



SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Trudeau Foundation - Doctoral Scholarship

The renewed Scholarship program of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation is a gateway for courageous, bold, original thinkers who are hungry to play a **leadership role** in their communities. The Foundation's three-year program aims to train Engaged Leaders, in order to build the capacity for academics to make their research accessible beyond academia, to partner and work with a diversity of actors across society, and to help address some of the most pressing domestic and global issues of direct relevance for the future of Canada.

The scientific theme for the 2020-2023 leadership program cycle will be **Technology & Ethics**. In particular, leadership training will be offered through the lens of ethical issues pertaining to biotech and the incorporation of artificial intelligence in the area of health care.

Value & Duration	\$40,000 (+ up to \$20,000 research and travel allowance) per year for three years
Deadline	December 9 th , 2019 by 8 p.m.

- Eligibility
- Doctoral students already accepted into or in year one, two, or three of a full-time program in the humanities or social sciences whose work relates to one of the [Foundation's four themes](#):
 - Human Rights and Dignity;
 - Responsible Citizenship;
 - Canada and the World; and
 - People and their Natural Environment
 - Canadian citizens are eligible whether they are at a Canadian or an international institution
 - Non-Canadians (permanent residents or foreign nationals) enrolled in a doctoral program at a Canadian institution are eligible

Please consult the [Trudeau website](#) for more eligibility criteria.

How to Apply

1. Make sure you are eligible according to the eligibility criteria and at the same time, have received confirmation from your department before beginning an online application.

This step must be predetermined by your Graduate Program Director at Concordia University.

2. Once the competition opens on November 15th, 2019, you will need to fill out a registration request form: <https://trudeaufdn.fluxx.io/apply/scholars>

Once you have been granted access to the Foundation's portal, you will be able to complete your online submission. If you are eligible, you will receive a username and password within 4 business days (check your spam folder). Complete your online application form by filling out your contact information in the "Coordonnées / Contacts" section of the portal and by filling out your submission form in the "Ébauche / Draft" section of the portal.

3. To request your two (2) letters of reference, enter the email address of your referees in the box provided. An email will automatically be sent to them, asking them to attach their reference letter in PDF format directly into our portal. We advise that you follow up with your references to ensure they submit on time. The letters will be attached to your file.

You must provide:

- (1) letter must be from a non-academic referee concerning your leadership abilities. The leadership reference letter should focus on leadership skills and abilities as opposed to academic excellence. However, if you feel that the person who is best placed to attest to your leadership skills happens to also work in an academic setting, you may ask that person for a leadership reference. Please ensure that your reference understands what the Foundation expects from leadership references as opposed to academic references;
- (1) letter must be from an academic referee concerning academic achievements. Academic references should focus on the applicant's academic excellence and the leadership reference should focus on the applicant's leadership Mentors. The organization of this conference provides an opportunity for Scholars to enhance their leadership abilities through collaboration with others.

4. Upload your up-to-date transcripts covering all of your post-secondary education, including in one PDF document. Any candidates who attended CEGEP in Quebec should not include their CEGEP transcripts.

Detailed instructions are available on the Foundation's website:

<http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/programs/scholarships/become-scholar>

To get a feel of the program, make sure to read about last year's winners:
<http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/community/boursiers/2019/all>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) – SCHOLARSHIPS

http://www.fondationtrudeau.ca/en/faq-0?_ga=2.189726763.1206258662.1571843308-1475842832.1566350474

Nominating
Department

A Graduate Program Director can be contacted and/or may recruit their top candidate. If selected by the internal adjudicating committee, the School of Graduate Studies will forward the application to the Foundation by January 22nd, 2020. Nominated candidates will undergo a rigorous review process. Finalists will be invited to interviews with the selection committee.

Contact

Should you have any questions, please contact the Graduate Awards Office c/o [Marwa Gouda](#).