



Postdoctoral Fellowship on Gambling - 2026-2027

The Research Chair on Gambling, funded by the FRQ-SC and the Fondation Mise sur toi, offers an annual postdoctoral fellowship. **This fellowship aims to encourage young researchers in the field of gambling under the aegis of the Research Chair.**

The Chair's research program includes the following priority thematic areas:

- Gambling. 1) Population studies on social and commercial determinants of gambling; 2) Critical analysis of gender and gambling;
- Online Gambling: 1) Critical development of prevention algorithms; 2) Critical analysis of prevention messages;
- Gamification and hybridization of gambling, including the study of mobile connected games.

Candidates may submit projects related to these or other topics connected to gambling, provided that these projects take a critical sociological or public health perspective.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Submit a project that fall within the Research Chair's thematic areas;
- Have obtained their doctorate within the last five years at the time of application and have remained active in research;
- Be registered as full-time postdoctorate students;
- Be supervised or co-supervised by Dr. Sylvia Kairouz, Chairholder of the Research Chair on Gambling;
- Commit to submitting two scientific papers in collaboration with Dr. Kairouz;
- Commit to participating in at least one knowledge transfer activity;
- International candidates are responsible for obtaining the necessary documentation for their stay in Quebec.

VALUE AND DURATION

The value of the fellowship is **40 000\$** for a period of 12 months. This fellowship can be combined with another source of funding.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates must submit the following documents:

- Cover letter;
- Description of the proposed research project (maximum 4 pages), including the following elements: 1) research question; 2) objectives; 3) brief literature review; 4) methodology; 5) expected results; 6) short bibliography; 7) timeline;
- Two letters of recommendation from researchers who have personal knowledge of the candidate's research work;
- A curriculum vitae including scholarships, awards, publications, presentations, and other experiences demonstrating scientific productivity, as well as complete contact information;
- A copy of the doctoral degree or, if not available, a letter certifying that the thesis has been submitted;
- In the case of a researcher holding a university position, provide proof of unpaid leave during the fellowship period;

Please submit your application package by email, with **Research Chair on Gambling - Postdoctoral Fellowship** in the subject line, to:

Dr. Sylvia Kairouz

Research Chair on Gambling

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Concordia University

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The Research Chair's committee will contact the candidates after reviewing applications.

RESEARCH CHAIR ON GAMBLING

Since its creation in 2012, the **Research Chair on Gambling** has been a hub for innovative research on gambling, risk and prevention. In partnership with various sectors both national and international, it supports a multidisciplinary team of researchers.