

2012 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a Canadian citizen applying to a doctoral program in the social sciences and humanities or registered full-time in the first or second year of such a program at a foreign university
OR
- Be a foreign national [with a preference for candidates from the developing world] applying to a doctoral program in the social sciences and humanities or registered full-time in the first or second year of such a program at a Canadian university
- Present a research project linked to one of the four themes of the Foundation
- Be nominated by a university

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Completed and printed application form (www.trudeaufoundation.ca)
- Letter of nomination signed by a high-ranking official of the institution
- Three letters of reference: two (2) from academic referees, principally concerning academic achievements, AND one (1) from a non-academic referee, concerning the non-academic aspects of the application. The letters of reference must be signed and clearly indicate the name and contact information of the referee
- Transcripts of all post-secondary studies, including CEGEP transcript for candidates who attended CEGEP in Quebec

IMPORTANT

- Official transcripts are not returned to candidates
- Application document must be printed on one side only, and not stapled
- Application forms, letters, or transcripts sent separately to the Foundation, rather than as part of a complete file, are not considered
- Incomplete application files and/or application files received after the deadline will not be considered by the Foundation

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION THROUGH A FOREIGN UNIVERSITY

Universities can nominate a candidate from their institution who is pursuing doctoral studies at another university. Foreign universities can propose up to eight candidates per institution, including affiliated schools and colleges. Letters of nomination must be signed by a high-ranking official of the institution. In requesting a nomination from a foreign university, candidates should provide the nominating authority with their completed application form and all supporting documents. These must be submitted to the Foundation by the nominating authority of the foreign university. A complete application file must be submitted for each student.

KEY DATES

October	Opening of the competition
December 16, 2011 – 5 p.m.	Deadline for receiving applications at the Foundation
Late February	Finalists invited for an interview
Mid-March	Interviews at the Foundation's offices in Montreal
Late April/early May	Notice to the selected candidates
May	Public announcement of the new Trudeau Scholars



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Call for nominations
2012 Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarships
Deadline date: December 16, 2011

Dear Professor Yeon-Chun:

The Trudeau Foundation would like to invite you to participate in the nomination process for the 2012 Scholars. Canadian students applying to a doctoral program in the social sciences and humanities or registered full-time in the first or second year of such a program at your university are invited to submit their application through your institution. In addition, non-Canadian students applying to a doctoral program at a Canadian university might also be eligible for application.

Up to fifteen (15) Trudeau Scholarships are awarded each year to support doctoral candidates pursuing research into compelling present-day concerns. Each scholarship is valued at \$40,000 per year for three years, plus up to an additional \$20,000 annually to support research-related travel. Trudeau Scholars are each paired with a Trudeau Mentor, an outstanding professional who pursues policy analysis and implementation in his or her daily work.

The Trudeau Foundation seeks to support doctoral candidates pursuing research on one or more of the Foundation's four themes: human rights and dignity, responsible citizenship, Canada in the world, and people and their natural environment.

Candidates are evaluated based on their academic achievement, ability to engage in lively exchange with other researchers and scholars, and intention to work in an area related to one or more of the four themes of the Foundation. Finally, they must have an expressed desire to contribute to public dialogue.

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The Foundation strongly encourages universities to consider submitting a slate of nominees that includes Canadian students from the full range of disciplines within the humanities and social sciences. In the past, Trudeau Scholars have included students studying communications, criminology, environmental sciences, history, law, literature, management sciences, philosophy, political science, social service, and sociology, as well as many other disciplines in the arts.

Please find enclosed the Application Guidelines which provide more details regarding the Call for nominations process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Josée St-Martin, the Foundation's Scholarships Program Director at 514-938-0001, extension 230, or smartin@trudeaufoundation.ca.

I wish to thank you for your assistance in the 2012 Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarships selection process.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'P. Forest'.

Pierre-Gerlier Forest, Ph.D., FCAHS
President

Encl: Application Guidelines and Program Flyer