

# **Pfizer Canada Award of Excellence**

**Pfizer**, the leading research-based pharmaceutical company in Canada, will join forces with McGill University **Graduate School of Library and Information Studies (GSLIS)\*** to recognize the excellence of a student completing the GSLIS master's program in information studies. The student, selected by a jury, will receive an Award of Excellence and a residency position in Pfizer Canada's corporate library.

The general objectives of this residency will be to:

- 1- Acquire comprehensive professional work experience in the pharmaceutical field.
- 2- Contribute to improving the professional skills of new graduates.
- 3- Benefit from the expertise and knowledge acquired by graduates of the information studies master's programme (any option).

## **Terms and Conditions**

The term of the residency is eight consecutive months.

Total compensation will be \$25,000.

Second year master's students who complete the program between December 1, 2005 and June 15, 2006 and who would like to propose their candidacy must submit a complete file including a letter explaining their interest in this residency, their academic records and an up-to-date curriculum vitae to the GSLIS office no later than March 15, 2006.

A jury consisting of GSLIS and Pfizer Canada representatives will make a preliminary selection of one or more candidates. The criteria for this choice will be the candidate's achievements as presented in the curriculum vitae, the quality of the candidate's academic record and the candidate's motivations as outlined in the letter of interest.

Pfizer Canada representatives will then interview the candidate(s) selected by the jury and choose the award winner.

The candidate will commence the residency as soon as possible after April 30, 2006.

Pfizer Canada recognizes the importance of information and is proud to offer this award in association with the McGill University Graduate School of Library and Information Studies.

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