



HEC MONTRÉAL

**Online
presentation**

**Merit scholarship
program for foreign
students (PBEEE)**

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PBEEE SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

PhD Program Financing Plan	HEC Montréal Foundation	External Organizations	Granting Agency Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission Scholarships• Exemption of tuition fees• Financial assistance for scientific conferences• Other remuneration• etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encouragement• Entrepreneurship• Academic excellence• Mobility• Leadership• Research• Need-based	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trudeau Foundation• Arbour Foundation• Mitacs• IVADO• Hydro-Québec• etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PBEEE• Regular Programs (FRQSC/FRQNT)• BSMP, BSHQ, Thematic scholarships (FRQSC/FRQNT)• Relève Étoile Awards• VANIER CGS

Visit our **Scholarships Directory** and our **Scholarships webpage** to get more information regarding scholarships!

- Workshops and Information Sessions
- Important dates
- Tools, guides, etc.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PBEEE

1. Support the internationalization of research activities in higher education institutions in Quebec;
2. Attract the best researchers and foreign students;
3. Promote the influence of Québec universities.



Your research project must demonstrate that it will contribute to stimulate Quebec's international relations.

SCHOLARSHIPS CHARACTERISTICS

3 components :

1. Doctoral research scholarships
(V1, 1B, 1C, 1I, 1IS, 1M, 1W)
2. Postdoctoral scholarships
(V2, 2B, 2C, 2I, 2M)
3. Short-term research scholarships
(V3, 3B, 3C, 3I, 3IS, 3M, 3W)

V = All countries

B = Brezil

C = China*

I = India

IS = Israel

M = Mexico*

W = Wallonia

** The preselection is done directly by the country.*



You can apply to the "all countries" category and to the category specific to your country of nationality.

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Doctoral research scholarships:

\$25 000/year, max 3 years

+ possible extension of up to 12 months (monthly allowance of \$1,000)

+ waiver of supplementary tuition fees

Postdoctoral scholarships:

\$35 000 for one year, non-renewable

Short-term research scholarships:

\$3 000 per month, max 4 months

For full details, please visit the
[Fonds de recherche du Québec website.](#)

OVERVIEW OF THE PBEEE PROGRAM RULES

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

General terms:

- Be pre-selected by a university;
- Never have received a PBEEE scholarship;
- Be an international student (or an international postdoct);
- Not have applied for permanent residence by the end of the competition (November 1st).

Specific conditions – doctorate:

- Have a valid Certificate of Acceptance of Quebec (CAQ) and study permit (for the duration of the scholarship);
- Not be registered as a cotutelle;
- For Wallonia (1W): candidates must have already studied in a French-speaking university in Belgium.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

Specific conditions – postdoctoral internship:

- Hold a work permit while in Quebec;
- The postdoctoral internship must be carried out in an institution other than the one that awarded the doctorate;
- The directors or co-directors of doctoral studies cannot act as internship supervisors.

Specific conditions – short stay:

- Hold a temporary resident visa or an electronic travel authorization to come to Canada;
- Planning to register as a visiting student at HEC Montréal.

Eligibility CONDITIONS

Eligibility period

Doctorate

- **First 9 semesters** of postgraduate studies
- **Direct** pathway or **accelerated**: eligible between the 7th and 15th semesters)

Postdoctorate

- Have obtained a doctorate **within 2 years of the closing date** of the competition or submit a thesis by January 15, 2023.

Short-term

- **Option A:** students from another institution (technical or university level)
- **Option B:** Researchers who have completed a PhD within the last 5 years as of November 1.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Doctorate	Postdoctorate	Short-term research
Excellence of university record Cumulative average obtained (GPA) Study progress Duration of studies Awards, Recognition, Scholarships and Distinctions	30%	20%	30%
Aptitude for research and relevant research experience Candidate's experiences and achievements Leadership Skills Letters from respondents	40%	30%	30%
Scientific quality and interest of the proposed research project and quality of the research environment Supervision quality and environment Clarity of scientific objectives Relevance of the methodology Originality of the project Contribution	30%	50%	40%

APPLICATION PROCESS

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Timeline

Each candidate complete the internal pre-selection form

HEC Montréal
Internal
Deadline:
**August 14,
2022**

Preselection
Submission:
October 1st

Official
Deadline for
preselected
candidates:
November 1st

Results
Announcement
and Activation:
April or May

Each candidate
must create an
FRQnet account

FRQNT will invite
short-listed
candidates to fill out
a new official form.

APPLICATION Process

Preselection of candidates – Doctorate

Each university can recommend:

- 4 candidates: All countries category
- 1 candidate: Brazil (1B) / India (1I) / Israel (1IS) / Wallonia (1W)

Preselection of candidates – Postdoctoral

Each university can recommend:

- 4 candidates: All countries category
- 1 candidate: Brazil (1B) / India (1I)

Preselection of candidates – Short-term

Each university can recommend:

- 4 candidates: All countries category
- 1 candidate: Brazil (1B) / India (1I) / Israel (1IS) / Wallonia (1W)


For Quebec-China and Quebec-Mexico scholarships, preselections are made by an agency in the country of origin.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submission of formal applications from short-listed candidates

1. If you are pre-selected, you will receive an invitation to fill out a **new form** on the FRQnet website.
2. We recommend you take an appointment with the *scholarship analyst* to review your application (if necessary).





HEC MONTRÉAL PRE-SELECTION FORM

ACCESS TO THE INTERNAL FORM

Deadline: August 14, 2022

Complete the online form and submit all necessary documents by the deadline:

PBEEE pre-selection form



If you do not have an HEC Montréal ID, write to sae.bourses@hec.ca to obtain an ID to access the form.



SOME COMPETITIONS OPENED TO ALL STUDENTS

RULES FOR USING FUNDS

Holding more than one scholarship concurrently ?

- **Allowed** if it's a scholarship from a private organization, from your country or from a university
- **PBEEE: Forbidden** if you already hold a scholarship from another Quebec or Canadian agency
- **Vanier CGS: Forbidden** if you already hold a scholarship from another Quebec or Canadian agency
- **Trudeau Foundation: Allowed** with a scholarship from another agency/organization. However, The Foundation will reduce the amount offered if the total value of those external awards exceeds \$10,000.
- **Arbor Foundation:** accumulation usually not allowed with scholarships from granting agencies

COMPETITIONS OPENED TO ALL STUDENTS

**FRQSC – FRQNT regular contest: \$21 000/year
(max.: 12 sessions)**

Academic record and background (30 points)

- Transcripts
- Awards, scholarships and honors
- Relevant experience and scientific achievements

Research proposal (45 points)

- Originality of the problematic + contribution to the advancement of knowledge
- Clarity and coherence of the research problem
- Relevance of the methodology
- Feasibility of the project and realism of the schedule

Social mobilization (20 points)

- Ability to bring science and society into dialogue, capacity for engagement and consideration of the United Nations' sustainable development goals, including equity, diversity and inclusion
- ***Presentation of the application (5 points)***

**FRQSC Deadline:
October 2022**

**FRQNT Deadline:
October 2022**



IS: Continuous physical presence in QC.

Students must be living in Quebec on a regular and daily basis for 6 months during the last 7 months before the deadline

COMPETITIONS OPENED TO ALL STUDENTS

Vanier Scholarships: \$50 000/year for 3 years

Academic excellence

- Past academic results
- Progression of studies
- Awards and distinctions

**Preselection Deadline:
October 2022**

Research potential

- Academic training and relevant work experience
- Contribution to research and development – publications, patents, reports and posters
- Research proposal – feasibility, merit and significance (the potential benefit to Canadians)
- Critical thinking, application of knowledge, originality, initiative, autonomy and enthusiasm for research
- Mobility: Students are instructed to include a strong and compelling justification as to why they have chosen the same/nominating institution to undertake their PhD, if required

Leadership (potential and demonstrated ability): *Very important*

- Personal achievement
- Involvement in academic life
- Volunteering/community involvement
- Civic engagement

COMPETITIONS OPENED TO ALL STUDENTS

Trudeau Foundation: \$60 000/year for 3 years

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Information

- Have a track record of academic achievements at the level of the standards of the world's most prestigious doctoral scholarship programs
- Possess exceptional skills that will enable the scholar to engage in lively exchange with other researchers
- Intend to work in an area related to one or more of the Foundation's four themes and have an expressed desire to contribute to public dialogue

See the profile of the winners on the
[website of the Foundation](#)

Deadline – to come

COMPETITIONS OPENED TO ALL STUDENTS

Arbour Foundation: \$17 000/year (renewable once)

Academic record: 45%

- Grade point average
- Academic progress
- Awards and prizes

Research skills and analytical mind: 10%

- Soundness of the application and research interests
- Applicant's experience and accomplishments
- Letters of recommendation from respondents

Social involvement, leadership and entrepreneurship: 20%

- Leadership skills
- Conference and meeting organization, Positions held
- Entrepreneurial experiences, Project management;
- Volunteering; Mentoring; Experience in supervision; Experience in knowledge transfer;

Financial needs: 25%

- Personal and Family situation

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Information

**Preselection
Deadline in May 2023**

COMPETITIONS OPENED TO ALL STUDENTS

Étudiants – chercheurs étoiles – FRQ

- Information on the FRQSC website or <http://www.frq.gouv.qc.ca/etudiants-chercheurs-etoiles/regles>
- A prize of \$1 000 offered per Funds, per month (different winners each month)
- Publication of a summary describing the product (article, book or book chapter, nature of the patent nature of the work or performance) and recipient photography on the website www.frq.gouv.qc.ca
- Deadlines:
 - FRQNT: March 1st (4:00 pm)
 - FRQSC: September 1st (4:00 pm)

COMPETITIONS OPENED TO ALL STUDENTS

Mitacs Québec – Accelerate

- Research internship program in a company.
- Internship that may reach a value of \$90 000 for a maximum of 6 periods of 4 months each.
- All specializations are accepted.
- **Deadline:** at any time, but 8 to 12 weeks before the project starts.
- Send your application directly to the **Mitacs Representative: Marc-Antoine Bédard**
mbedard@mitacs.ca
- Website: <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/accelerate>

**15,000 \$ per
4 month segment**
7,500 \$ Partner
7,500 \$ Mitacs

10,000 \$
Allocation

5,000 \$
Research expenses

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To get more information...

Information session – Granting agencies

- *Upcoming*

Mandatory Workshops on how to prepare a scholarship application

- *Upcoming*

Good luck! 

Need help?

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