

GPS – Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies

GRADUATE FUNDING

External DFWs (Exemptions) for Mexican students through the MEES

- Quebec Exemption for Mexican Students (External DFW)
- **Deadline to Apply: November 6th, 2020**

The Winter 2021 competition for External DFWs for Mexican students is now open. The [Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement Supérieur](#) of Quebec awards a number of country exemptions from the international supplement fees (Differential Fee Waivers) to Mexican students pursuing a graduate degree. McGill requires that students receiving CONACyT or EDUCAFIN funding apply to these exemptions to maintain their eligibility for McGill funding. Students not receiving CONACyT or EDUCAFIN funding are also strongly encouraged to apply.

Note that any McGill funding received during the application period will NOT be affected. In addition, students will not be penalized should their application be unsuccessful.

Eligibility:

Have at least two upcoming residency terms in a [Masters \(Thesis\)](#) or [PhD program](#). The grids under “Program Progression” in each website have a clear explanation of residency terms.

Deadline:

Friday, November 6th at 2:00 PM EST (1PM Mexico City time)

Duration:

The exemptions are granted for a maximum of 2 years for Master’s studies and 3 years for PhD studies.

Funding:

An exemption covers the difference between International tuition fees and Quebec tuition fees. For information on tuition fees, visit the [graduate fee calculator](#).

Application:

Students must apply directly to AMEXCID. Instructions [can be found here](#) in Spanish only.

IMPORTANT: In order to be eligible for McGill funding under sponsorships agreements, recipients must submit proof of application to the exemptions to GPS (graduatefunding.gps@mcgill.ca) by November 15th, 2020. Proof of application can be the automatic email from AMEXCID with the application file number.

For more information, visit the [External DFW](#) webpage or [contact AMEXCID](#).