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Christophe Rouleau-Desrochers:

Following the merit review of the applications submitted to the 2025 Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's (CGS M) competition, we are pleased to inform you that your application has been deemed meritorious and we are able to offer you an award.

The *Scholarship details* and the *Terms and conditions of award* are included with this letter and are also available in the Application Overview page of the Research Portal. The Terms and conditions of award contain important information about your award; you should retain a copy for your records. Note that you are also responsible for complying with the requirements set by your host institution concerning this award.

Congratulations on your achievement.

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Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's (CGS M) program

Scholarship details

Award holder's name: Christophe Rouleau-Desrochers	
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Agency:	NSERC
Type of award:	Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (CGS M)
Place of tenure:	The University of British Columbia
Maximum amount and duration of award:	\$27,000 over 12 months
For questions or information:	The first point of contact regarding your CGS M award is the faculty of graduate studies at the institution where your award is approved for tenure.

Terms and conditions of award

In this document, the agencies are:

- The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
 - an offer made under the institution's CIHR CGS M award allocation will indicate 'health' as the Field of Research in the Application Overview page of the Research Portal;
- The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
 - an offer made under the institution's NSERC CGS M award allocation will indicate 'natural sciences and engineering' as the Field of Research in the Application Overview page of the Research Portal;
- The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
 - an offer made under the institution's SSHRC CGS M award allocation will indicate 'social sciences and humanities' as the Field of Research in the Application Overview page of the Research Portal.

By accepting this award, you affirm that you have read, understood and agreed to the following terms and conditions, and any amendments to these that the agencies may adopt.

1. The award is subject to approval by the agency following your acceptance of these Terms and conditions, and the availability of funds, and may be reduced or cancelled.

2. You must comply with the following documents and with any amendments that the agencies may adopt:
 - [Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's program](#);
 - [Tri-agency research training award holder's guide](#);
 - [Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research](#);
 - [Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct of Research Involving Humans \(TCPS 2\)](#);
 - Disclosure of Intellectual Property resulting from research:
 - CIHR: [Intellectual Property/Patents](#)
 - NSERC: [Policy on Intellectual Property](#)
 - SSHRC: [Intellectual Property and Copyright: Fellowships and Scholarships](#)
3. You will ensure that individuals who are named in any document(s) related to your award have agreed to be included and to disclose their personal information in the document(s).
4. You consent to the sharing among the three federal granting agencies (CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC) and with any academic institution to which you are, or may become, affiliated, of any and all information, including personal information, in any way related to the application and to the award.
5. We request that you acknowledge the agencies' supported research and activities verbally and in writing. Furthermore, under Part VII of the Official Languages Act, the agencies are responsible for taking positive measures to promote the use of both English and French in Canadian society. As such we ask that you acknowledge, verbally and in writing, your funding in both English and French whenever possible.
6. Eligibility
 - You confirm that you are not currently ineligible to apply for and/or hold funds from CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC or any other research or research funding organization worldwide for reasons of breach of policies on responsible conduct of research, such as ethics, integrity or financial management policies.
 - In the event of any change in your eligibility status, you will inform your institutional officials and the agencies immediately in writing.
 - If there is a failure to demonstrate the continued eligibility to hold the award, the agency reserves the right to terminate the award, or require upon demand that the award holder repay all or part of the award together with interest from the date of the first payment.
7. If you are a current or former public servant or public office holder to whom the [Conflict of Interest Act](#), the [Policy on Conflict of Interest and Post-Employment](#) or the [Values and Ethics Code for the Public Sector](#) applies, you will not derive direct benefit from the award unless the provision or receipt of such benefits is in compliance with such legislation and codes.
8. If you fail to comply with any of the above, you may be subject to the process and recourse outlined in the [Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research](#).
9. In addition, you understand that:

The institutions and agencies have responsibilities in relation to the information collected about you and your award as outlined in the following documents:

- the [Access to Information Act](#);
- the [Privacy Act](#);
- [Use and Disclosure of Personal Information Provided to NSERC](#) (supplementary information for NSERC);
- [Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information](#) (supplementary information for SSHRC), and
- the [Public Communications Policy](#).

10. The agencies reserve the right to defer or cancel support if there is a determination by the Government of Canada of unacceptable national security risk related to the research, the award recipient or co-recipient(s), and/or the partner organization(s), where applicable;
11. The agencies reserve the right to defer or cancel support if the award recipient or co-recipient(s) and/or partner organization(s), where applicable, are subject to criminal investigations, indictments, or convictions which are related to, or have an impact on, the research.

Consent to disclosure of personal information: You understand that maintaining public trust in the integrity of researchers is fundamental to building a knowledge-based society. By accepting funding from CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC, you affirm that you have read and you agree to respect all the policies of these agencies that are relevant to your research, including the [Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research](#). In cases of a serious breach of agency policy, the agency may publicly disclose any information relevant to the breach that is in the public interest, including your name, the nature of the breach, the institution where you were studying/employed at the time of the breach and the institution where you are currently studying/employed, and the recourse imposed against you. You accept this as a condition of receiving agency funding, and you consent to such disclosure. If you do not agree to the disclosure of your personal information, you cannot hold this award.

Note: If you have any concerns about your ability to comply with the terms and conditions listed above, contact your institutional official or the agency staff responsible for the program immediately. Do not agree to the terms and conditions and do not draw down on any funds paid to you or to the host institution until you are certain that you can and will comply with all of the requirements.

I understand that my electronic acceptance of the above constitutes my legal signature.