
Call for Applicants

BMO DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN MONTREAL STUDIES

BMO POST-DOCTORAL AWARD IN MONTREAL STUDIES

Description

The Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Montreal (CIRM) is seeking applications for a doctoral and a post-doctoral award for the 2018-2019 academic year.

CIRM brings together researchers whose interests and expertise are connected to the city of Montreal. Its mission is to: 1) stimulate emerging research in Montreal studies and unite the research being conducted within various disciplines and universities; 2) develop partnerships, sets of themes, and fundamental and applied research projects on the economic, social, cultural, and governmental spheres of Montreal.

CIRM's Research-Action Axes

1. Digital culture, art, literature, and performance
2. Language, belonging, and plurilingualism
3. Economy, social innovation, and social transformation
4. Mobility, urban planning, and environment
5. Governance, institutions, and citizen participation
6. Immigration, living conditions, and religion

Value and Duration of Fellowships

- BMO Post-Doctoral Award in Montreal Studies: \$45,000 (includes social benefits)
- BMO Doctoral Award in Montreal Studies: \$20,000

The duration of each of these awards is 8 months to 1 year. The recipients of the awards will be able to occupy a workspace in CIRM's offices (3438 McTavish St., Montreal).

Eligibility

1. Candidates must be:
 - . Canadian citizens of permanent residents;
 - . enrolled full-time or plan to enrol full-time at a Quebec university;
 - . supervised by a regular or associated member, or a research partner, of CIRM.
2. The submitted projects must deal wholly or in part (comparative research is accepted) with Montreal and intersect with at least one of the Centre's six research-action axes.
3. Applications must be written in French or in English and be sent electronically, as a single PDF document, to the Director (pascal.brissette@mcgill.ca) and the Coordinator (stephan.gervais@mcgill.ca) of CIRM before June 17th, 2018.
4. The holders of the awards must participate in CIRM's work during the validity period of the award. The terms of this participation can be discussed with the Centre's directors and coordinators.
5. The post-doctoral researchers must have received their doctorate in 2015 or after.
6. The accumulation of awards with those from large funding organizations, or others, is permitted.



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Selection Process

Deadline for the submission of applications: **June 17th, 2018**

- Evaluation of applications: from **June 18th to June 20th**
- Interviews with finalists: **June 21st and 22nd**
- Responses: the week of **June 25th**
- The fellowships will be granted by a jury composed of the Director and two members of the executive committee.

Application contents

- Motivation letter, in which the name of the supervisor, the home university, and the anticipated contribution to the work at CIRM are specified.
- Description of the research project (maximum 3 pages, single-spaced)
- CV (university studies, publications, awards received, relevant work and experience)
- Copy of transcript (post-secondary education)
- Confirmation of defense in the event that the diploma is in the process of being obtained
- 2 letters of recommendation (sent to the Director of CIRM: pascal.brissette@mcgill.ca)

For any additional information, please contact Stéphan Gervais (stephan.gervais@mcgill.ca).

Evaluation Criteria

- Academic excellence
- Relevance of the research project to CIRM's research-action axes
- Interest in anticipated research to the activities and work at CIRM
- Interest in interdisciplinary and cross-sectional research
- Community leadership and engagement

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