**Fessenden Professorship in Science Innovation Proposal (2023)**

6 pages max. Do not adjust margins or change font type and/or size.

Compile your proposal + CVs into one PDF document. Send to [research.science@mcgill.ca](mailto:research.science@mcgill.ca)

**Applicant Information**

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| Applicant name | |  | | | | |
| Email | |  | | | | |
|  | AssistantProfessor | |  | AssociateProfessor |  | FullProfessor |
| Dept./School | |  | | | | |
| Collaborator(s) | |  | | | | |
| Title of the concept / innovation | | | | | | |
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| Summarize the concept / innovation in 1-3 sentences (as an “elevator pitch”) | | | | | | |
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**Context and Description**

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| Summarize the main problem the concept can potentially solve, or the opportunity it may create if a particular problem is not yet identified. |
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| Describe the concept of the proposal, how it works, and why it is novel. |
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| Describe the possible/anticipated applications of the concept. |
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| How is the concept different from the current standard used today? |
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**Research and Validation**

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| Summarize the research activity that helps validate the concept. |
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**Milestones**

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| Please list the milestones you plan to achieve with a Fessenden Scholar. |
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| Provide the project timeline. Clearly identify start and end dates, and key milestones. This is a high-level overview and not a detailed workplan. |
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**Risk Assessment**

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| Outline the project risks and mitigation strategy? |
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**Budget**

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| Provide a budget plan. |
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| List recent sources of funding received, grant application(s) in progress and/or applications submitted. How will these leverage the development of this concept? |
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**Technology Transfer**

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| Have you received feedback on your concept from a third party(ies) or possible collaborator(s)? If so, provide a list of the individuals, and summarize their feedback. |
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| Include a copy of the due diligence report (or equivalent prepared by McGill Technology Transfer Managers), if one has been already prepared. |