



National Bank Initiative in
Entrepreneurship and Family Business

PhD Fellowship 2021-2022

The National Bank Initiative in Entrepreneurship and Family Business is funded by a generous endowment from National Bank. This fellowship is intended to attract and retain a deserving PhD student with an interest in entrepreneurship and/or family business.

Who Can Apply: Full-time PhD students who have been admitted to or are currently registered in the PhD in Business Administration program at JMSB.

Value: The fellowship is valued at **\$20,000**.

Duration: The duration of this award is for one year and is renewable up to three times as long as the student maintains the required progress, academic standing, and is scheduled to graduate within their program's normal completion time. Students will have to undergo the normal application process if they wish to renew the scholarship.

Application Deadline Date: Please submit one complete copy by email to jmsb.gradawards@concordia.ca by **Wednesday December 15th, 2021** at 5 pm with the following Subject: "NB Initiative PhD Fellowship application 2020-2021". Applications must include all the required documents in one PDF document, named as follows: "**[YOUR NAME]_NB Initiative_ PhD Fellowship application_2021_2022**". Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Required Documents

1. A research proposal (max. 1,200 words) explaining (a) your interest in Entrepreneurship/ Family Business, and (b) describing your research objectives for your PhD thesis (indicate a title (even if provisional), what is the research question/problem you are interested in, why is this relevant/important, how does it contribute to the existing literature on the topic).
2. If you have already received funding from the NB Initiative, your research proposal must indicate (a) what progress you have made thanks to this funding and (b) how you would further benefit if you were to receive further funding.
3. An up to date curriculum vitae (CV), including a list of all publications and relevant professional and research experience;
4. A letter of recommendation from your supervisor or a faculty member who has taught you. If you have already received funding from the NB Initiative, your supervisor must confirm that you have made the required progress and that you are scheduled to graduate within the program's normal completion time.
5. Unofficial transcripts of all university studies (bachelor, master, doctoral).

Adjudication: Adjudication is done by a Scientific Committee.

Further information: www.concordia.ca/nationalbank