
General eligibility requirements

Awards are provided to persons who intend to return to their own countries after finishing their studies in Canada, and not to persons intending to emigrate to Canada. Successful applicants must present themselves at the Canadian visa office in the appropriate country in order to obtain the necessary visa. Unless specifically authorized, holders of such visas and their spouses are not permitted to accept paid employment while in Canada.

Scholarships are for persons who wish to go on to graduate studies in Canada or supplement their training in their chosen field. Applicants for scholarships must be 35 years of age or younger.

Fellowships are not for work undertaken as part of the applicant's formal program of studies leading to a degree.

Length of tenure

Scholarships: One academic year, with a possibility of renewal for students enrolled at a Canadian university in a master's program (one renewal) or doctoral program (up to three renewals). Applications for renewals are approved on the basis of satisfactory progress in completing the approved program of study toward the Canadian degree. Award holders who are in Canada to supplement their training without seeking a Canadian master's or doctoral degree are not eligible for a renewal of their award.

Fellowships: Up to one year. Non-renewable.

The specific terms and conditions relating to fellowships and scholarships are outlined in the government of Canada awards booklet which also describes the requirement whereby *proposed programs of study must focus on a Canadian subject or include Canadian content*.

National Research Council of Canada

Research Associateships for research in science and engineering are tenable in the following laboratories of the National Research Council of Canada:

- Atlantic Research Laboratory
- Division of Biological Sciences
- Biotechnology Research Institute
- Division of Building Research
- Division of Chemistry
- Division of Electrical Engineering
- Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics