



MACKENZIE MICHELL-ROBINSON, Class of 2025

Education: HonBSc (Anatomy and Cell Biology), MSc (Integrated program in Neuroscience), McGill University

Supervisor(s): Geneviève Bernard

Dpt: Neurology and Neurosurgery

Work location: Research Institute of the McGill University Health Center (MUHC-RI)

Project: Modelling POLR3-Related Hypomyelinating Leukodystrophy

Selected Award(s): Vanier scholarship, CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (CGS-D)

Why did you decide to pursue both MDCM and PhD degrees? What are your career aspirations?

I like research and medicine. I would like to have a career doing both.

Why did you choose to study at McGill University?

It is one of the best medical schools in the country and has excellent research institutes.

What aspect of the MD-PhD program do you enjoy the most or are looking forward to?

Dedicated research time.

What advice do you have for incoming MDCM-PhD students?

Mentorship is key.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to read when I have the chance.