

Call for Graduate Student Applications

Duncan Pedersen Award in Global Mental Health



Dr. Duncan Pedersen was a founding director of the Global Mental Health Program at McGill. As a researcher and physician trained in public health, social epidemiology and medical anthropology, Dr. Pedersen had extensive research experience in Latin America, mostly among indigenous peoples and the urban poor in the Andean region (Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru), the Amazon basin, and Northeast Brazil. He had also begun working in Guatemala, Jamaica and Nepal. His interests in global health research included cross-cultural, ethnographic and epidemiological research on violence and mental health outcomes, with an emphasis on trauma-related disorders, resilience, healing and coping.

The annual Duncan Pedersen Award will be given in his honor to an outstanding graduate student advancing the Global Mental Health research agenda at McGill.

Eligibility

- Graduate students from all Global Mental Health related disciplines at McGill
- Candidates whose work reflects Dr. Pedersen's commitment to social justice, health equity, and community-based mental health care, and whose work aligns with the broader mandate of McGill's [Global Mental Health Program](#)

Value of the award

- \$3000 (to be used for fieldwork expenses, dissertation write-up funding, conference fees, and travel to present results)

Application materials

- Curriculum vitae
- Cover letter detailing the fit with Duncan Pedersen Award and GMHP mandate (max. 250 words)
- Research project description (max. 250 words)
- Official, or unofficial McGill transcript

Deadline: August 7th, 2017

Please send all materials electronically to tc.psych@mcgill.ca using the subject: Duncan Pedersen Award 2017