



## Applicant Info

### 2026 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 a successful PAF will be invited to complete the full application and be considered within the UCalgary quota.***

**PAF opens on June 15, 2026**

**2026 PAF Deadline to apply: 12:00 P.M. (NOON) MT on July 15, 2026**

## SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

I understand that, if my PAF is successful, I will be invited to complete a full application. 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 of the doctoral degree for which you are submitting this CGRS D PAF:

## Immigration Status

- Canadian Citizen
- Permanent Resident of Canada
- International Student

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

- Yes
- No

As you identify as Canadian Indigenous:

- First Nations
- Metis
- Inuit

Agency you will be applying to:

- CIHR

DRAFT

NSERC

SSHRC

## Section 2: Academic Achievements and Relevant Experience

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#### ACADEMIC HISTORY

Summary of Academic Background:

Highest degree earned or in progress:

If you selected "Other", please provide details:

## Post-secondary Education History

List all post-secondary institutions attended starting with current or most recent. For each, include the degree or certification pursued, current status (completed, in progress, or withdrawn), and your final cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) as shown on your transcript.

*Cumulative (Final) GPA: Report your GPA exactly as it appears on your official transcript. DO NOT convert your GPA to another scale. Select the GPA scale using dropdown menu.*

***We will conduct random checks to verify that GPAs reported in the PAF match official transcripts. Inaccurate reporting may impact the assessment your application.***

	Degree and Institution		Current Status	Cumulative GPA Report GPA exactly as it appears on your official transcript	GPA Scale
	Degree	Institution			
Degree 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Degree 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Degree 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

	Degree and Institution		Current Status	Cumulative GPA	GPA Scale
	Degree	Institution		Report GPA exactly as it appears on your official transcript	
Degree 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>

Degree 1: If Other, please indicate GPA scale used:

Degree 2: If Other, please indicate GPA scale used:

Degree 3: If Other, please indicate GPA scale used:

Degree 4: If Other, please indicate GPA scale used:

## Scholarships and Awards

List up to 10 scholarships or awards that you have received. **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).

*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	Comments
	Scholarship Name	Source of Funds	MM	YYYY	MM	YYYY	Annual Value (\$)	If applicable, add brief comment about award
Scholarship 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

	Name and Source		Start Date		End Date		Value	Comments
	Scholarship Name	Source of Funds	MM	YYYY	MM	YYYY	Annual Value (\$)	If applicable, add brief comment about award
Scholarship 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship 6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship 7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship 8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship 9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship 10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Previous Research Contributions:

List up to 10 relevant research contributions (publications, reports, creative outputs, posters, presentations, community products, etc.) with a brief description of their impact or relevance

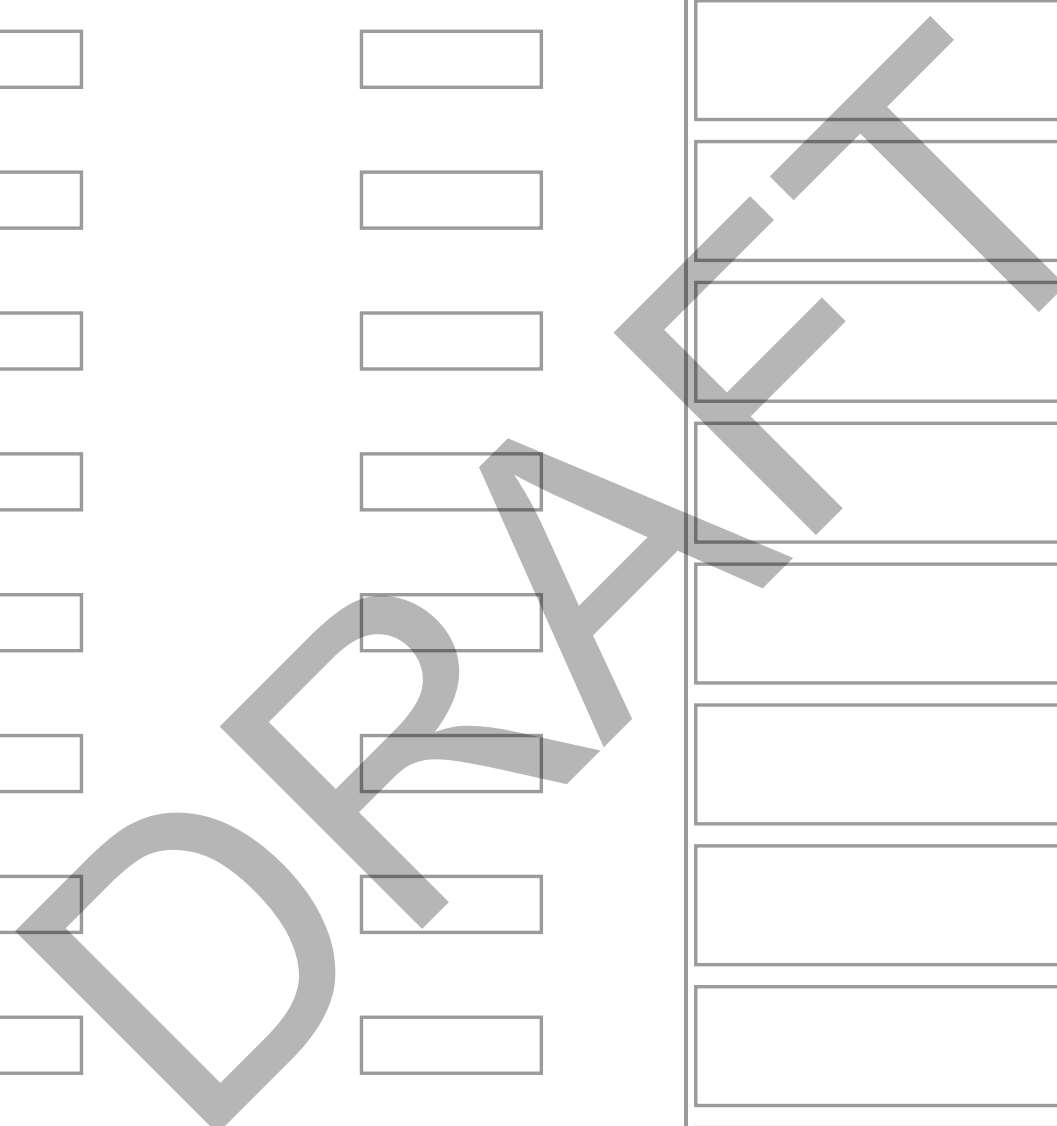
(maximum 100 words).

**For publications**, include only those that are published, in press, or formally accepted for publication. Do not include manuscripts that are under review or in preparation.

	Contribution		Date		Brief Description	Is this a peer-reviewed research contribution? (Please note that not all types of research contributions are peer-reviewed.)	Link to contribution
	Name or Title	Type	MM	YYYY	Impact or Relevance		
Contribution 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>
Contribution 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>
Contribution 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>
Contribution 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>



	Relevant Experience		Brief Description of Impact
	Name	Type	Impact
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"/>
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Relevant Experience 9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relevant Experience 10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



## Relevant Roles and Achievements

Please indicate all that apply to your academic journey by checking the appropriate boxes.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/ Mentoring/ Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach/ Volunteer Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Management            | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Work/ Event Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research or Science Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Associations/ Clubs                |

Describe the experiences and accomplishments you selected above, providing specific examples and relevant details that highlight your roles, contributions, and achievements. (Maximum 750 words)

**Optional: Allowable Inclusions** (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.

### **Section 3 : Research Potential**

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### **Title of Research Proposal**

## **Lay Abstract of Your Research Proposal (maximum 250 words)**

Provide a clear and concise summary of your research proposal written for a general (non-specialist) audience. Avoid technical jargon and explain key ideas in plain language.

## **Research Proposal (maximum 750 words, excluding references)**

Provide a clear description of your proposed research project. You may draw on current or past work, but focus on the direction or next phase of your research.

Include:

- Research purpose and key questions
- Methodology or approach
- Significance and expected contributions

- Relevant training, lived experience, or traditional teachings

Ensure your proposal is clear, focused, and demonstrates the feasibility and value of your research.

**If applicable, please include any references supporting this research proposal in the next section.**

### **References Supporting Research Proposal**

Please include references that support your research proposal, if applicable. It is acceptable if you do not have references.

Use the citation style commonly adopted in your discipline. If you are unsure which style to apply, please consult your supervisor.

## POPA statement

***This information is collected under the authority of the Protection of Privacy Act (Alberta), the Income Tax Act (Canada) and the Statistics Act (Canada) to determine eligibility for graduate scholarships and awards and will form part of the student record at the University of Calgary.***

### **Notice of Collection, Use, and Disclosure of Personal Information**

*The University of Calgary (UCalgary) respects your privacy and is committed to ensuring the privacy of all students, staff and community members. Your personal information is being collected under the authority of section 4(c) of the Alberta Protection of Privacy Act, SA 2024, c P-28.5 (POPA), the Income Tax Act (Canada), and the Statistics Act (Canada). It will be managed in accordance with UCalgary's Privacy Policy and as outlined below. Your personal information will be used for the evaluation of your application and administration of the Faculty of Graduate Studies award program, including for program evaluation, quality assurance, and quality improvement purposes.*

*The personal information you provide will be shared with a select group of individuals in relevant leadership, academic, and administrative business units of UCalgary to administer this award program. You also consent to UCalgary sharing 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. We recognize the sensitive nature of your personal information and are committed to the protection of your privacy. UCalgary will treat your personal information as confidential and will make reasonable security arrangements against such risks as unauthorized access to, collection, use, disclosure or destruction in accordance with POPA. Access to your personal information will be restricted to a limited number of designated individuals and your personal information will only be disclosed in de-identified form, or as otherwise permitted under POPA. It may be input into an automated system to generate content to make decision, recommendations, or predictions, such as an AI, machine-learning or deep-learning system, or technology. Your personal information will not be disclosed or used for any purpose that has not been stated above without your direct consent. If you have any questions regarding this notice or the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information, please contact the Manager, Graduate Awards at the Faculty of Graduate Studies by Telephone: (403) 220-4938 or Email: [gsaward@ucalgary.ca](mailto:gsaward@ucalgary.ca), at the University of Calgary, MacKimmie Tower, Second Floor, 2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada or you may contact the UCalgary Access and Privacy Office by email at [accessandprivacy@ucalgary.ca](mailto:accessandprivacy@ucalgary.ca).*

## Collection and Declaration

## 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:
  - the cancellation of my application, grant, award, or scholarship;
  - the requirement to repay any monies received, and
  - disciplinary action for non-academic misconduct.
- I understand that if I am the successful recipient of a grant, award, or scholarship:
  - the University of Calgary may use my photograph and name for promotional purposes;
  - 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 submit the CGRS D PAF application for University of Calgary.

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