

# Visiting fellowship SELECTION CRITERIA

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### Transformative effect on the host university

Visiting Trudeau fellows bring unique expertise to the host university. Thanks to a well-planned program for interacting with the campus community, the fellow's presence gives students and faculty access to new ideas and experiences and helps bring new initiatives to fruition.

#### Trudeau project if proposed

Visiting Trudeau fellows have the option of producing a Trudeau project during their time with the Foundation. The project is an initiative that is grounded in one or more of the Foundation's four themes. An audacious and out of the box project will be valued. Examples of projects includes an international workshop in the fellow's area of work; a research- creation or participatory action-research initiative; the edition of a collection of papers authored in part by members of the Trudeau community; and a working group that tackles a particular policy problem. This list is not exhaustive. The successful project fills an important gap in the knowledge about an issue of public import

#### Intention of contribution if a Trudeau project is not proposed

If the candidate for a visiting fellowship does not wish to propose a Trudeau project, the candidate's file will be assessed in light of what he or she proposes to contribute to the Foundation community.

# **Productivity**

Within their discipline or field of activity, Trudeau fellows have made a significant contribution to the development, enrichment, and dissemination of knowledge or ideas. Their output is varied and extensive and may include publications, public communications, the direction of research teams, student training, and literary or artistic creations in one or more of the Foundation's themes.

## Communication and public engagement

Trudeau fellows are experienced and devoted communicators who are adept at capturing the attention of their peers. They know how to tailor their contributions so they are easily accessible by the public and the media. They are often asked to comment on current affairs and to represent their country at international forums.

## Participatory research

Trudeau fellows engage in collaborative, cross-sectoral initiatives, beyond the academic sphere, as a means of sustaining positive social change in areas related to one or more of the Foundation's four themes. They invite interdisciplinary dialogue to fuel their thinking and the work of others. During their mandate, fellows collaborate with the community of mentors, scholars and fellows