

RESEARCH AWARDS – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

NEW DEADLINE: JANUARY 22ND, 2016

THE KARL POLANYI INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY invites applications for two research awards. Karl Polanyi is considered one of the most important contributors to the social sciences in the 20th century along with writers such as Max Weber, Joseph Schumpeter, John Maynard Keynes, and Gunnar Myrdal. The chosen candidates will have exposure to the work of Karl Polanyi, whose contribution to interdisciplinary approaches within the social sciences has been acknowledged as foundational. His influence continues to grow, and resonates with scholars and students interested in adopting a theoretical framework that allows for a more accurate representation of modern complex social realities, and the challenges of the 21st century. The chosen candidates will also have exposure to historical documentation of turn of the century Europe, WWI, the inter-war period, WWII, co-existence between the two blocs of the bi-polar world system, as well as issues relating to economic history, economic anthropology, and economic sociology, among others. The Polanyi archive is a rich repository of research material for graduate students. These two projects will provide research content for prospective theses (MA and PhD).

ELIGIBILITY

- The competition is open to MA and Doctoral Concordia students, new and returning
- Returning students must be in acceptable standing with a GPA no less than 3.0
- There is no citizenship restriction

I) PRODUCTION OF VIDEO TUTORIAL: HOW TO SEARCH THE KARL POLANYI DIGITAL ARCHIVE

Objective: Production of a 10-15 minutes video guide on the various searching capabilities of the Karl Polanyi Digital Archive.

Description: The Karl Polanyi Digital Archive includes published and unpublished articles, drafts of manuscripts, notes, outlines, as well as extensive correspondence. The digital archive, composed of approximately 100,000 images, uses an open source library and information management system, with a previously harvested metadata. This digital resource is only available through the Karl Polanyi Institute Web Site. <http://www.concordia.ca/research/polanyi/archive.html>

Tasks: Prepare narration script, design content, and edit video, in consultation with the Polanyi Institute.

Value: \$2000 (Estimated duration of project: 6 weeks). The prize will be disbursed as a lump-sum, and deposited directly into the student's Student Account.

II) RESEARCH PROJECT: INSIGHTS INTO THE RECEPTION OF THE WORK OF KARL POLANYI

Objective: Production of an annotated bibliography of *substantive* works relating to, or influenced by, the work of Karl Polanyi, based on a web search, corresponding to the period 2004-2015.

Description: Using the Google platform, and a determined research methodology and parameters, the candidate will conduct a web research to collect data for an annotated bibliography of *substantive* works relating to, or influenced by, the work of Karl Polanyi. The time frame for the web search is 2004-2015. The candidate will work in collaboration with the Polanyi Institute. The results will allow the Institute to monitor the growing interest in Polanyi's work, in the different disciplines in the social sciences.

Value: \$8,000 (Estimated duration of project: 18 weeks). The prize will be disbursed over two terms, and deposited directly into the student's Student Account.

► **INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD SEND A CURRICULUM VITAE (MAX 2 PAGES) TO:**

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