

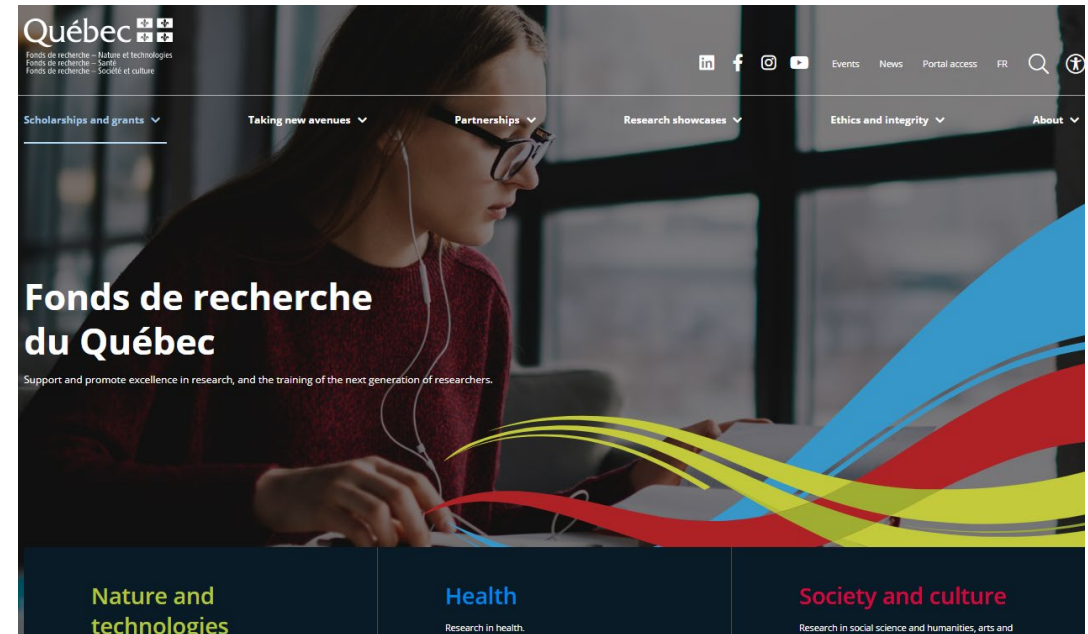
Fonds de recherche du Québec

Scholarship Programs

FRQ-NT – FRQ-S – FRQ-SC



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Acknowledgement

Dr. Rahul Gawri from the Department of Surgery has kindly permitted the inclusion of his slides during my presentation.

As a previous FRQS Evaluation Committee member, he was invited to present during Discover McGill Graduate Orientation Funding Sessions.

Reminder

International and out-of-province students!

**You are now eligible to apply as of
Fall of your **FIRST** year
in an eligible research program!**

Master's non-thesis programs are still **NOT** eligible.



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Programs Overview

FRQ-NT - FRQ-SC – FRQ-S

- Masters \$**20,000** / year (duration 6 sessions) During the first **six** sessions of Masters
- Doctoral \$**25,000**/ year (duration 12 sessions) During the first **15** sessions of PhD
- **Possibility of mobility [up to 8 months] with approval for international award holders**

Applications submitted directly to granting agencies by respective deadlines.

Reminder Anyone who submitted an application for funding to the FRQ is required to send the application number to their [Graduate Program Coordinator](#)

Applicant Eligibility

Citizenship and Domicile

Applicants are eligible to apply for a master's, doctoral or postdoctoral training award **if** they:
are a Canadian citizen or Canadian permanent resident

AND

Have a Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) card that is valid at the competition deadline or proof of application for a RAMQ card and that the card will be valid at the competition deadline.

If one (or both) of the above two conditions is not met, applicants must submit one of the following documents in order to be eligible: *[this applies to international and out-of-province students]*

In the case of an application for a **master's or doctoral** training award:

- proof of admission to a master's or doctoral program at a Québec university

OR

- an acceptance form from the research supervisor at a Québec university.

In the case of an application for a **postdoctoral** training award:

- an acceptance form from the fellowship(postdoctoral) supervisor at a Québec university.



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Applicant Eligibility

4.2 Documents required from the research supervisor **IMPORTANT NOTE**

This section is intended for applicants who are required to pursue their studies in Québec and are unable to provide proof of admission to a program of study at a Québec university. For all other applicants, this document is not required.

The applicant must identify the research supervisor in the “Program / Host environment” section of the form. **The supervisor must first create an FRQnet account.** An email will then be sent to the supervisor and an electronic Supervisor Acceptance Form will automatically be added to **the supervisor’s** FRQnet ePortfolio. A PDF version of the form is available in the Toolbox.

The research supervisor must complete the **electronic Supervisor Acceptance Form** and **submit it before the applicant submits the scholarship application form.** If this is not done, the applicant will not be able to submit the form and the application will be inadmissible. It is the applicant’s responsibility to provide the research supervisor with the necessary instructions for creating an FRQnet account, and to ensure that the form is submitted within the prescribed deadline.

Once the acceptance form has been submitted by the research supervisor, no further changes can be made.

Application Process

- **Application process**

- through [FRQNet](#)
- must create an account and have a NIP (PIN) [[How to video online](#)]

Applications reviewed and selected by granting agency. McGill Graduate Funding is not involved with the selection.

****Remember once you create your application, you must send the application number to your [Graduate Program Coordinator](#)**

Application Deadlines

Société et culture

This sector supports research and training in the social sciences, humanities and arts & letters

Nature et technologies

This sector supports research and training in natural sciences, mathematics and engineering

Santé

This sector supports research and training in health

Masters (B1Z)

October 1, 2024 at 4:00 pm

Doctoral (B2Z)

October 1, 2024 at 4:00 pm

Masters (B1X)

October 2, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Doctoral (B2X)

October 2, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Masters Training

October 3, 2024 at 4:30 p.m

Doctoral Training

October 3, 2024 at 4:00 p.m

Masters Training for
Medical Students
(MD-M.Sc)

October 3, 2024 at 4:00 p.m

Doctoral Training for
Medical Students
(MD-PhD)

October 3, 2024 at 4:00 p.m

Application forms and attached documents must be completed and transmitted within the prescribed deadlines and in accordance with any specific program requirements.

Any application that does not comply with these requirements will be deemed ineligible.

Common General Rules

IMPORTANT reading BEFORE you begin

- Applicable to ALL three Sectors.
- Student award rules are denoted by: **ST**
- Updated almost every year
 - Be sure you are looking at the rules for year you apply
- Read **in conjunction** with your **Funding Program Rules**
 - Funding program rules takes precedence

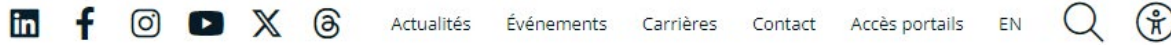
<https://frq.gouv.qc.ca/en/common-general-rules/>

IMPORTANT – re-read when application is successful

- Refresh your memory of the rules
- Read **Award Holder's Guide (found in the toolbox)**

Where do I apply?

Québec  Fonds de recherche du Québec



Trouver un financement

Faire de la recherche autrement

Partenariat

Vitrines

Recherche responsable

À propos

Fonds de recherche du Québec

Soutenir et promouvoir l'excellence de la recherche et la formation de la relève en recherche.

Nature et technologies

La recherche en sciences naturelles, en mathématiques et en génie.

Santé

La recherche en sciences de la santé.

Société et culture

La recherche en sciences sociales et humaines, en arts et lettres.

<https://frq.gouv.qc.ca/>



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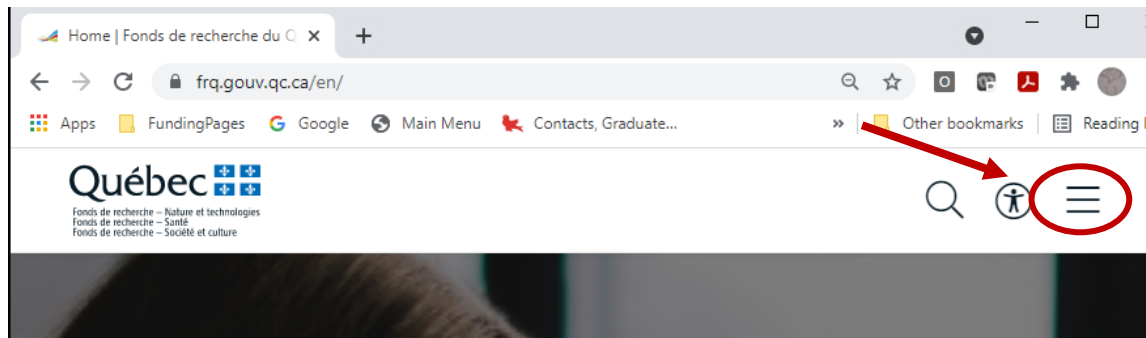
Searching for Funding

Where to find the scholarships listing

Full screen width
(computer screen)

Remember:
SCROLL Down

Narrow screen width
(Cell phone or tablet screen)



Searching for Funding

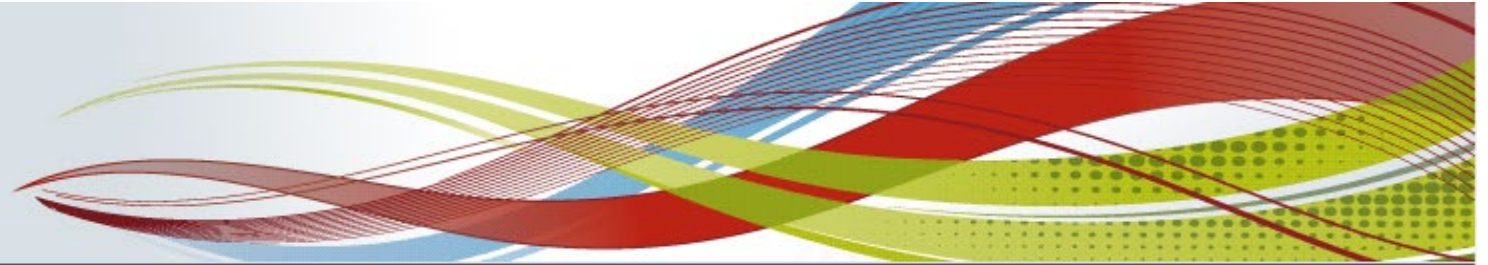
The screenshot shows an 'Advanced search' interface. At the top left is the title 'Advanced search' with a cursor icon. To the right is a 'Search by keywords' field with a magnifying glass icon. Below these are four filter sections: 'Funds' with a dropdown menu showing 'Nature and technologies', 'Program category' with a dropdown menu showing 'Excellence scholarships', 'Research status' with a dropdown menu showing 'Student', and 'Partners' with a dropdown menu showing 'Partners'. At the bottom center is a blue 'Search' button. Five purple arrows point to each of these elements: the 'Funds' dropdown, the 'Program category' dropdown, the 'Research status' dropdown, the 'Partners' dropdown, and the 'Search' button.

**Remember
SCROLL Down to
After clicking search
to see the
results of search**



How to Apply

Fonds de recherche
du Québec



[Accueil](#) | [Nous joindre](#) | [Aide](#) | [Documents](#)

Français ▼

Authentification

Compte utilisateur (adresse courriel ou NIP)

Mot de passe

Débuter la session

[Créer un compte](#)

[Mot de passe oublié?](#)



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FRQNet



Select the appropriate agency for your application

Nature et technologies

Ce Fonds soutient la recherche et la formation de la relève en sciences naturelles et génie.

Société et culture

Ce Fonds soutient la recherche et la formation de la relève en sciences sociales et humaines, en arts et lettres.

Santé

Ce Fonds soutient la recherche et la formation en santé.

All applications for financial support must be made using the appropriate application form, which is available on the website of the sector to which the application is being submitted.



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Application Form Instruction

English ▼

Activity details

▼ As an applicant or holder
Available competitions
My forms

As a co-investigator
Attach documents
Canadian Common CV

FRQ E-portfolio homepage

Welcome to the FRQ E-portfolio!

Application forms

If you submit a funding application to one of our programs, please note that the Fonds will only process the applications submitted with all required documents by the competition deadline. Please read the rules of the program to which you are applying before filling in your form.

Canadian Common CV

When required in the program rules, make sure to submit your updated Common Canadian CV and to attach your detailed contributions. This CV must be submitted to the Fonds that will receive the application in which you are candidate, or in which you will act as a co-investigator, or at FRQS, as a director or co-director.

IMPORTANT: On the Canadian Common CV system, PIN/System Account menu, you must use your PIN and password associated with the web portfolio you are on. The PIN (sequence of 5 letters and 4 numbers) is shown in the upper-left corner of this page. If this PIN is different from the one in the CCV PIN/System Account, you must contact our help centre (Contact Us menu).

Manage my funding

If you have received a grant offer from one of the Fonds after having submitted an online application, you will have to manage your funding through the e-portfolio of that Fonds. A "Manage my funding" tab will appear in the left menu called Activity details, under the "As an applicant or holder" tab.

Documents menu

Please consult the Documents menu in the main menu bar of your E-portfolio for relevant information documents.

Note: Your session will automatically expire after 30 minutes of inactivity.

Application Form Instruction

**Fonds de recherche
Société et culture
Québec**

Walker, Jan (jan.walker@mcgill.ca) | Home | My profile |

Activity details

- ▼ As an applicant or holder
 - Available competitions
 - My forms
- As a co-investigator
 - Attach documents
 - Canadian Common CV

Program



- ▶ Career awards and salary grants
- ▶ Training and internship awards
- ▶ Prizes, ad-hoc support and others
- ▶ Infrastructure grants
- ▶ Research grants
- ▶ Dissemination grants

▼ Training and internship awards

	Funding application	
	Access date	Deadline for submission
Bourses de réintégration à la recherche / Maîtrise - A2Z1 : 2022-2023	07/09/2021 09:00 AM	06/10/2021 04:00 PM
Bourses de réintégration à la recherche / Doctorat - A2Z2 : 2022-2023	07/09/2021 09:00 AM	13/10/2021 04:00 PM
Bourses postdoctorales - B3Z : 2022-2023	07/09/2021 09:00 AM	13/10/2021 04:00 PM
Bourses de maîtrise en recherche - B1Z : 2022-2023	07/09/2021 09:00 AM	06/10/2021 04:00 PM
Bourses postdoctorales en recherche-crédation - B5 : 2022-2023	07/09/2021 09:00 AM	13/10/2021 04:00 PM
Bourses de doctorat en recherche - B2Z : 2022-2023	07/09/2021 09:00 AM	13/10/2021 04:00 PM

Link to application. Be CAREFUL to select the correct one!

Application Form



Walker, Jan

Home | My profile | Contact Us | Help | Documents | Terms Of Use | Logout

Home < My forms < [Doctoral research scholarships-B2X : 2024-2025][Application:340962][2025]

Registration

Validate the page Print/Preview

THIS IS A DEFAULT ENGLISH VERSION OF THE FORM. Please refer to the program rules and the French version of the form to make sure you provide the right information. To access the French version of the form, get back to the "My forms" tab and change the display language in the upper right corner of the screen.

The application form including all required documents must be submitted before 03 October 2023 at 16:00. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

It is important to carefully read the program rules ([programme web page](#)), the Common General Rules ([RGC](#)) and all relevant documentation before beginning to complete this form, especially the eligibility requirements.

Make sure you are using the correct form for the program you have chosen. If you make a mistake, you will have to abandon the application and start a new one.

Refer to the [Presentation standards for PDF attachments to FRQnet forms](#) available in the Documents of the FRQnet E-portfolio for complete presentation instructions.

It is recommended that you validate the contents of your form well in advance of the deadline to allow you to make any necessary corrections. The « Validate Form » button is located at the bottom of the « Signature and Submission » section.

In all sections of the form with a Save button, it is important to save the information on the page before clicking the Validate Page button.

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Activity details

- Registration
- Applicant
- Pre-eligibility
- Program / Host organization
- Training environment
- Title and research fields
- Project summary
- Academic background
- Recognitions
- Integrated presentation of academic background
- Interruption or slowing down
- Relevant experience and achievements
- Research project
- Bibliography
- Supervision
- Responsible research
- Partnerships
- Other documents
- Signature and submission

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Activity details

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Integrated presentation of academic background-

You must present your background in an integrated manner, establishing links between your experiences and interests on the one hand, and your career and education choices on the other. This section must provide the evaluation committee with a good understanding of your background. No rating is assigned to this element



Integrated presentation of academic background/Présentation intégrée du parcours

Integrated presentation of the course

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Present your background in an integrated way by establishing the links between your experiences and interests, on the one hand, and your choices of orientation, training and academic path, on the other. This section should allow the evaluation committee to fully understand your background. No rating is assigned to this element.

A document in PDF format of 1 page is allowed.

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The name of your file must have a maximum of 50 characters, PDF format

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- ✓ No rating assigned to this element
- ✓ But use this to connect with your reviewer and earn an advocate!!
- ✓ Show a clear plan for your career and how this funding is important for you
- ✓ Show the passion to pursue this degree, and it's just not "drifting"
- ✓ Stray away from indicating that this is a steppingstone toward a professional school application
- ✓ Why are you co-supervised (if you are)? What will you gain from it?
- ✓ Remember points for the overall presentation?



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Relevant experience and achievements

Starting with the most recent, list and describe the experience and achievements that have helped you develop your interest in and potential for research. **Doctoral [4 pages] Masters [2 pages]**

Relevant experience - Experience includes, among other things, teaching, mentoring, assistantships and participation in research projects or internships. Be careful to distinguish between compulsory research training internships that are part of the academic curriculum of the study program and optional or self-initiated internships. Also identify the person who supervised the research internship or project, and the start and end dates of each activity.

Scientific achievements - include, among other things, conferences, presentations and publications.

Guidelines for presenting publications: - List by category, starting with the most recent, refereed publications such as peer-reviewed journal articles, published books or book chapters, contributions to a collective work, including oral and poster presentations. Mention conference proceedings, where applicable. Identify refereed publications with an asterisk. Indicate, where applicable, specific departmental policies regarding publications.

Submitted articles are only considered if accompanied by a copy of the acknowledgement of receipt from the publisher. Articles accepted for publication must be accompanied by a notice from the publisher. Acknowledgement of receipt is not required for articles that are already published. For submitted articles, attach all acknowledgements of receipt and notifications in a single document, in the Other documents section, **Type of document “Submitted and accepted articles – proof”**. **Articles in preparation are not considered if they have not been submitted.**

Other achievements (professional, social, etc.) - Present any other experience or achievements that demonstrate your engagement in an academic or non-academic setting.

Relevant experiences and achievements/Expériences pertinentes et réalisations

Relevant experiences and achievements

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Print

Starting with the most recent, you must present and describe the experiences and achievements that have enabled you to develop your interest and your research potential.

Relevant experiences

Include, among others, teaching, coaching, assistantship and participation in research projects or internships. You must take care to distinguish between compulsory research training courses integrated into the university curriculum of the study program and optional courses or courses taken on your own initiative. Also, identify the person who led the internship or the research project, as well as the start and end date of the activity.

Scientific achievements

Scientific achievements include, among others, conferences, presentations and publications.

Guidelines for the presentation of publications :

List all career publications. For each publication written by several authors, specify the role of each in the publication and estimate their contribution as a percentage. Whether or not you have publications, you are encouraged to discuss factors in your research environment that may affect your ability to publish. Then indicate how many of the publications listed are 1) articles published in peer-reviewed journals as a) 1st author (published, in press or accepted), b) 2nd author or more (published), c) 2nd author or more (accepted or in press), 1st author or more (submitted); 2) book chapters or collective works; 3) other types of documents.

For presentations, indicate how many are oral presentations a) institutional and how many are b) provincial or regional, c) national or d) international. Do the same with poster presentations.

Other professional, social, etc. achievements

Present any other experience or achievement that could testify to your commitment in the academic or non-academic environment.

A 2-page PDF document is permitted.

No file chosen

The name of your file must have a maximum of 50 characters, PDF format

- ✓ Use this section to your advantage; make up for if losing points in other sections
- ✓ Strictly follow formatting guidelines; give all required information and metrics
- ✓ If abstracts are submitted, you may add it, but mark the section very clearly

FRQ Harmonized Evaluation Criteria

The following slides have the evaluation grid taken directly from the “Guide d’information – critères d’évaluation” in French or “Information guide Training award programs: New evaluation criteria”. It may be accessed from the tool box and an English [copy is on our web page](#).

An application must score 70% or more to be considered for funding.



FRQ Harmonized Doctoral

EVALUATION CRITERIA – DOCTORAL

Academic record and progress (45 points)

- Transcripts;
- Honours (awards, distinctions, scholarships);
- Achievements (scientific, professional, social, etc.) and relevant experience (related to the project or background);
- Capacity for engagement and leadership (in and out of academia) (in and out of academia);
- Ability to facilitate dialogue between science and society.

Research project (55 points)

- Originality of the project and contribution to the advancement of knowledge;
- Clarity and coherence of the research problem;
- Relevance of the methodology;
- Feasibility of the project and realism of the time frame.

TOTAL (100 points)

- ✓ Reverse engineer your application section by section
- ✓ Address all required evaluation criteria
- ✓ Aim to score high on each evaluation criteria

FRQ Harmonized Masters

EVALUATION CRITERIA – MASTERS

Academic record and progress (50 points)

- Transcripts;
- Honours (awards, distinctions, scholarships);
- Achievements (scientific, professional, social, etc.) and relevant experience (related to the project or background);

- ✓ Reverse engineer your application section by section
- ✓ Address all required evaluation criteria
- ✓ Aim to score high on each evaluation criteria

Research interest and potential (45 points)

- Proposed research (originality, clarity, coherence, etc.)
- Relevance of the methodological elements and the overview the conceptual framework;

Overall presentation (5 points)

TOTAL (100 points)

Tips on preparing your application

- Determine your eligibility
- Before starting the preparation of the application, read all the documentation concerning the chosen program (web file, form, documents in the toolbox, etc.) carefully. Every year, many details are updated.
- All applications for financial support must be made using the appropriate application form, which is available on the website of the Fonds to which the application is being submitted. Application forms and attached documents must be completed and transmitted within the prescribed deadlines and in accordance with any specific program requirements
- Use the space allocated in the forms wisely in order to facilitate the reading of the application.
- **Any application that does not comply with these requirements will be deemed ineligible.** All pages that exceed the maximum limit will be removed from the application submitted for evaluation.
- Any document not required by the program rules will also be removed from the application. Some programs require the submission of specific documents in addition to the funding application form.
- [More How-To videos](#)



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Start Early

- ✓ Start working on the sections as soon as you can
- ✓ Consult your supervisor(s) at each step, **especially for choosing which fonds and committee to apply to, which research domains to enter**
- ✓ Letters of recommendation are not required, so use your supervisor's time for internal suggestions and critiques
- ✓ Get language support, whether in English or French
- ✓ If submitting in French, make sure not to use Google Translate
- ✓ Proofread, proofread, proofread
- ✓ Have it read by past successful applicants, other faculty members you may know (if they have time), and senior members of the lab.



Sections reviewers thoroughly look at (not limited to)

- ✓ Project Summary (to gain familiarity and to get excited about the project)
- ✓ Academic Background *
- ✓ Recognitions *
- ✓ Integrated presentation of research background *
- ✓ Interruptions and slowing down *
- ✓ Relevant experiences and achievements *
- ✓ Proposed research *
- ✓ Bibliography (Psst... don't put in wrong references)

*There is no CV attachment, so use these sections to introduce yourself and your achievements and impress the reviewer!!!



Academic Background/Parcours Universitaire




- ✓ Follow guidelines
- ✓ Provide equivalency sheet if you have it (graduate program coordinator may have it?)
- ✓ Provide an explanation letter as a cover letter before (each) transcript if sections are unclear and need explaining. E.g., a course that was not counted and a grade that is not part of the GPA
- ✓ Don't make it a missed opportunity, allay questions

Official transcripts

All your university transcripts must be attached to the application, whether the studies were completed or not. Only official transcripts are accepted. Please refer to the program rules to learn about FRQ's requirements for transcripts.

Transcripts from institutions outside North America must be accompanied by a letter explaining the grading system used by the institution in question.

Transcripts in a language other than French or English must be accompanied by a professional translation certified as a true copy of the original.

The transcripts and, if necessary, the letter explaining the grading system must be scanned and combined in a single PDF document (maximum 50 pages). They must be in vertical (portrait) orientation and arranged in chronological order starting with the most recent. Your PDF document must not be read protected or have any special configuration such as:  Signets  Pièce jointe  Paramètres de sécurité

If you are unable to provide one or more transcripts, please refer to the program rules to learn what documents you must include. Any such documents must be attached in this section.

* No file chosen
Filename must not exceed 50 characters, PDF format



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Help with writing

Graphos

<https://www.mcgill.ca/graphos/workshops>

McGill Writing Centre

- Tutorial Service: will return in the second week of September. Please check the schedule for a bookable appointments. <https://mwcschedule.mcgill.ca/schedule.php>

SKILLSETS

- Would You Fund It? Fellowship Consultation Session
- <https://www.mcgill.ca/skillsets/offerings/would-you-fund-it>

This year, consultations will be conducted in person and virtually.



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Proposed research/Recherche proposée

Research proposal Doctoral (2 pages) Masters (1 page)

- ✓ Have realistic aims; too many are not necessarily good
- ✓ Avoid too many niche technical details; draft it for a broad scientific audience
- ✓ Provide enough details, do not dilute down too much
- ✓ Desired sections (not hard and fast);
 - i). Background,
 - ii). Hypothesis
 - iii). Objective/Aims
 - iv). Expected results
 - v). SGBA+ considerations
 - vi). Power calculation (if applicable)
 - vii). Novelty and advancement of knowledge
 - viii). Significance
 - xi). Gantt chart, if possible???



The Achilles heal: SGBA+ considerations

- ✓ Reviewers don't get to see this section
- ✓ Include SGBA+ consideration in the proposal; whether 1-pager or 2-pager
- ✓ If not relevant to your project, still add a few lines and explain why it does not apply to your project
- ✓ Demonstrates that you have thought about it either way
- ✓ Scores big with reviewers. The majority miss this section



Concurrent Funding

Read your program rules

Partial concurrent funding with a scholarship from a federal funding agency **may be possible**. You may also accept the scholarship from the Fonds to take advantage of additional benefits that are not covered by the federal scholarship, as applicable:

- When the value of the scholarship from the Fonds is higher than that of the other scholarship, the amount will be adjusted to make up for the shortfall.
- When the duration of the scholarship from the Fonds is longer than that of the other scholarship, the Fonds will extend the term of the scholarship to make up for the shortfall when the other scholarship ends, **unless the total value of the other scholarship is equal to or higher than the total value of the scholarship from the Fonds.**
- All financial benefits associated with the Fonds scholarship will also be made available by the Fonds.
- **It is not possible to defer a payment or the start of a scholarship to receive another scholarship with which concurrent funding is prohibited.**

Awardees who receive payments in a situation in which concurrent funding is prohibited will be required to reimburse the sums paid.

Funding program contacts

FRQ-S (Doctoral)

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Responsable de programmes / Program Officer

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FRQ-S (Doctoral for Med Students) (BF4)

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Questions?