



NSERC INDUSTRIAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP EXIT SURVEY

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada is conducting an exit survey of recently completed Industrial Postgraduate Scholarship (IPS) awards. We intend to use the results of the survey to help us shape program policies and report on the end result of program funding. Your assistance is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to receiving your reply.

1. Which NSERC IPS award did you hold?

- IPS 1 IPS 2

2. Did you complete the degree for which you received NSERC scholarship support?

- Yes No

3. Please list all the degrees you have completed (with or without NSERC support) and indicate the discipline, location of study (country), and month/year in which they were started and completed.

Degree	Discipline	Country
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's	_____	_____
Month/Year	Started__/__/__	Completed__/__/__
<input type="checkbox"/> Master's (1)	_____	_____
Month/Year	Started__/__/__	Completed__/__/__
<input type="checkbox"/> Master's (2)	_____	_____
Month/Year	Started__/__/__	Completed__/__/__
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	_____	_____
Month/Year	Started__/__/__	Completed__/__/__
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	_____
Month/Year	Started__/__/__	Completed__/__/__

4. Gender

- Male Female

5. How important a factor was NSERC scholarship funding in your decision to undertake/continue graduate studies? (Please circle the appropriate number.)

Not Important	Moderately Important	Very Important
1	2	3
		4
		5

6. How did you hear about the IPS program?

- Graduate School
 Supervisor
 Department or university
 Industry
 Personal searching
 Other (please specify below)
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7. Who initiated the IPS collaboration?

- You
 University supervisor
 Company contact
 Other (please specify below)
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8. Did you encounter any problems during the IPS application process?

- Yes No

If yes, please comment below.

9. What was the name of the sponsoring company of the IPS award?

10. What was the annual scholarship contribution provided by the sponsoring company?

\$_____ /year

11. During the tenure of your IPS award, what percentage of time did you spend at the sponsoring company on activities related to your thesis project?

_____ %



12. Has the treatment by the sponsoring company met with your expectations?

- Yes No (please comment below)

13. How useful was the research experience gained at the industrial lab, in terms of improving your research skills? (Please circle the appropriate number.)

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|-------------|---|-------------|---|--------------------|
| Poor | | Fair | | Outstanding |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

14. Were you offered employment with the sponsoring company of the IPS award?

- Yes No

15. The sector in which you would like to be employed is?

- Industry Government
 University Non-profit

16. Has the IPS award changed your career goals?

- Yes No

If yes, please comment below.

17. Has the IPS changed your interest in a career in industry? (Please check one only.)

- Increased my interest
 Maintained my high level of interest
 Maintained my low level of interest
 Decreased my interest

18. In general, how satisfactory was your industrial postgraduate scholarship experience? (Please circle the appropriate number.)

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19. Comments/suggestions for improving the program:

[Question 20 is optional.]

20. Your responses to the above questions will be captured in an electronic database in an anonymous format. However, at some point, NSERC may want to contact you to discuss your experience with the program. You can assist us with this by voluntarily providing your name, current address and telephone number in the space below. NSERC would use this to contact you for further information. This form will be kept on file for two years.

Name and current address:

Telephone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Application Identification Number (AID): _____

Thank you for your cooperation.