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This announcement is **only** for graduate students in **Critical Disability Studies, Health** as well as undergraduate students in **School of Health Policy and Management**.

IF you plan on pursuing Master's OR Doctoral study in the academic year of **2012-2013**, you are highly recommended to apply for various MAJOR government funded scholarships to subsidize the educational costs. These major scholarships include but are not limited to: **OGS, SSHRC CGS, and CIHR CGS**. Details are outlined on the individual scholarship websites listed below.

IF YOU MUST APPLY THROUGH OUR PROGRAM AS PER THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE, you will also find our program's internal application deadlines below and you are required to submit your applications in hardcopies in a complete package to:

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Graduate Program in Critical Disability Studies
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IF YOU NEED TO ENCLOSE YORK UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS WITH YOUR APPLICATIONS, you should order them from the Registrar's Office immediately. Due to the higher than usual demands on transcripts during these few "scholarship" months, it will take the Registrar's Office at least 2 weeks to process your orders. To order, go to <http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/transcripts/> (Note that **OGS does not require transcripts that do not have any final grade listed.**)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANTS. It is the applicants' responsibility to ensure completeness (includes all required signatures) and accuracy of their applications.

OGS (both Master's and Doctoral Study)

Website: <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/PRD1346626.html>

Program Deadline: October 19, 2011

Where to Get Assistance: YIHR OGS Funding Application Workshop on September 27, 2011. For details, go to http://www.yorku.ca/yihr/?page_id=876

SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Master's Scholarships

Website: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/fellowships/cgs_masters-besc_maitrise-eng.aspx

Application Checklist: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/checklist-liste_de_verification/masters_scholarships-bourses_de_maitrise-eng.aspx

Evaluation Criteria: Selection committees evaluate applicants based on Academic Excellence (60%); Research Potential (30%); and Communications Skills (10%).

Program Deadline: November 14, 2011

Where to Get Assistance: SSHRC is happy to provide a Resource Centre for MA and PhD students to help plan for and prepare a complete application. The site is designed to help students understand the adjudication and awarding process. For details, go to http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/resource_centre-centre_de_ressources-eng.aspx

SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Doctoral Scholarships

Website: <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/fellowships/doctoral-doctorat-eng.aspx>

Application Checklist: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/checklist-liste_de_verification/doctoral_awards-bourses_de_doctorat-eng.aspx

Evaluation Criteria: Selection committees evaluate applicants solely on academic merit, measured by:

- past academic results, demonstrated by transcripts, awards and distinctions;
- the program of study and research and its potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge;
- relevant professional and academic experience, including research training, as demonstrated by conference presentations and scholarly publications;
- two written evaluations from referees; and
- the departmental appraisal.

Program Deadline: November 14, 2011

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CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Master's Scholarships

Website: <http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=1314&&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=AND&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true>

Program Deadline: November 14, 2011

CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Doctoral Scholarships

Website: http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=1317&&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=AND&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true#howto_apply

Program Deadline: Not applicable. Applicants must submit applications to CIHR directly by October 14, 2011.