

Master's Award Funding Criteria

Criterion	Weighting
Academic Excellence	50%
<p>As demonstrated by past academic results, transcripts, awards and distinctions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic record (first class average) • Scholarships and awards held • Duration of previous studies • Type of program and courses pursued • Course load • Relative standing (if available) 	
Research Potential	30%
<p>As demonstrated by the applicant's research history, his/her interest in discovery, the proposed research, its potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field, and any anticipated outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and originality of contributions to research and development • Relevance of work experience and academic training to field of proposed research • Significance, feasibility, and merit of proposed research • Judgment and ability to think critically • Ability to apply skills and knowledge • Initiative, autonomy and independence • Research experience and achievements relative to expectations of someone with the candidate's academic experience 	
Personal Characteristics and Interpersonal Skills	20%
<p>As demonstrated by the applicant's past professional and relevant extracurricular interactions and collaborations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience • Leadership experience • Project management including organizing conferences and meetings • The ability or potential to communicate theoretical, technical and/or scientific concepts clearly and logically in written and oral formats • Involvement in academic life • Volunteerism/community outreach 	