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**Codebook  
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## About this Codebook

This reference guide is intended for users of the NBIF Scholarship Recipients PD0030 database. This guide provides an overview of the data, the general methodology used in its creation, and important technical information. It contains operational procedures as well as table and field descriptions. The development of this document is an ongoing process that will be updated with changes that occur in the NBIF Scholarship Recipients database.

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## Overview

The NBIF Scholarship Recipients database provides information about the recipients of scholarships provided through the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation Inc. (NBIF). NBIF is a non-profit organization that seeks to promote entrepreneurship in New Brunswick by making venture capital investments in start-up companies and funding applied research. It also offers scholarships for graduate-level studies.

## Sample Universe

Recipients who successfully received scholarships offered through the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation Inc. (NBIF). Includes variables obtained from a follow up survey administered between October and November 2019.

## Date Range

2014-04-01 – 2019-03-31 (Fiscal Years)

## Data Source

New Brunswick Innovation Foundation Inc. (NBIF)

## How to Cite this Codebook

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## Acknowledgements

The Scholarship Recipients database is used with permission from the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation Inc.

## About this Product

### Purpose of the Product

The purpose of the NBIF Scholarship Recipients PD0030 Codebook is to provide information on the linkable New Brunswick data pertaining to NBIF scholarship recipients held at the New Brunswick Institute for Research, Data and Training (NB-IRDT). This data is accessible to researchers and is of particular interest for areas related to education, student retention, population dynamics, scientific innovation, and labour force.

### Definitions and Concepts

**Scholarship** – A scholarship is an amount of money given to a student by an organization or government to help pay for their education.

**Tri-Council** – The Tri-Council is composed of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) – funding agencies through which the Government of Canada provides support for research and training at post-secondary institutions.

### Content

The NBIF Scholarship Recipients database contains information about successful applicants for scholarships offered through the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation Inc. (NBIF). The data set includes variables regarding the recipient's citizenship, institution of enrollment, degree level, field of study, amount and source of received funding, program completion, and employment. The survey portion of the data was collected in a single cycle, from October to November 2019.

### General Methodology

The data set is composed of elements recorded during the administration of NBIF scholarships. This includes data collected during the application process as well as from a follow up survey.

### Limitations

Several data elements are gathered from self-reported sources and are therefore prone to self-reporting bias. Additionally, scholarship recipient data provided by NBIF is not an exhaustive list of funding awarded in New Brunswick.

### Comparison to Other Products/Versions

The NBIF Scholarship Recipients data contains elements pertaining to education, immigration, and employment. Some of these may be comparable to data obtained from the Government of New Brunswick departments of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD); Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour (PETL); and Health; as well as Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). The degree to which these data overlap may vary by source, period, and population of interest.

## Using with Other Products

**PD0002 – BizNet** – NBIF Scholarship Recipients data may be comparable to, and linked with, the Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour's BizNet data relating to the New Brunswick Provincial Nominee Program (NBPNP), which aims to attract and retain skilled workers in the province. Recipients may be a NBPNP principal applicant or a member of their family.

**PD0013 – Citizen Database** – The Citizen Database, provided by the New Brunswick Department of Health, pertains to the location and eligibility of individuals living in the province to receive services covered by New Brunswick Medicare. Linkages between the NBIF Scholarship Recipients and Citizen Database may be useful for analyzing the mobility and retention of scholarship recipients.

**PD0029E – Report Card Data (Anglophone Sector)** – Linkages may be established between the NBIF Scholarship Recipients and the Report Card Data (Anglophone Sector), provided by the New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD). This is particularly relevant for research concerning New Brunswick students and their pursuit of post-secondary education within the province.

**PD0029F – Report Card Data (Francophone Sector)** – Report Card Data for the Francophone Sector, provided by EECD, is similar to the Report Card Data (Anglophone Sector) (see above) and can be linked for similar purposes.

**PD0045R – IRCC Permanent Resident Data** – Data regarding permanent residents living in New Brunswick is provided by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), and is complementary to their Transition Data (PD0045T). Data linkages with the NBIF Scholarship Recipients data may have uses similar to those with the Transition Data (see below).

**PD0045T – IRCC Transition Data** – Information on temporary residents and changes in their citizenship status, notably from temporary to permanent residents, is provided by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), and is complementary to the Permanent Resident Data (PD0045R). Linkages with the NBIF Scholarship Recipients data may yield insights about the retention of foreign students, as well as education opportunities for new arrivals, and may be relevant for analyses focusing on immigration, population dynamics, economics, and the labour market.

**PD0074E – Student Demographics (Anglophone Sector)** – Student Demographics data for the Anglophone Sector is provided by the New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) and may be linked with NBIF Scholarship Recipients data. Possible uses of these linkages, particularly for domestic students, include exploring trajectories for continuing education, retention of skilled individuals, population dynamics, and labour market analyses.



**PD0074F – Student Demographics (Francophone Sector)** – Student Demographics (Francophone Sector) data, provided by the New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD), is similar to the Student Demographics (Anglophone Sector) data set (see above) and can be linked for similar purposes.

## Record Layouts and Data Descriptions

### Overview

#	Name	Label	Type
1	Scram_Id	Scrambled Identifier	C
2	Citizenship	Citizenship	C
3	Country	Country	C
4	Residency	Residency	C
5	Postcode	Postal Code	C
6	Level_of_Deg_Sought	Level of Degree Sought	C
7	Institution	Institution Name	C
8	Faculty	Faculty	C
9	Department	Department	C
10	Topic_Keyword1	Topic Keyword 1	C
11	Topic_Keyword2	Topic Keyword 2	C
12	Tri_Council	Tri-Council	C
13	Scholarship_type	Scholarship Type	C
14	Tri_Council_Amount	Tri-Council Amount	N
15	NBIF_Amount	New Brunswick Innovation Foundation Inc. Amount	N
16	Institutional_	Institutional Amount	N
17	Start_Date	Start Date	N
18	Projected_End_Date	Projected End Date	N
19	Surv_Actual_End_Date	Survey – Actual End Date	N
20	Surv_Degree_Comp	Survey – Degree Completed	C
21	Surv_Job_Type	Survey – Job Type	C
22	Surv_Emp_Sector	Survey – Employment Sector	C
23	Surv_PETL_Emp_Counsel	Survey – PETL Employment Counselling Service	C

#### Scram\_Id

Scrambled Identifier

An alphanumeric code that uniquely identifies each recipient and replaces the NBIF Reference Number (identifier)

#### Citizenship

Citizenship

The recipient's country of citizenship at the time their application was submitted (text)

#### Country

Country

The recipient's country of residence at the time their application was submitted (text)

## Residency

Residency

The recipient's residency status if known

### Description

Canadian

International

Permanent Resident

## Postcode

Postal Code

The recipient's postal code at the time their application was submitted (text)

## Level\_of\_Deg\_Sought

Level of Degree Sought

The level of degree sought by the recipient at the time their application was submitted

### Description

Master's (M)

Doctorate (PhD)

## Institution

Institution Name

The post-secondary institution in at which the recipient was enrolled at the time their application was submitted

Code	Description
UdeM	Université de Moncton
UNB	University of New Brunswick
MTA	Mount Allison University
STU	St. Thomas University

## Faculty

Faculty

The faculty of study in which the recipient was enrolled at the time their application was submitted

### Description

Arts

Computer Science

Education

Engineering

Forestry

Kinesiology

Nursing

Science

## Department

Department

The department in which the recipient was enrolled at the time their application was submitted

### Description

Anthropology
Applied Science
Biology
Business
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Earth Sciences
Economics
Education
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering
English
Forestry and Environmental Management
French
Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering
History
IDST (Interdisciplinary Studies)
Kinesiology
Mathematics and Statistics
Mechanical Engineering
Nursing
Nursing and Health Sciences
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Science
Sociology

## Topic\_Keyword1

Topic Keyword 1

The area most related to the recipient's research topic

Description – English	Description – French
Aerospace & Defense	Aérospatiale et défense
Agriculture, Forestry, Food & Beverage	Agriculture, foresterie, aliments et boissons
Bioscience & Biotechnology	Biosciences et biotechnologies
Consumer Goods & Services	Biens de consommation et services
Energy & Electronics	Énergie et électronique
Environmental Technology & Resource Management	Technologie de l'environnement et gestion des ressources
Finance, Economics & Business Sciences	Finances, science économique et science des affaires

Description – English	Description – French
Fisheries & Marine Sciences	Pêcheries et sciences de la mer
Health & Medicine	Santé et médecine
ICT (Information & Communications Technology)	TIC (Technologie de l'information et de la communication)
Manufacturing & Materials	Fabrication et matériaux
Media, Tourism & Entertainment	Médias, tourisme et loisirs
Precision Sciences (including chemistry and physics)	Sciences de précision (incluant la chimie et la physique)
Social Sciences & Humanities, Psychology	Sciences sociales, sciences humaines et psychologie
Statistics & Data Analytics	Statistiques et analyse de données

### Topic\_Keyword2

Topic Keyword 2

Optional second area related to the recipient's research topic (see Topic\_Keyword1)

### Tri\_Council

Tri-Council

The Tri-Council agency from which the recipient received funding

Code	Description
CIHR	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
SSHRC	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
	Not a Tri-Council Agency

### Scholarship\_type

Scholarship Type

The recipient's scholarship type and corresponding academic level or cycle

Description	Cycle
Social Innovation (SI)	Social Innovation, Master's or Doctorate
STEM	STEM, Master's or Doctorate
Tri-Council Alternate	Master's or Doctorate
Tri-Council Top-Up (Master's)	Master's
Tri-Council Top-Up (Doctoral)	Doctorate

### Tri\_Council\_Amount

Tri-Council Amount

The funding amount provided by Tri-Council agencies (dollars)

### NBIF\_Amount

New Brunswick Innovation Foundation Inc. Amount

The funding amount provided by the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation Inc. (dollars)

### **Institutional\_Amount**

Institutional Amount

The funding amount provided by the student's university (dollars)

### **Start\_Date**

Start Date

The month the scholarship was granted (MM/YYYY)

### **Projected\_End\_Date**

Projected End Date

The anticipated end month of the recipient's program determined using the Start Date and Level of Degree Sought (MM/YYYY)

### **Surv\_Actual\_End\_Date**

Survey – Actual End Date

The actual end date of the recipient's degree program reported at the time of the follow up survey (MM/DD/YYYY)

### **Surv\_Degree\_Comp**

Survey – Degree completed

The status of completion of the recipient's degree program at the time of the follow up survey (text)

### **Surv\_Job\_Type**

Survey – Job Type

The recipient's employment status reported at the time of the follow up survey

Description – English	Description – French
Working Full-time	Travail à temps plein
Working Part-time	Travail à temps partiel
Freelance or Consulting Work	Pigiste ou consultant(e)
Unemployed	Sans emploi

### **Surv\_Emp\_Sector**

Survey – Employment Sector

The recipient's area of employment reported at the time of the follow up survey (see Topic\_Keyword1)

### **Surv\_PETL\_Emp\_Counsel**

Survey – PETL Employment Counselling Service

An indicator for whether the recipient used PETL Employment Counselling Services reported at the time of the follow up survey

Description – English	Description - French
Yes	Oui
No	Non

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