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2025 Tri-agency CGRS D Preliminary Assessment Form (PAF)

Instructions for Applicant:

Complete all sections below clearly and concisely. This form is used for initial internal screening and will be assessed based on the selection criteria outlined.

Before beginning your PAF, ensure that you meet the [Tri-agency CGRS D eligibility](#).

Please note: You may begin a Tri-agency application now; however, only UCalgary students with successful PAFs will be invited to complete the full application and be considered within the UCalgary quota.

2025 PAF Deadline to apply: 11:59pm, Monday, August 11, 2025 (open on June 15, 2025)



SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain and provide all required official transcripts, including those that have no grades assigned and those for which no degree was completed.

☐ Yes, I confirm and agree to the above statement.





Applicant Details

UCID#:

First Name:

Last Name:

Email address (if you
are a UCalgary
student, please
ensure it is your
UCalgary email
address):

Month and year you
will start, started, will
transfer or
transferred to PhD:
(MM/YYYY)

Current Institution:





Have you previously started a doctoral degree at UCalgary or elsewhere?

☐ No

☐ Yes



As you said yes to starting a doctoral degree, how many months have you completed?

Program/Field of Study



0%  100%



Citizenship:

☐ Canadian Citizen

☐ Permanent Resident of Canada

☐ International Student





As you are a Canadian Citizen, do you identify as Canadian Indigenous?

☐ No

☐ Yes



As you identify as Canadian Indigenous:

☐ First Nations

☐ Metis

☐ Inuit





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Agency you will be applying to:

☐ CIHR

☐ NSERC

☐ SSHRC



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SECTION 2: RESEARCH POTENTIAL (50%)

Research Proposal Summary:

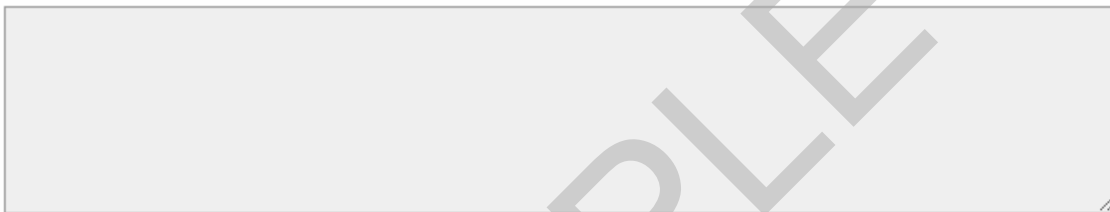
Outline your research question(s) and/or objectives (maximum 100 words)

Provide a description of your proposed methodology (maximum 200 words)

Describe the significance and expected contributions to research
(maximum 100 words)



Describe any relevant training, lived experience, or traditional
teachings which can contribute to your research (maximum 100
words)





Previous Research Contributions:

List up to 10 contributions (publications, reports, creative outputs, community products, etc.) with a brief description of their impact or relevance (maximum 100 words).

	Contribution		Date		Brief Description
	Name or Title	Type	MM	YYYY	Impact or Relevance
Contribution 1					
Contribution 2					
Contribution 3					
Contribution 4					
Contribution 5					
Contribution 6					
Contribution 7					
Contribution 8					
Contribution 9					
Contribution 10					





SECTION 3: RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS (50%)

Summary of Academic Background:

Highest degree earned or in progress:

Please calculate your cumulative GPA for the last two years of full-time study and enter the value here using this [GPA Calculator Worksheet](#) and [Instructions](#). If the time period includes courses for multiple degrees, list each below with their respective self-calculated GPA.

	Degree and Institution		Self Calculated GPA
	Degree	Institution	Self Calculated GPA
Degree 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Degree 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Degree 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please select the grading scale you have used to calculate your Cumulative GPA.

Note: If your institution used a reverse scale, please select other and indicate this in the text box

<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 10
<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 12
<input type="radio"/> 4.3	<input type="radio"/> 12 (Denmark)
<input type="radio"/> 4.33	<input type="radio"/> 20
<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 30 (Somalia, Italy, Ecuador)
<input type="radio"/> 6 (Bulgaria, Switzerland, Uruguay)	<input type="radio"/> 40 (Ecuador)
<input type="radio"/> 7 (Austria, Chile)	<input type="radio"/> 100
<input type="radio"/> 9	<input type="radio"/> Other, please indicate using scale used

Please upload your GPA Calculation Excel Spreadsheet using the following naming convention: *LastName_2025_CGRSD_PAF*

Drop files or click here to upload



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List up to 10 relevant coursework or training experiences (including lived or traditional teachings) with a brief description of their impact (maximum 100 words):

	Relevant Experience		Brief Description of Impact
	Name	Type	Impact
Relevant Experience 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relevant Experience 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relevant Experience 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relevant Experience 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relevant Experience 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relevant Experience 6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relevant Experience 7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relevant Experience 8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relevant Experience 9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relevant Experience 10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

List up to 10 scholarships or awards that you have been awarded. Do not include assistantships, supervisor funding, group awards or funding paid through grants. Indicate the tenure in chronological order starting from most recent to oldest. If you choose to add comments, it should be brief (maximum 100 words).

For example, John Smith Scholarship (Jan 2024 – Jan 2025). \$800 yearly. Provincial award. Awarded to top 3rd year engineering student in Schulich School of Engineering, UCalgary.

	Name and Source		Start Date		End Date		Value	
	Scholarship Name	Source of Funds	MM	YYYY	MM	YYYY	Annual	Comments
Scholarship 1								
Scholarship 2								
Scholarship 3								
Scholarship 4								
Scholarship 5								
Scholarship 6								
Scholarship 7								
Scholarship 8								
Scholarship 9								
Scholarship 10								





Relevant roles and achievements

Please check all that apply to your academic journey:

☐ Teaching/ Mentoring/ Coaching☐ Community Outreach/ Volunteer Work☐ Project Management☐ Committee Work/ Event Organization☐ Research or Science Promotion☐ Associations/ Clubs



Provide a brief description of your Teaching/ Mentoring/
Coaching experience (maximum 100 words):

Characters remaining: 750

Provide a brief description of your Project Management
experience (maximum 100 words):

Characters remaining: 750

Provide a brief description of your Research or Science Promotion
experience (maximum 100 words):

Characters remaining: 750

Provide a brief description of your Community Outreach/
Volunteer Work experience (maximum 100 words):

Characters remaining: 750

Provide a brief description of your Committee Work/ Event Organization experience (maximum 100 words):

Characters remaining: 750

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Allowable Inclusions (optional; maximum 250 words)

When appropriate, outline extraordinary circumstances that may have delayed or interrupted 1) your completion of degree(s), 2) record or research achievement, or 3) your research career. Extraordinary circumstances include care of family members, illness, disability or other exceptional factor. Employment while completing your degree is not considered extraordinary.





Collection Notice

Personal information provided as part of the application process is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and Income Tax Act and will be used for the evaluation of your application and administration of the award program. Access to information collected through the administration of the award program will be limited to a select group of individuals involved in the award administration process for the above purposes only and will only be disclosed to relevant academic and administrative units of the University of Calgary in accordance with the administration of the award program. The University of Calgary may be required to share personal information of award recipients with third parties for reporting purposes, promotional purposes, to comply with contractual obligations, or for information verification purposes; this includes award donor(s), federal and provincial funding bodies, and public news agents.

Your personal information will not be disclosed or used for any purpose that has not been stated above without your direct consent. For questions, please contact Manager, Graduate Awards in the Faculty of Graduate Studies at (403) 220-4938.

Declaration:

I confirm that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

By submitting this application, I declare and understand that:

- I have answered all questions applicable to me and that all information is true and complete;
- I understand that all information provided in this application is subject to review and audit;
- I authorize the University of Calgary to conduct information verification checks on information submitted in this application, including academic history and registration status at post-secondary level;
- I understand that information provided in this application may be used for institutional purposes including program improvement, quality assurance, and statistical analysis;
- I understand that any misrepresentation and/or falsification of information contained in this application may result in:
 - o the cancellation of my application, grant, award, or scholarship;
 - o the requirement to repay any monies received, and
 - o disciplinary action for non-academic misconduct.
- I understand that if I am the successful recipient of a grant, award, or scholarship:
 - o the University of Calgary may use my photograph and name for promotional purposes;
 - o and it is my responsibility to notify Student Financial Support or the Faculty of Graduate Studies if I withdraw from full-time status, receive other external, faculty or departmental awards or otherwise change my student status.

I have read and agree to the declaration, and I hereby make application for University of Calgary awards.

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Below is a summary of your responses

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Thank you for applying to the Tri-agency CGSRD Preliminary Assessment Form!

We will connect with you in late August after adjudication has been completed.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Graduate Awards Office at gsaward@ucalgary.ca