



School of Physical and Occupational Therapy



McGill – UQAC Graduate Scholarship

Objective

The McGill – UQAC (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi) Graduate Scholarship has been established to promote the development of expertise in rehabilitation research in the Saguenay-Lac St Jean region. This will be accomplished by funding students from the Saguenay-Lac St Jean region during their graduate training to complete their PhD (Rehabilitation Science) at McGill University. Ideally, candidates would return to the region, following doctoral or post-doctoral training, to contribute to the research expertise and capacity of the region in academic and health care settings.

The scholarship will be awarded either to a graduate of the McGill Physiotherapy program offered by extension at UQAC or to a physiotherapist from the Saguenay- Lac St Jean region who holds a Master's degree. Candidates are eligible if completing a PhD (Rehabilitation Science) at McGill University, under the supervision of a McGill faculty member or under the co-supervision of McGill and UQAC faculty.

Value of the scholarship

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$20,000 renewable twice based upon evaluation by the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy and a progress report of a good academic standing in the program.

Deadline

Completed applications should be sent to McGill's Physiotherapy Extension Program Coordinator at uqacprog.spot@mcgill.ca by October 1st

Eligibility and Conditions

- Awardees must be accepted or enrolled full-time in the PhD Rehabilitation Science program at McGill University under the supervision of a McGill faculty member or under the co-supervision of McGill and UQAC faculty.
- Awardees must be a graduate of the McGill Physiotherapy program offered by extension at UQAC or to a physiotherapist from the Saguenay- Lac St Jean region who holds a Master's degree.
- Awardees must notify the Director, Graduate Program if they are offered external funding or additional internal funding.
- Awardees must accept external funds and return their McGill – UQAC Graduate Scholarship before the starting date of the external fund. Candidates receiving additional internal university fellowships may not be entitled to retain the full Scholarship. The McGill – UQAC Graduate Scholarship will be reduced by the amount of the internal fund.
- Awardees are expected to maintain a satisfactory academic performance through the tenure of their funding.



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Documents required in application

- A copy of your CV outlining education, professional experience, awards, publications, presentations, prior research experience, etc.
- A description of your rationale and commitment to an academic career in rehabilitation research.
- A description of your proposed study plan and PhD research project; please state the name of your intended research supervisor(s) at McGill and, if applicable, at UQAC.
- A statement that you will commit at least 75% of your time to the proposed training program, research project and related career development activities. Your primary supervisor must agree and provide a statement in the application documenting that this percentage of your time will be protected.
- A description of how you will use the knowledge and skills, acquired during your PhD training, to contribute to rehabilitation research in the Saguenay-Lac St. Jean region. Include a description of your future career plans.
- Letters of support attesting to your interest and aptitude for research activities.
- A statement from the primary supervisor providing a mentoring plan and a detailed timeline with milestones and plan for ensuring completion of degree requirements.

The supervisor must agree to provide an evaluation of the candidate's progress during the year as part of the required annual progress report.

Selection Committee

The selection process will be overseen by the Graduate Program Director. The award will be attributed based on the evaluations of a Selection Committee composed of the Graduate Program Director, a McGill Graduate Program faculty member, a UQAC faculty member, the coordinator of the Physical Therapy Extension Program or a McGill physical therapy faculty member. . All committee members must be 'at arm's length' with the applicant and their proposed supervisor.

Announcement of results

Correspondence announcing competition results will be sent by the graduate program Director to the successful applicant and their supervisor(s)

Payment of the Scholarship

The payment period will be from October to August.



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Last name:	First name:
Address:	
Telephone (home):	(Cell):
Email address:	
Fax number:	

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