



To Become a Research Associate

Research Associates (RA) are individuals who conduct research on feminist issues and who have an official link to the Simone de Beauvoir Institute. They are part-time teaching faculty, graduate students, independent scholars or professors from other universities interested in exchanging about research or conducting research in collaboration with SdBI members. (Temporary, visiting scholars who apply for affiliation to the Institute are not RAs.) Research Associates meet regularly to exchange ideas, notably in seminars or Feminist Café events. Criteria that will be taken into account, in considering applications from individuals wishing to be considered for RA status will include the following. **The Institute agrees to provide the Research Associate with:**

- Work space (shared office space if available);
- Mail and telephone services (limited);
- Access to SdBI secretarial services (limited);
- Access to Simone's library and Simone's Reading Room;
- Access to Concordia's main libraries (both campuses);
- Ability to apply for funds from the SdBI Forum Committee for the organization of events;
- Invitation to all SdBI events; and
- Invitation to events organized with the larger community of feminist intellectuals and activists in Montreal.

Research Associates do not receive a stipend. In order to maximize participation on the part of a Research Associate, the SdBI requires that the Research Associate:

- (a) Be a resident of Montreal or its surrounding areas (and therefore available for events or committees); and
- (b) Be involved in a research project or other activity related to activism or research.

To become (or renew one's status as) a Research Associate, a candidate agrees to:

- Participate in, and actively contribute to, some SdBI research events (e.g., feminist café);
- Provide help with at least one SdBI internal activity (e.g., a committee, an event organization, a lecture, a seminar, a workshop);
- At least once per year, represent the SdBI at an activity internal or external to Concordia University (as an activist or researcher) or sign a presentation or publication acknowledging affiliation to the SdBI;
- Be a resource person for students, should they need advice in the Research Associate's area of expertise.