



RQR RECRUITMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND INDIGENOUS CANADIAN STUDENTS*

The RQR recruitment scholarship aims to stimulate and/or facilitate RQR regular members in the recruitment of graduate students from developing countries (<https://icqi.org/developing-countries-list/>) and indigenous Canadian graduate students*. The scholarship is offered to students who recently started or will soon pursue Master's or doctoral studies in RQR-affiliated laboratories. The scholarship allows recipients to:

- Pay for travel and/or settlement costs **AND/OR**
- Pay differential tuition fees applied to foreign students (in cases where they did not receive an internal or external exemption scholarship) **AND/OR**
- Obtain financial assistance during their first year of studies (until they become eligible to apply for other competitive scholarships).

ELIGIBILITY/EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. The research supervisor must be a regular member of the Réseau Québécois en reproduction;

2. Conditions:

2.1 For international students:

- Must confirm nationality/nationalities;
- The most recent study program (undergraduate or master's) must have been done in an institution from a developing country (<https://icqi.org/developing-countries-list/>);
- Must indicate arrival date or intended date of arrival in Québec;
- Must have a valid Québec Acceptance Certificate (for those required to apply for it) **AND/OR** a valid Study permit (or proof of ongoing application for it);
- Must be a Master's or doctoral trainee whose first semester of enrollment **was Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Summer 2023 or will be Fall 2023;**
- This must be the applicant's first enrollment in a Quebec institution.

2.2 For indigenous students from Canada:

- Must be a master's or doctoral trainee whose enrollment **was Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Summer 2023 or will be Fall 2023.**

2.3 Other important scholarship conditions for both categories of applicants:

- The value of the scholarship is \$6,000 and is non-renewable;
- Applicants must have never received an RQR recruitment scholarship previously;
- The applicants cannot hold governmental scholarships (FRQNT, FRQS, NSERC, etc.) for the same training program as the one they are applying in this scholarship, and cannot accumulate more than \$27,000 for master students or more than \$31,000 for PhD students in scholarships at the time of application.

3. The awardee(s) will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Quality of academic dossier: transcripts grades, relevance of previous studies to the proposed research; awards and distinctions;
- Scientific activities, contributions and communications;
- Research project and director's recommendation letter.

Note: preference will be given to applicants co-supervised by at least two regular members of the RQR (inter-university co-supervision will be given priority) and to applicants in a critical financial situation.

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

Submit a copy of the following documents combined in **a single PDF file**:

For **both international students and indigenous Canadian students**:

- Application form (see last page);
- Institution/program admission and/or registration confirmation;
- Academic transcripts (please provide an official translation if not in English or French);
- Most recent CV;
- Recommendation letter from the research director (including a statement confirming that the candidate/application respects the scholarship conditions of application);
- Summary of research project (300 words).

Only for **international students**:

- Identification page of your passport;
- Copy of Québec Acceptance Certificate (for those required to apply for it) AND/OR Study permit (or proof of ongoing application for Study Permit).

Only for **indigenous Canadian students**:

- Letter of declaration on honor of indigenous ancestry (see letter below).

Send your application to Maryse Um (info@info-rqr.ca) **no later than May 29th, 2023.**

*** Indigenous ancestry refers inclusively to members of First Nations, status and non-status, treaty and non-treaty Indians, Métis, and Inuit peoples in Canada.**



APPLICATION FORM

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Identification of the candidate

- Last name:
- First name:
- Preferred pronoun(s)
- Country of origin:
- Indigenous ancestry: yes / No
- Email:

Information about the study program of the candidate

- Name of the supervisor:
- Name of the laboratory, center, team or group:
- Institution and address:
- Degree of proposed studies (MSc or PhD):
- Name of co-supervisor:
- Institution of co-supervisor:
- Program registration date:
- Program start date:

I declare that I do not accumulate more than \$27,000 for master student or more than \$31,000 for PhD student in scholarships at the time of application.

Candidate full name

Signature and date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Please send your inquiries to the Network Manager Maryse Um: info@info-rqr.ca

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Self-identification declaration of indigenous ancestry*.

Affirmation

I declare that I am an Indigenous person as defined above.

Candidate full name

Signature and date (YYYY-MM-DD)

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