



McGill

Integrated Program
in Neuroscience

2021-2022 VANIER AWARD COMPETITION

Call for Applications

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

IPN students interested in applying for the 2021- 2022 Vanier Award competition are invited to submit the following:

1. Current CV (which includes research productivity such as manuscripts published, submitted or in preparation, poster presentations, invited talks, awards)
2. A one-page description of leadership accomplishments (see below for leadership criteria).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- A minimum McGill-equivalent CGPA of 3.70 for ALL degrees obtained to date (i.e. Undergraduate and graduate).
- **Note:** Students who completed their undergraduate and graduate training at McGill must provide a statement indicating the rationale/reasons for pursuing all of your studies here. McGill students who cannot provide an exceptional rationale will not be considered.
- For current Ph.D. students: You must have completed fewer than 20 months of doctoral studies by May 1, 2022.
- For current M.Sc. students: You must have completed the M.Sc. requirements, or have the intention to transfer to the Ph.D., no later than September 1, 2021.
- Demonstrated past and/or current leadership potential. Leadership could include the following:
 - **Personal achievement:**
 - Impactful involvement and achievement in professional programs/associations such as sports, arts, science, business etc. as a leader. This should not be a one-off, but a dedicated commitment over time to an organization or achievement. (e.g., Directing the organization of a national sporting event > coaching a

team that plays at a national level > helping organize a sporting event > being team captain for a sports team)

- Entrepreneurial achievement (start-up company); and/or
- Foreign travel and study, especially in competitive programs.
- **Involvement in academic life:**
 - Mentoring/teaching;
 - Supervisory experience;
 - Involvement in student government and in the institution community, including committees, teams, senate, boards, ethics committees, etc. at the executive level.
 - Project management;
 - Key roles in academic/professional societies; and/or Organization of conferences, meetings, courses etc. (Int'l > National > Provincial > local)
- **Community outreach:**
 - Leadership position in a charity or not-for-profit organization.
 - Highly influential social media blogging or podcasting.
 - Did your role lead to lasting change at the organization?
- **Civic engagement:**
 - Parliamentary page positions and internships;
 - Political activity in a leadership role; and/or
 - Elected positions.

APPLICATION:

Candidates who believe they satisfy the above criteria are invited to submit their CV and leadership statement to administrator.ipn@mcgill.ca no later than **5:00 PM, MONDAY May 31, 2021.**
