Doctoral and Masters Scholarship Programs

FRQNT – FRQS - FRQSC

Graduate Funding
Programs Overview

FRQNT - FRQSC - FRQS

• Masters $17,500 / year (duration 6 sessions) During the first six sessions of Masters

• Doctoral $21,000/ year (duration 12 sessions) During the first 15 sessions of PhD

Applications submitted directly to granting agencies by respective deadlines.

*NEW* Anyone who submitted an application for funding to the FRQ is required to send the application number to their Graduate Program Coordinator
Eligibility and Application Process

• Application eligibility
  - Have a valid RAMQ (Quebec Health Insurance) card
  - OR letter from RAMQ attesting you have applied for the card and have not yet received it.
  - must have been registered at a Quebec institution for at least 2 terms of the previous 3 terms prior to the competition deadline (Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Summer 2021); OR
  - Other eligibility restrictions may apply. Read eligibility rules before starting your application.
  - Master’s
    - FRQ-SC : Non thesis programs must have a major research project
    - FRQ-NT : Non thesis programs are NOT eligible
    - FRQ-S : Non thesis programs are NOT eligible

• 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 submit your application, you must send the application number to your Graduate Program Coordinator**
Common General Rules

IMPORTANT reading BEFORE you begin

• Applicable to ALL three fonds.
• 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


IMPORTANT – re-read when application is successful

• Refresh your memory of the rules
• Read Award Holder’s Guide (found in the toolbox)
What do I apply for?

Fonds de recherche du Québec
Support and promote excellence in research, and the training of the next generation of researchers.

Nature and technologies
Health
Society and culture

Graduate Funding
Searching for Funding

Where to find the scholarships listing

Full screen width
(computer screen)

Remember
SCROLL Down to
Advanced search

Narrow screen width
(Cell phone or tablet screen)

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Advanced search

- Funds: Nature and technologies
- Program: Scholarships and training courses
- Research status: Student
- Year: 2022-2023

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

Graduate Funding
Short Example of how to apply (FRQNT)

Remember SCROLL Down to see ALL the information and requirements of these awards BEFORE clicking Apply.

Check out the toolbox as well.

Graduate Funding
Short Example of how to apply (FRQS) Graduate Funding

Doctoral Research Scholarships (B2Z)
Scholarships for re-entering the Research Community / Doctoral (A2Z-D) 2022-2023

SCROLL Down to see ALL the information and requirements of these awards. Or use the table of contents. Check out the tool box to access the FRQnet to apply. Questions sent directly to the program officer.

McGill Graduate Funding
Short Example of how to apply (FRQSC)

Check out the tool box to access the FRQnet to apply
How to Apply

Fonds de recherche du Québec

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

Choisissez votre espace de travail

Portfolio électronique

Portail des établissements

Avis important

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Graduate Funding
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 Fonds to which the application is being submitted.
Application Form Instruction

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

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

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Masters (B1X) October 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.
Doctoral (B2X) October 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.
Masters (B1Z) October 6, 2021 at 4:00 pm
Doctoral (B2Z) October 13, 2021 at 4:00 pm
Masters Training for Medical Students (MD-M.Sc) October 5, 2021 at 4:30 p.m
Doctoral Training for Medical Students (MD-PhD) October 5, 2021 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.
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.
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<td>Evaluation criterion</td>
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<td>Academic record</td>
<td>Research skills</td>
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<td>Weighting</td>
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<td>Evaluation sub-criteria</td>
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<td>a. Transcripts</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>b. Honours (awards, distinctions, scholarships)</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>c. Relevant experience and scientific achievements</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>d. Ability to present her/his background in an integrated manner</td>
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<td>Evaluation criterion</td>
<td>Interest and potential in research</td>
<td>Research project</td>
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<td>a. Relevant experience and scientific achievements</td>
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<td>b. Proposed research: originality, clarity, relevance, etc.</td>
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<td>c. Originality of the project and contribution to the advancement of knowledge</td>
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<td>d. Clarity and coherence of the research problem</td>
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<td>e. Relevance of the methodology</td>
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<td>f. Project feasibility and realism of the time frame</td>
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FRQ Harmonized Evaluation Criteria

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### 3. Host environment

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<td>a. Justification and relevance of the chosen host environment to carry out the project</td>
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<td>b. Added value for career plan development</td>
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### 4. Social mobilization

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<td>a. Capacity to facilitate dialogue between science and society</td>
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<td>b. Capacity for engagement</td>
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<td>c. Consideration of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, including equity, diversity and inclusion</td>
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### 5. Presentation of the application

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Tips on preparing your application

• Determine your eligibility

• Start preparing the application early

• 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](#)
Help with Writing

Graphos

- Fellowship Writing Workshop: [https://www.mcgill.ca/graphos/workshops](https://www.mcgill.ca/graphos/workshops)
  What You Will Do and Why it Matters: How to Write a Strong Fellowship Application
  Polishing your Fellowship Application for Clarity and Concision

McGill Writing Centre


SKILLSETS

- Would You Fund It? Fellowship Consultation Session

This year, consultations will be conducted mainly via, Zoom, Microsoft Teams or email check individual webpages for more information regarding registration.
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Questions?