

Obtaining Doctoral Research Funding

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General Considerations

Identify research interest(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select area of specialization• Build research CV around this
Seek research opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborate with researchers• Build experience and expertise
Selecting supervisor(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify established researchers• Shared interest in research area
Selecting referees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic and leadership references• Strong working relationships• Previous collaborations

Vanier Scholarship Criteria

Academic excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on past academic results
Research potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publications, presentation, reach• Interest in discovery in field of nursing• Feasibility, outcomes of proposed research<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge advancement in nursing
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal achievements, volunteerism• Professional, academic, research experience• Goal achievement• Self-management• Integrity, ethics, values