

Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies

Applicant perspective on
Graduate Funding Applications

FRQNT – Deadline October 7th

<https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding>

FRQNT has multiple scholarships

<p>Program Postdoctoral Research Scholarship (B3X) 2022-2023</p> <hr/> <p>Scholarships and training courses Postdoctoral fellow Nature and technologies</p>	<p>October 7th, 2021 Deadline (application)</p> <hr/> <p>\$45,000</p>
<p>Program Réal-Decoste/Ouranos Scholarship program 2022-2023</p> <hr/> <p>Scholarships and training courses Student Nature and technologies</p>	<p>October 7th, 2021 Deadline (application)</p> <hr/> <p>\$20,000 to \$60,000</p>
<p>Program Scholarships - 2nd and 3rd cycle 2022-2023</p> <hr/> <p>Scholarships and training courses Student Nature and technologies</p>	<p>October 7th, 2021 Deadline (application)</p> <hr/> <p>Master's: \$17,500 / Doctorate: \$21,000</p>
<p>Program Merit scholarship program for foreign students (PBEEE)</p> <hr/> <p>Scholarships and training courses Postdoctoral fellow Nature and technologies Health</p>	<p>November 1st, 2021 Deadline (application)</p> <hr/>
<p>Program Supplements of the NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards - USRA (BPCA) 2020-2021</p> <hr/> <p>Scholarships and training courses Student Nature and technologies</p>	<p>August 31st, 2021 Deadline (application)</p> <hr/> <p>1 500 \$</p>



Apply to McGill over summer
Look at country category



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Carefully read scholarship details

- International student eligibility
 - “applicants must have been enrolled at a Québec university on a full-time basis (or equivalent) for at least 2 of the 3 semesters prior to the competition deadline, OR have a Régie d’assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) card”
- Documents required
- ~~Leadership~~ social mobilization
- French!
 - Advantage of application in French?
 - Ensure French title and abstract are excellently translated

Categories for research/discipline/application

- **Determines your evaluation committee**

Indiquer, par ordre de priorité, le ou les secteurs dans lesquels s'inscrivent les travaux de recherche.

- ***Secteur 1.** Sciences naturelles et génie
- 2. Sciences de la santé
- 3. Sciences humaines et sociales
- 4.

Indiquer la ou les disciplines de recherche qui caractérisent le mieux les travaux de recherche. Repérer les disciplines les plus appropriées dans cette [Classification PDF des disciplines](#).

- ***Discipline 1.** Neurosciences
- Discipline 2.** Psychologie

Indiquer le domaine de recherche principal de vos travaux de recherche.

- ***Domaine de recherche** Organismes vivants

Indiquer les objets de recherche sur lesquels portent les travaux de recherche. Repérer les objets les plus appropriés dans cette [Classification PDF des objets de recherche](#).

- ***Objet de recherche 1.** Cognition et langage
- Objet de recherche 2.** Bilinguisme et multilinguisme

Indiquer le champ et le sous-champ d'application dans lesquels s'inscrivent les travaux de recherche.

- Champ d'application** Sciences et technologies
- Sous-champ d'application** Fondements et avancement des connaissances

Indiquer six mots clés, du plus général au plus spécifique, qui décrivent le mieux les travaux de recherche. (3 obligatoires)



My trajectory to funding...

- PhD Year 1
 - ✓ • Faculty of Medicine
- PhD Year 2
 - ✗ • Vanier
 - ✗ • PBEEE
 - ✗ • FRQNT (TRANSCRIPT)
 - ✓ • CRBLM
 - ✓ • Fulbright
 - ✓ • Faculty of Medicine
 - ✓ • HBHL *from waitlist*

- PhD Year 3
 - ✓ • FRQNT

Many arduous, disheartening moments

Consider funding applications as part of your training



What was helpful

- Application writing experience
- Would you fund it, Vanier application workshops
- Peers, labmates, supervisors, and NON-ACADEMIC
- Narrative of leadership connected with your science
- Starting early
 - Confession: I did FRQNT quite last minute



Resources

- **Workshops and Webinars**

- Offer support in all aspects of the external funding application process and help maximize your chances
- <https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/maximize-my-chances>

- **SKILLSETS**

- Suite of workshops designed for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to complement research training
- <https://www.mcgill.ca/skillsets>

- **Tips for writing a research proposal**

- <https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/students/research-tracking/proposals>

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