## Selection Criteria

The merit review of CGRS M applications will be carried out by institutions with an allocation and will be based on the following evaluation criteria:

| Criteria | Description | Weight |
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| **Academic excellence** | As demonstrated by past academic results, transcripts, awards and distinctions<br><br>Indicators of academic excellence:<br><br>● academic record<br>● scholarships and awards held<br>● duration of previous studies<br>● type of program and courses pursued<br>● course load<br>● relative standing (if available) | 50% |
| **Research potential** | As demonstrated by your research history, your interest in discovery, the proposed research, its potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field and any anticipated outcomes | 30% |

|  | Indicators of research potential:<br><br>● quality and originality of contributions to research and development<br>● relevance of work experience and academic training to field of proposed research<br>● significance, feasibility and merit of proposed research<br>● judgment and ability to think critically<br>● ability to apply skills and knowledge<br>● initiative and autonomy<br>● research experience and achievements relative to expectations of someone with your academic experience |  |
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| **Personal characteristics and interpersonal skills** | As demonstrated by your past professional and relevant extracurricular interactions and collaborations | 20% |

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| | ● work experience<br>● leadership experience<br>● project management, including organizing conferences and meetings<br>● ability or potential to communicate theoretical, technical or scientific concepts clearly and logically in written and oral formats<br>● involvement in academic life<br>● volunteerism/community outreach | |