

We Value People

The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation rewards outstanding doctoral candidates who are doing research in areas related to our four themes. This prestigious award has continuously attracted the very best scholars in the humanities and the social sciences, individuals with a passion for public engagement and who are likely to become leading national and international figures.

We Build Connections

The award supports interdisciplinary research, original fieldwork, and travel, enabling the scholars to interact with an exceptional community of leaders and committed individuals in the social sciences and humanities through the Foundation's other programs and to hone the practical applications of their field of study under the guidance of an assigned mentor.

We Encourage Audacity

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 Foundation's four themes. Finally, they must have an expressed desire to contribute to public dialogue.

Valued at up to \$60,000 per year for a maximum of four years, the Trudeau Scholarship is the most prestigious doctoral award in Canada. It offers the opportunity to interact within an exceptional community of leaders and committed individuals in every field of the social sciences and humanities.

The scholarship provides a generous stipend and comprises a substantial yearly allowance for research and travel, which helps support audacious interdisciplinary research and original fieldwork.

Moreover, each Trudeau Scholar is paired with a distinguished Trudeau Mentor selected among the most eminent Canadian practitioners in all sectors of public life. Scholars also participate in events organized by the Foundation and may request financial and logistical support to hold their own workshops.

Every year, over 150 scholarship applications from PhD students at Canadian and foreign universities undergo a rigorous selection process. Fifteen scholarships are awarded every year.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM THE PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU FOUNDATION

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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