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More information on the COVID-19 impacts to the Scholarship and Fellowship competitions:

- The release of the results of the [Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s Program](#) in the Research Portal is postponed from April 1 to April 15, 2020.
- The launch of the [2020 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) is postponed until June 1, 2020. The application deadline is to be confirmed.
- The release of the results of the CIHR Fellowships competitions are postponed from March 31 to April 24, 2020. Currently, the launch of the CIHR Fellowships is scheduled as planned for the summer 2020.
- The following competition deadlines have not changed at this time:
 - [2020 Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements](#)
 - [2019-2020 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships](#)
 - [Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral Program](#)

In the coming weeks, timelines for all individual funding opportunities will be modified to reflect the required changes. In the meantime, it can be expected that competition and peer review activities will not take place before July 2020. As more information becomes available, please refer to a specific program or funding opportunity webpage on [ResearchNet](#) to learn how COVID-19 may impact Scholarships and Fellowships competition timelines.