

# UBC PATHOLOGY & LABORATORY MEDICINE GRADUATE PROGRAM

## CGS-MASTER'S AWARDS PROCESS

CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP-MASTER'S PROGRAM (CGS-M) AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED VIA EMAIL BY THE GRADUATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR. THESE ARE NORMALLY ANNOUNCED WITH THE PORTAL OPENING IN MID TO LATE OCTOBER. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION VIA THE [RESEARCH PORTAL](#) IS THE START OF DECEMBER. PLEASE MAKE YOUR REFEREES AWARE IF YOU PLAN TO APPLY EARLY TO ALLOW THEM TO PLAN AHEAD.



PREPARATION OF THE APPLICATION CAN BEGIN WHEN THE PORTAL HAS BEEN OPENED. BE SURE TO START EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR REFEREES HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO SUBMIT QUALITY REFERENCES. FOLLOW THE [INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A CGS-M APPLICATION](#).



AFTER YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTED, AND THE PORTAL HAS CLOSED, THE PROGRAM WILL THEN DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATIONS FROM THE PORTAL. THE GRADUATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL THEN CALCULATE THE GPA FOR THE LAST 2 FULL YEARS OF STUDY FOR EACH APPLICATION TO CONFIRM FIRST-CLASS STANDING (80% OR HIGHER GPA FOR EACH YEAR) IN ACCORDANCE WITH UBC PROCEDURES, AND WILL INDICATE THE CALCULATED GPA FOR EACH YEAR ON A COVER SHEET.



THE APPLICATIONS WILL THEN BE FORWARDED FOR REVIEW BY OUR DEPARTMENTAL ADJUDICATORS. THE ADJUDICATORS WILL DETERMINE OUR ALLOCATED POOL AWARDEES (DEPARTMENT-DECIDED AWARDEES) AND QUOTA POOL NOMINEES TO BE SUBMITTED TO GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES IN EARLY FEBRUARY.



GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES WILL CONVENE A UNIVERSITY-WIDE ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE UBC QUOTA POOL AWARDEES. THESE RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN APRIL OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THE ALLOCATED POOL AWARDEES WILL RECEIVE AN OFFER OF AWARD FROM THE PROGRAM IN EARLY MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.