Trudeau Foundation - Doctoral Scholarship

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<th>Value &amp; Duration</th>
<th>$40,000 (+ up to $20,000 travel allowance) per year for three years</th>
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*The agency is currently restructuring its competition; as stated on their website: The 2019 opening of the competitions for the scholarship, fellowship, and mentorship programs will not follow the usual agenda and will undergo substantial changes. We will be in touch in the coming months to unveil our new programming, including criteria and deadlines for the coming year. We thank you for your understanding and support. Stay tuned! http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/programs/doctoral-scholarships

Eligibility

- Full-time first or second year students enrolled (or in the process of enrolling) in a doctoral program in the humanities and social sciences.
- Canadian citizens enrolled full-time in a doctoral program in Canada, or Canadian citizens enrolled full-time in a doctoral program outside of Canada.
- Present a research project linked to one of the four themes of the Foundation.
- Up to one scholar in four per given year may be a non-Canadian (permanent resident or foreign national) enrolled full-time in a doctoral program at a Canadian institution. This applies in particular to students from emerging nations.

Please consult the Trudeau website for more eligibility criteria.

How to Apply

Applicants are invited to submit an application on the Foundation’s portal with an internal deadline date of October 1st, 2018.

1. When the competition opens in early September 2018, you must fill out a registration request form. Once you have been granted access to the Foundation’s Portal, you will be able to complete your online submission. You will receive a username and password within 96 business hours (check your spam folder). Complete your online application form by filling out your contact information in the ‘Contact’ section of the portal and by filling out your submission form in the ‘Draft’ section of the portal.
2. To request your three (3) 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. Make sure you follow up with them.

(a) Two letters written and signed by academic referees dealing primarily with the quality of your academic work; (b) One letter written and signed by a non-academic referee dealing with other aspects of your application (e.g. capacity of leadership, communication skills, etc.).

3. Upload your official transcripts for all of your post-secondary studies, including your CEGEP transcript (for candidates who attended CEGEP in Quebec).

4. Your university will have to attach a letter of nomination from a high-ranking official of the institution (president, vice-president, dean of graduate studies, etc.).

This information can be found on the Trudeau website.

A screening process will follow based on the Foundation’s evaluation criteria. If nominated by the Internal Selection Committee, the School of Graduate Studies will request your department to submit an institutional letter of nomination.

The Foundation requires this nomination letter to be signed by a high-ranking official of the institution (president, vice-president, dean of graduate studies, etc.); therefore, the School of Graduate Studies will forward the nominees’ applications to the respective departments by October 29th with a request for the Department Head to write a nomination letter (2 - 3 pages/ saved as Word Document) and send it to the School of Graduate Studies by email before November 12th, 2018.

By March 2019, the semi-finalists will be invited for an interview and the selected candidates will be notified by the agency in early May 2019.

Nominating Department

The Graduate Program Director may recruit and/or will be contacted to nominate top candidates. If selected by the internal adjudicating committee, the School of Graduate Studies will forward the applications to the respective departments by Oct. 29th, 2018. Departments must submit a nomination letter (2 to 3 pages / saved as Word Document) to the School of Graduate Studies by Nov. 12th, 2018. The nomination letter should highlight the candidates’ accomplishments, research potential and portray the link to the candidate’s research to one or more of the four themes of the Trudeau Foundation.
The letter will be signed by a high-ranking official of the institution (president, vice-president, dean of graduate studies, etc.); and submitted to Trudeau's attention.

Contact

Should you have any questions, please contact the Graduate Awards Office.