

Max Stern Recruitment Fellowship

Awarded by the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office upon nomination by an academic unit to an incoming, full-time graduate student with a first-class academic record.

Value:

Full fellowship: \$10,000, non-renewable, plus a \$4,000 mandatory contribution from the department.

Half fellowship: \$5,000, non-renewable, plus a \$2,000 mandatory contribution from the department.

Max Stern Recruitment Fellowship Eligibility

- Nominees must be nominated by an academic unit as part of the unit's Max Stern Recruitment Fellowship allocation.
- Nominees must be incoming students in the academic year in which they are nominated for a Max Stern Recruitment Fellowship.
- At the time of taking up the award, nominees must be registered in full-time graduate studies in the department that tendered the nomination.
- Nominees must have a first-class academic record. A first-class academic record is typically considered to be an A- or better overall grade or $\geq 3.70/4.00$.
- The departmental contribution may be in the form of an additional fellowship, which may include an MGSF or a REF, a teaching assistantship, a research assistantship or a stipend.
- Awardees in receipt of **an external agency fellowship** will be entitled to retain their Max Stern Recruitment Fellowship; however, the monetary value of the Max Stern Recruitment Fellowship may be reduced.
- In cases of reduced fellowships, award holders will be entitled to at least half the value of the full Max Stern Recruitment Fellowship, except in cases where this is in conflict with the policies governing the other funding. In cases where a nominee receives a top-up fellowship worth half the value, a Department may allocate a second top-up fellowship to complete their allocation.

Process and Timeline

- **January:**
 - The GPSO – Fellowships and Awards Section will determine the Faculty Allocation for Max Stern Recruitment Fellowships.
 - The Faculty Allocation for the Max Stern Recruitment Fellowships will be communicated to the Deans.
 - The Faculty will determine, in the manner in which it sees fit, how to allocate the Faculty's Allocation for the Max Stern Recruitment Fellowships to its various departments.
- **February 28th:**
 - The Dean (or delegate) will return, to the GPSO-Fellowships Office, the Faculty Allocation Form detailing the number of Max Stern Recruitment Fellowships to be allocated to each department.
- **May 31st:**
 - Each department will submit nominations directly to the GPSO.
- **September 15th:**
 - In the event a nominee decides not to attend McGill University, the department may nominate a replacement.
- **October 15th:**
 - The GPSO – Fellowships and Awards Section will contact departments regarding any outstanding allocations.