

**Key Messages**  
**Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship Program**

- With investment in this new scholarship program, the Government of Canada is accountable and dedicated to securing the country's economic success by implementing its new Science & Technology (S & T) policy and by investing in the development of talented individuals.
- The Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship Program has both exceptional monetary value and international prestige.
- The program will help attract and retain 500 top doctoral students to Canada's universities when fully operational by offering \$50,000 per year for up to three years to each scholarship holder as they pursue excellence in learning and research.
- The Program confirms Canada's standing as a global centre of excellence in research and higher learning.
- By becoming a world leader in research, Canada's universities and all Canadians will benefit from greater international partnerships, increasing economic sustainability and innovation as well as greater learning opportunities for our university students.
- A friendly, multi-cultural, multi-lingual and welcoming society, Canada is a one-of-a-kind destination for experience and education combined.
- Canada's three research granting councils will provide all the guidance, support and tools needed to understand and promote the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship Program.
- Evaluated of nominees will be conducted by agency-specific multidisciplinary Peer Review Committees that will forward selected nominations to a distinguished Selection Board including Canadian business leaders and leading academics

**Key Messages**  
**Canada Excellence Research Chairs**

- The Government of Canada is accountable and dedicated to ensuring our future success by implementing its new Science & Technology policy and investing in building research capacity in federal priority areas as identified in the Science and Technology Strategy and further refined by the Science, Technology and Innovation Council (STIC).
- The Canada Excellence Research Chairs (CERC) program is new, prestigious and has exceptional monetary value and prestige.
- The program dedicates \$10 million dollars for seven years to each of 20 Chair holders and their research team to support the pursuit of excellence in research.
- The CERC program will help Canada build a critical mass of expertise in the priority areas of the S&T strategy including: environmental sciences and technologies, natural resources and energy, health and related life sciences and technologies and information and communications technologies.
- The CERC program will bring many important benefits to Canada's universities and to all Canadians. The research conducted by the global leaders who receive a Chair will spur innovation and the advancement of knowledge in this country. Researchers from around the world will come to Canada and forge strong international partnerships in research and business. Our university researchers and university students will benefit from interaction with these world-class researchers.
- The CERC program confirms Canada's standing as a global centre of excellence in research and higher learning.
- Canada is a destination of choice for the best and brightest researchers, offering a friendly, multi-cultural, multi-lingual and tolerant society.