanne Kremble

(included attachments: Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship description; Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships – Application Process and Instructions)

Good morning,

The Vanier CGS program aims to attract and retain world-class doctoral students by supporting students who demonstrate both leadership skills and a high standard of scholarly achievement in graduate studies in social sciences and humanities, natural sciences and engineering, and health.

If you are currently registered in a doctoral program or considering doctoral studies for September 2010 at Brock University, please review the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship website <http://www.vanier.gc.ca/prog-desc-eng.shtml> . Brock University has a three-year allocation of 7; 3 nominations to the NSERC granting agency and 4 nominations to the SSHRC granting agency. Brock University did not receive an allocation for the CIHR granting agency. The scholarship is open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada and international students. The value of the Vanier CGS award is \$50,000 per year for 24 or 36 months. Candidates must be nominated by the Canadian University where they will be pursuing doctoral studies.

If you apply for the Vanier Doctoral CGS scholarship, you must also submit an application for the university Doctoral CGS competition program. Vanier nominees are not automatically considered for a CGS award.

If you are interested, you must apply online <http://www.vanier.gc.ca/prog-desc-eng.shtml> and create an account to complete your application, reference letters and submit your official transcripts to myself, Joanne Kremble, Faculty of Graduate Studies by Wednesday, October 21, 2009. Universities are able to access all applications to the Vanier program submitted to their institution for consideration.

Please let me know if you have any questions after you have created an account to complete your Vanier application; this is a new online process for submission of nominations for the Vanier Doctoral Canada Graduate Scholarship.

Thank you,
Joanne