



ENGAGEMENT POLICY FOR TRUDEAU FELLOWS

PREAMBLE

According to the earliest covenants establishing the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, the Trudeau Fellowship Program was designed to appoint intellectuals in the social sciences and humanities who would join with Trudeau scholars and mentors to build an innovative network of academic interchange and public engagement with a view to studying pressing social and public policy issues. This network is a hallmark of the Foundation and is essential to the success of the Foundation's mission.

To ensure that Trudeau fellows have the means necessary to further this mission, the Foundation has elaborated an engagement policy for Trudeau fellows. The policy applies to the 2015 cohort of Trudeau fellows and to cohorts thereafter. It does not apply to visiting Trudeau fellows.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ENGAGEMENT POLICY

In establishing an engagement policy for Trudeau fellows, the Foundation has two objectives:

1. To give Trudeau fellows the means of shaping the Foundation's intellectual orientation. In joining the Foundation, Trudeau fellows are given the chance to shape the intellectual orientation of a unique institution in Canada, one that is constantly creating new initiatives and partnerships or complementing existing ones. The engagement policy helps to structure fellows' involvement with the Foundation's intellectual curriculum through a dynamic cycle of public events. The policy accomplishes this by involving fellows in the intellectual direction of its conferences and other activities, and by fellows attending the Foundation's recurring events.
2. To build the Trudeau Foundation community. In joining the Trudeau Foundation community, Trudeau fellows are given an opportunity to tap into a unique network of scholars, mentors, and fellows from different disciplines and institutions who approach the Foundation's themes and areas of inquiry from complementary angles. The engagement policy will structure fellows' involvement in this community, multiplying the occasions for the community members to meet, develop projects together, and share each other's networks.

DELIVERABLES OF THE ENGAGEMENT POLICY

1. Each Trudeau fellow agrees to attend all of the Foundation's annual conferences and its summer institutes in their entirety during the first three years of the fellowship.
2. Each Trudeau fellow agrees to develop and produce a Trudeau project: a collaborative undertaking initiated by the fellow that is in line with one or more the Foundation's four themes and that engages the Foundation's community of mentors, fellows, and scholars. This project will take a form acceptable to the Foundation.



3. Each Trudeau fellow agrees to spend the equivalent of at least 15 days contributing to the intellectual leadership of the Foundation. This time commitment need not be fulfilled in a single academic year. For these 15 days, which will take place during the first three years of the fellowship, the fellow will work with the Foundation on the organization of Foundation events, on the interface between his or her Trudeau project and Foundation activities, or other activities upon which the fellow and the Foundation agree. The fellow's participation in Foundation events will not count towards the fulfillment of this 15-day obligation.
4. Upon request, each Trudeau fellow agrees to chair at least one working session at a Foundation summer institute or mentor-scholar retreat and to participate in the scientific committee of at least one Annual Trudeau Foundation Conference.
5. Upon request, each Trudeau Fellow agrees to prepare and deliver an original Trudeau Lecture or similar original public speech over the course of his or her fellowship and ensure the publication of the lecture or speech in a publication or other medium designated by the Foundation.
6. Each Trudeau fellow agrees to work with at least two (2) recipients of a Trudeau scholarship on the fellow's Trudeau project or on exchanges, conferences, seminars or workshops.
7. Each Trudeau fellow agrees to collaborate on one or more of the Foundation's targeted areas of inquiry, as appropriate and upon request.

CIRCULATION OF THE ENGAGEMENT POLICY

The Foundation shall circulate this policy to each Trudeau fellow upon his or her appointment. The policy will be updated from time to time and shall remain posted on the Foundation's website for consultation and downloading.