



CdRV – Postgraduate Scholarship

Closing date:

Scholarship application submission deadline: **March 15, 2021**

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The CdRV supports its researchers by putting in their disposition a scholarship in the goal of attracting new postgraduate trainees. The funding for a period of one year in order to allow the postgraduate trainee to apply to the regular postgraduate scholarship competitions of provincial and national agencies the subsequent year after obtaining the award. The scholarship is allocated according to the excellence of the record following the peer review. Results will be announced at the end of April 2021 at the latest.

ADMISSIBILITY OF APPLICANTS

- The research work must be along the theme of aging;
- The postgraduate trainee must be recruited and directed by a regular researcher of the CdRV;
- This program is addressed to **new** postgraduate trainees only.
- The trainee will have two opportunities to apply immediately following his or her academic registration as a postdoctoral fellow considering that he or she was not a recipient at the time of his or her first application.
- If university registration is less than one month before the application deadline for this scholarship, the applicant will have the choice to apply or to skip the application deadline and apply to the next two.
- The trainee must be registered as a postgraduate trainee at the Université de Sherbrooke (proof must be provided by the applicant) and at the directory of the CdRV.

PARTICULAR CONDITIONS

- The postgraduate trainee must have completed his doctoral degree in a different university than the Université de Sherbrooke.
- The international student must make visa application two weeks after reception of the acceptance letter and be resided in Quebec the moment he receives the scholarship (proof must be provided by the applicant).

TERMS OF ALLOCATING THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The postgraduate scholarship total is \$20,000 for a year (**must be bridged at \$30,000 by the research director**).

The program covers the period of 12 months following the starting date. If the postgraduate trainee already owns a scholarship for the current year*, the amount of that scholarship will be deducted from the funding provided by the Centre.

* Does not include salaries paid by the director the project from a research fund nor non-nominative scholarships.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

The applicant must provide a file including the following documents:

- Scholarship Application form duly completed (Arial 10) and signed;
- Canadian Common CV or the Simplified CV by the CdRV;
- Official transcript issued by the registrar for the doctoral and master's degree;
- Proof of the allocation of scholarships received in the last three years;
- Confirmation of receipt of submitted articles and notifications from the publisher of accepted articles for publication;
- Cover letter of the research director detailing the added value of the applicant in his team.

Important note: the documents must be provided to us by the applicant (not by the researcher)

APPLICANT EVALUATION AND SCHOLARSHIP ALLOCATIONS

These scholarships are assigned by the excellence of the file following a peer review. **Incomplete files or non respect of the Arial 10 Font and reserved spaces will not be reviewed.** A committee "ad hoc" will be elected by the scientific associate of the CdRV after reception of applications. The committee is composed of the scientific associate of the CdRV, as well as a maximum of three researchers of the CdRV in order to insure a representation of the different fields of research.

Evaluation criterias (/100):

Academic Record	75
- Excellence (duration of studies and academic average)	30
- Scholarships obtained during graduate studies by an agency chaired by peers	10
- Award and distinctions received	5
- Publications considering the field of research	10
- Presentations in national (+) and international (++) conferences	10
- Relevant skills and experiences to research	10
Research Project	25
- Project originality and contributions to the development and advancement of knowledge	5
- Consistency of methodology and feasibility of the project	5
- Clear contribution to research on aging	5
- Added value of the project to the program of the research or of the laboratory	10

ENGAGEMENT BY THE SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER

By accepting this scholarship, the applicant commits to

- Declare obtained scholarships;
- Present its research works at scientific activities of the CdRV (Journée scientifique or others);
- Mention the CdRV in my publications, in oral and by poster presentations;
- Submit its application at contests of outside agencies during the first year of the scholarship;
- Submit as a report a submission copy to scholarship contests of chosen outside granting agencies.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The applicant must send its application file by email by

March 15, 2021, at midnight at the latest

to: direction-cdrv@usherbrooke.ca.

(Please, write in the subject section: "2020-2021 Postgraduate Scholarship Program – Spring")