



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 2021-2024 leadership program cycle will be **Language, Culture & Identity** and is currently open for applications until the deadline listed below.

Value & Duration \$40,000 (+ up to \$20,000 research and travel allowance) per year for three years

Deadline January 5th, 2021

- 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.
2. **Register:** Students must register for an account on the Foundation's new application portal. If you already have an account from a previous scholarship competition, you will need to register for a new account as the Foundation has implemented a new application portal this year.
3. **Fill out the application:** Once your registration is complete, you will be able to create an application for the 2021 Competition. In order to complete your application, you will need to provide:
 - Demographic information on yourself: The Foundation gathers demographic information for statistical purposes, in order to fulfill its commitment to diversity and inclusion. This information will only be used by the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation.
 - Essay Questions: Provide answers (200 to 400 words) to four essay questions.
 - Doctoral Projects and Themes: Provide information on your doctoral project, with answers ranging from 200 to 400 words in length.
 - Referees: Enter the name and email address of two referees in the boxes provided. At least one of them must be an academic referee who is able to comment on your academic performance. Refer to "Get recommendations" below for more details.
 - Language Skills, Post-secondary Education, Achievements and Experience: Provide information on your language skills, your post-secondary education, your achievements – including scholarships, fellowships, awards, publications, conferences, extracurricular and volunteer activities – as well as your relevant work experience.
 - Upload Transcripts: Upload transcripts for all your post-secondary education, except information related to CEGEP in Quebec, should you have attended CEGEP in Quebec.
4. **Get recommendations:** Once you have entered the name and email address of your referees in the space provided in the application form, an email will automatically be sent to the referees, asking them to complete a predetermined referral form directly on the Foundation's application portal. Referees must complete the predetermined referral form, which includes both narrative answers and numerical evaluations. We are no longer asking referees to upload their reference letter in PDF format on our application portal. We advise that you follow up with your referees to ensure they submit the completed form on time, by January 5, 2021 at 11:59 p.m EST.
5. **PETF selection process:** All eligible candidates who submit a completed application by January 5, 2021 at 11:59 p.m EST will go through a rigorous selection process. Shortlisted candidates (Round One) will be contacted in February 2021 and invited to group interviews.

Finalists (Round Two) will then be invited to meet for individual interviews with members of the ANRC in March 2021.

Detailed instructions are available on the Foundation's website:

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

<http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/faq>