

We Value People

Every year, the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation selects five fellows who have set themselves apart through their research achievements, creativity, and social commitment linked to one or more of the Foundation’s four themes.

We Build Connections

The fellows join a growing community of researchers and creators involved in an impressive diversity of fields. They have access to a variety of events organized by the Foundation to disseminate the results of their work and share their ideas with top experts in the country and around the world. The Visiting Trudeau Fellowship allows Canadian universities and research institutions to invite an outstanding international or national scholar of their choice to participate in its activities.

We Encourage Audacity

Through the fellowships, we offer concrete support and encouragement for respected individuals who are part of Canada’s intellectual trust – the people with the talent, drive, and potential to anticipate, understand, and engage in our most pressing challenges, helping us build a better country.

For these prizes, the Foundation establishes a list of candidates based on suggestions put forward by an extensive nomination network in Canada and abroad. Direct applications are not accepted.

An independent jury of eminent researchers and intellectuals proposes a list of fellows, based on their leadership qualities, productivity, reputation, and demonstrated ability to communicate.

The five Trudeau Fellowships are each of a total value of \$225,000. They are awarded for a mandate of three years. While Trudeau Fellows enjoy extensive freedom in their use of the funds they are given, they are encouraged to communicate their ideas and research work broadly, and the Foundation supports all efforts in this regard. The Trudeau Lectures series and the related Trudeau Foundation Papers provide another important dissemination platform.

ABOUT US A Canadian institution with a national purpose, the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation is an independent and non-partisan charity. It was established in 2001 as a living memorial to the former prime minister by his family, friends, and colleagues. In 2002, the Government of Canada endowed the Foundation with a donation of \$125 million with the unanimous support of the House of Commons. In addition, the Foundation benefits from private sector donations in support of specific initiatives. Through its Scholarship, Fellowship, Mentorship, and Public Interaction Programs, the Foundation supports outstanding individuals who make meaningful contributions to critical public issues.

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