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CSR Trainee Fellowships – Spring 2015 Competition

The McGill Centre of the Study of Reproduction (CSR) is pleased to announce our spring fellowship competition for graduate students (\$5,000) and postdoctoral fellows (\$7,500) currently training in CSR member laboratories. Please see the criteria below to determine your eligibility for this competition. The number of awards will depend both on the quality of applications, application pressure, and availability of funds. Funds will be transferred to the supervisors of successful applicants to either supplement or partially replace current stipend support for the 2015-2016 academic year. Each award is for one year only.

Application deadline: **April 2, 2015 at midnight EST**

Eligibility:

- Fellowships are for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows currently studying under the supervision of one or more CSR Principal Investigators.
- Students or post-docs currently holding a government scholarship (NSERC, FQRNT, CIHR, etc.), an RQR scholarship, or any other scholarship/fellowship of \$10,000 or greater are not eligible.
- Students or post-docs currently holding CSR fellowships from the Fall 2014 Competition are not eligible.
- Trainees who have held CSR fellowships previously are eligible; but, all else being equal, preference will be given to those who have not previously received CSR support.
- You are eligible to apply for the scholarship if you have:
 - M.Sc.: completed fewer than 2 years of graduate study
 - Ph.D.: completed fewer than 4 years of graduate study at McGill or elsewhere (in aggregate)
 - Post-doc.: completed fewer than two calendar years as a postdoc at McGill or elsewhere (in aggregate)
- Eligible postdocs cannot be in the same laboratory in which they completed their Ph.D. studies.

Required documents:

- Completed application form and associated documents. Application forms are attached to this email and will also be available on the CSR website (<http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/csr-cer>)
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts (*graduate students only*). Although official transcripts are not required, the transcripts sent must bear the university stamp and will not be accepted if they are in a modifiable format.
- Proof of submission or acceptance of unpublished manuscripts.

Review and awards process:

- Evaluations of all proposals will be based on relative strengths of the academic record, the research proposal, and past accomplishments.
- M.Sc., Ph.D., and post-doc applications will be evaluated separately.
- Applicants will be notified of the competition results no later than May 8, 2015.

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