We would like to remind you about McGill’s partnership with the Islamic Development Bank to co-sponsor PhD students from several Islamic countries to pursue their studies and research at McGill. We are strongly advising applicants and current first year PhD students to apply for this funding opportunity.

To be eligible, the applicant must be conducting research in Sustainability Sciences, and be a citizen of one of the IDB member countries. Students must apply online through the IDB portal and are required to upload their official McGill Offer of Admission letter obtained via uApply. If your Unit is considering offering admission to students who are eligible for this funding opportunity, we ask that you complete the recommendation process as soon as possible. This will allow enough time for the student to apply for this opportunity before the deadline.

**Funding**
- The IDB will provide annual funding for the following:
  - Tuition at the Quebec rate
  - Annual living allowance
  - Allowances for installation, books and conference travel
  - International health insurance
  - Return airfare
- GPS will cover the International Supplement of the 2019-2020 new cohort of IDB recipients
- The department-supervisor must provide an annual top-up of $5,000

**Other reminders**
- Funding is provided for a period of four (4) years.
- Current eligible first year students are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Students and applicants that will be applying are required to inform GPS of their application.

For information on eligibility and the application process, please consult our website.

For more information, visit the [IDB-McGill webpage](#) or contact idbscholarships.gps@mcgill.ca.