

- Funding opportunity for doctoral students
- Upcoming deadline:
 - **Students to Units** – October 18, 2017

Trudeau Foundation Scholarships

For doctoral students

The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation doctoral scholarships in the humanities and social sciences are the only one of its scope and stature in the country. Each year, the Foundation awards up to fifteen scholarships to Canadian and foreign doctoral candidates pursuing research related to one of its four founding themes. Trudeau scholars are outstanding students who are interested in growing in a multidisciplinary learning environment and in addressing important questions for Canada and the world.

At a glance

The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation scholarships provide:

- \$40,000 per year for three years;
- \$20,000 per year for three years, as research and travel allowance;
- Opportunity for a fourth year: writing or dissemination scholarship;
- Advice from a mentor from various spheres of Canadian public life, starting the second year of the scholarship;
- Development of leadership potential;
- Support from an outstanding community of scholars, fellows and mentors, and opportunities for interaction with 350 leaders and personalities in every sector of the humanities and social sciences;
- Involvement in lively exchange with other researchers or scholars and a keen interest in contributing to public dialogue;
- Collaboration with Trudeau mentors, fellows and scholars on interdisciplinary projects going beyond their own field of expertise;
- Sharing of innovative ideas at events organized by or in conjunction with the Foundation.

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; and
- Canadian citizens or permanent residents enrolled full-time in a doctoral program in Canada, or Canadian citizens enrolled full-time in a doctoral program outside of Canada. Up to one scholar in four per given year may be a foreign national enrolled full-time in a doctoral program at a Canadian institution. This applies in particular to students from emerging nations.

Fields of research

Humanities and social sciences, and specifically one or more of the following areas:

- [Human Rights and Dignity](#)
- [Responsible Citizenship](#)
- [Canada in the World](#)
- [People and their Natural Environment](#)

Each Academic Unit sets its own deadline for students to submit applications. Units may submit up to 2 nominations to GPS.

For detailed information, please see the [GPS Graduate Funding web page](#) and the [Trudeau Foundation web site](#).

For more information, please contact: graduatefunding.gps@mcgill.ca