



2011 Competition Statistics Postgraduate Scholarships (PGS), Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) and Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF) Programs

This report includes tables and figures that provide summary information on the 2011 PGS/CGS and PDF competitions. Competition for these awards has been intense. Several factors had an impact on this year's competition budget and the number of awards. In 2009 and 2010, NSERC was able to offer 400 more CGS-M awards as part of a one-time injection of funding through the 2009 Federal Budget Economic Action Plan. This year's competition was thus a return to normal levels. In addition, NSERC has changed its procedures to comply more closely with the Financial Administration Act. Accordingly NSERC offered in a first instance the exact number of awards corresponding to the available budget and, will, in a second wave, make additional offers once the number of declines is known (in the past NSERC offered more awards in anticipation that some awards would be declined). Also, fewer PDF awards are available from this competition due to an increase in the acceptance rate last year. Finally, NSERC has reallocated some money from its scholarships programs to the CREATE program, which has complementary goals. This is part of efforts to constantly monitor programs to ensure their maximum effectiveness and impact.

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Section 1 - General Statistics

Table 1. 2011 Scholarships and Fellowships Competition Results¹ by Province

Province	UNIVERSITIES*	PDF / BP Awards	PGS/CGS Quota ²	PGS D Awards	CGS D Awards	PGS M Awards	CGS M Awards	USRA Quota ³
BC	British Columbia	6	218	42	31	2	48	213
	Northern British Columbia	0	9	1	1	0	2	14
	Simon Fraser	1	61	6	11	0	12	78
	Thompson Rivers	0	8	0	0	0	1	8
	Victoria	1	55	7	5	1	14	69
	Other BC	0	18	0	0	1	3	21
	BC Totals	8	369	56	48	4	80	403
AB	Alberta	7	170	27	15	2	39	176
	Calgary	2	110	18	18	1	26	120
	Lethbridge	1	14	1	4	1	3	20
	Other AB	0	5	0	0	1	2	12
	AB Totals	10	299	46	37	5	70	328
SK	Regina	1	9	2	0	0	3	23
	Saskatchewan	1	43	5	5	0	12	66
	SK Totals	2	52	7	5	0	15	89
MB	Manitoba	0	61	11	4	1	23	78
	Winnipeg	0	11	0	0	0	3	14
	Other MB	0	4	0	0	0	2	7
	MB Totals	0	76	11	4	1	28	99
ON	Brock	0	16	3	0	0	6	23
	Carleton	0	73	14	6	1	16	77
	Guelph	0	72	10	5	0	15	83
	Lakehead	0	11	1	1	0	4	20
	Laurentian / Laurentienne	0	11	0	2	0	4	19
	McMaster	2	110	14	12	2	32	114
	Nipissing	0	8	0	0	0	2	8
	Ontario Inst. of Technology	1	8	2	0	0	1	14
	Ottawa	2	123	17	7	1	28	109
	Queen's	2	122	17	8	3	31	115
	Royal Military College	0	8	1	0	0	1	13
	Ryerson	0	10	1	1	0	3	26
	Toronto	18	315	70	36	6	80	277
	Trent	0	14	2	1	0	3	19
	Waterloo	9	178	30	18	12	52	179
	Western Ontario	3	106	26	7	0	16	117
	Wilfrid Laurier	0	8	0	1	0	3	17
	Windsor	0	25	1	4	0	7	40
	York	0	30	3	1	0	9	47
	Other ON	0	4	0	1	0	1	9
ON Totals	37	1252	212	110	25	314	1326	
QC	Concordia	0	26	7	5	0	6	50
	HEC	0	6	0	0	0	0	2
	Laval	0	91	14	3	0	21	105
	McGill	4	160	27	15	1	45	167
	Montréal	4	70	7	8	0	23	89
	École Polytechnique	0	35	6	6	2	5	51
	ÉTS	0	13	3	1	0	2	22
	INRS	1	8	5	1	0	2	23
	Québec à Chicoutimi	0	8	3	0	0	2	11
	Québec à Montréal	0	43	4	2	1	6	44
	Québec à Rimouski	1	9	0	1	0	3	13
	Québec à Trois-Rivières	0	13	0	0	0	5	20
	Sherbrooke	0	58	11	5	0	19	59



	Other QC	0	11	1	0	0	1	20
	QC Totals	10	551	88	47	4	140	676
Province	UNIVERSITIES*	PDF / BP Awards	PGS/CGS Quota²	PGS D Awards	CGS D Awards	PGS M Awards	CGS M Awards	USRA Quota³
NL	Memorial	1	40	6	3	1	15	53
	NL Totals	1	40	6	3	1	15	53
NB	Moncton	0	8	1	1	0	1	13
	Mount Allison	0	12	0	0	0	7	14
	New Brunswick	1	47	5	2	1	13	51
	Other NB	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	NB Totals	1	68	6	3	1	21	79
NS	Acadia	0	19	1	0	0	6	20
	Cape Breton	0	6	0	0	0	1	7
	Dalhousie	2	85	15	4	3	23	91
	NSAC	0	6	1	0	0	2	7
	St. Francis Xavier	0	10	0	0	1	6	16
	Saint Mary's	0	9	0	0	0	3	16
	Other NS	0	5	0	0	0	2	7
	NS Totals	2	140	17	4	4	43	164
PE	UPEI	0	13	2	1	0	5	16
	PE Totals	0	13	2	1	0	5	16
	Direct⁴	62	N/A	139	23	14	38	N/A
CANADIAN TOTAL (Canadian Universities)		71	2860	451	262	45	731	3233
GRAND TOTAL (including Direct)		133	2860	590	285	59	769	3233

*Based on Application Org - if less than 5 applications were received by an institution, their data have been rolled up into their province's "Other" category.

1 – Results reflect the initial offers only

2. Universities have a quota based on previous successes in the competition. They may not submit more applications than this quota.

3 – Universities are tasked with the selection of the USRA-University recipients and their respective quota is the number of awards they have to give.

4 – Direct applicants are those who have submitted their application to NSERC directly, without going through the screening process at a Canadian university (students at foreign organizations or not currently registered are eligible to submit applications this way)



Table 2. Scholarships and Fellowships Application Numbers and Award Numbers by Committee

Selection Committee	PDF		CGS/PGS D combined	CGSD	PGSD	CGS/PGS M combined	CGSM	PGSM	Grand Total	
	App	Awards	App	Awards	Awards	App	Awards	Awards	App	Awards
Mathematical Sciences	133	12	118	20	40	112	53	3	363	128
Physics and Astronomy	85	8	135	23	46	119	56	6	339	139
Electrical Engineering and Computing	241	22	218	35	78	196	87	9	655	231
Engineering A	182	17	186	32	64	179	84	6	547	203
Engineering B	181	17	173	27	62	127	60	2	481	168
Chemistry	106	9	131	22	46	130	62	2	367	141
Earth Sciences and Ecology	187	17	267	46	93	330	155	10	784	321
Cellular and Molecular Biology	176	18	235	41	84	236	111	16	647	270
Life Sciences	69	6	117	21	41	125	60	3	311	131
Psychology	71	7	104	18	36	86	41	2	261	104
Grand Total	1431	133	1684	285	590	1640	769	59	4755	1836

Section 2 – Statistics by Gender:

Figure 1. Gender of 2011 PGSM / CGSM applicants

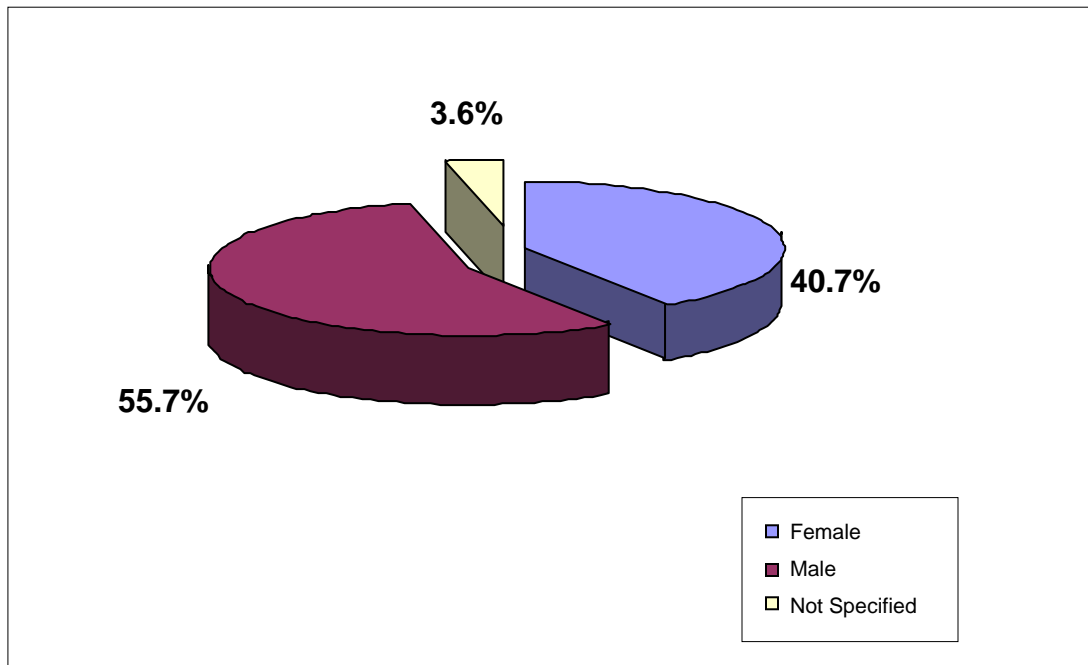


Figure 2 . Gender of 2011 PGSM / CGSM awardees

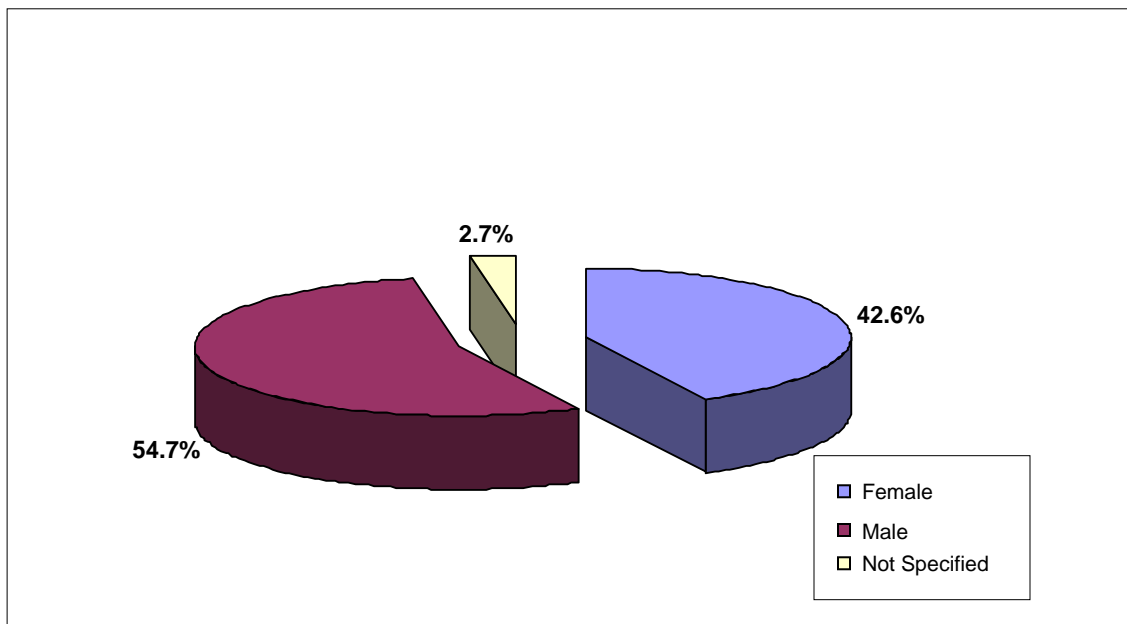


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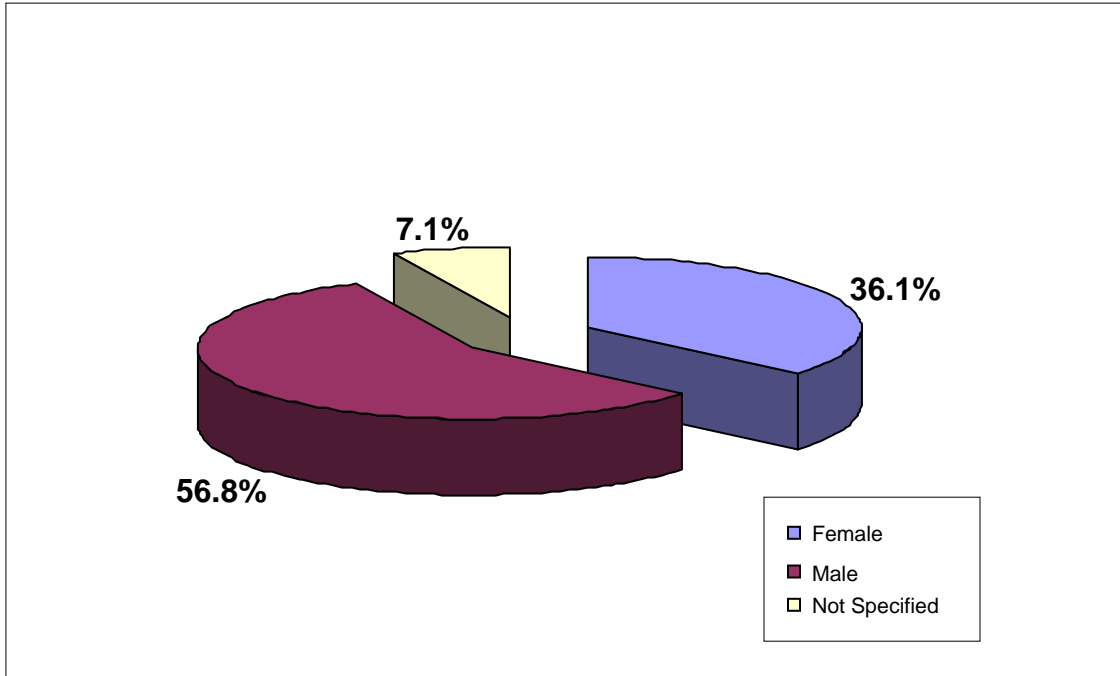


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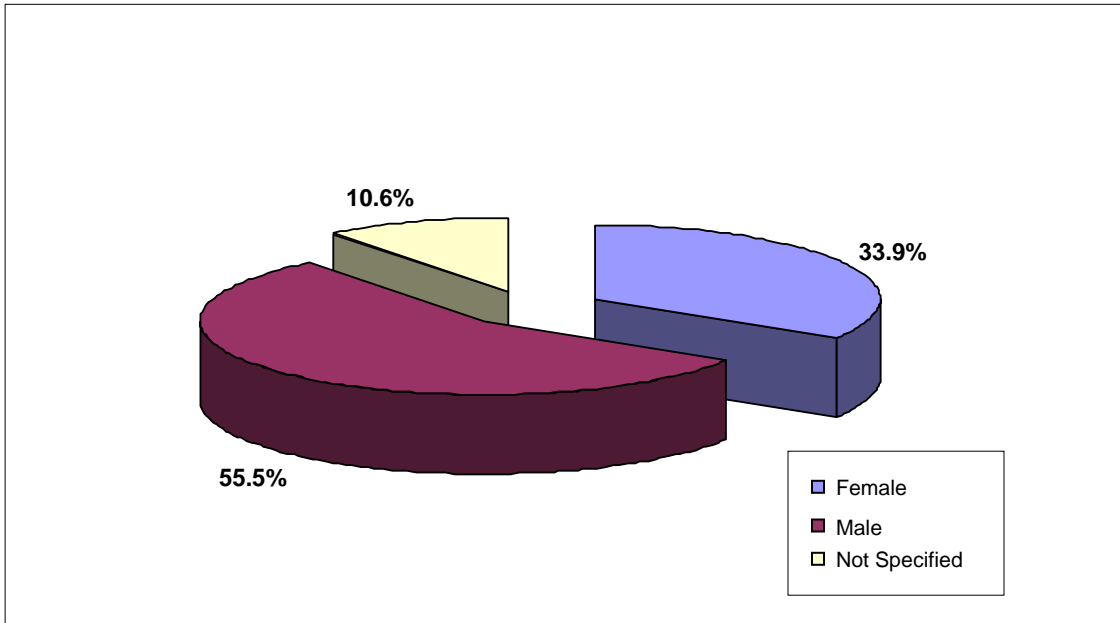


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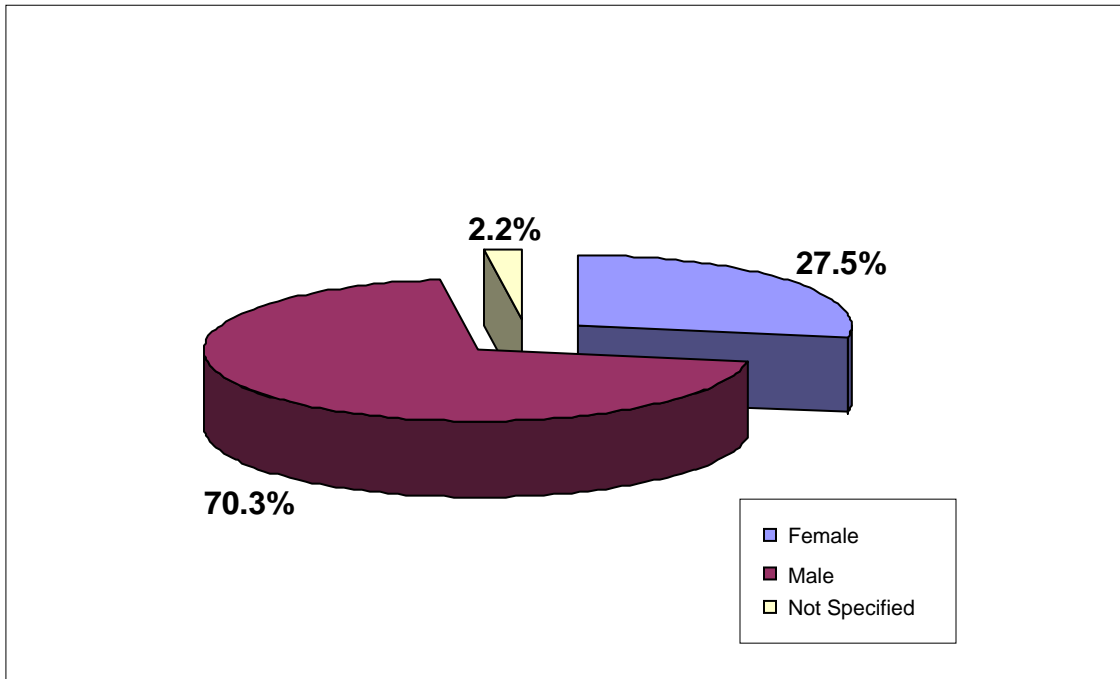


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