



## **ENGAGEMENT AND RESIDENCY POLICY FOR REGULAR 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.

In order to ensure that Trudeau fellows have the means necessary to further this mission, the Foundation has elaborated an engagement and residency policy for Trudeau fellows. The engagement and residency policy applies to the 2014 cohort of regular Trudeau fellows and to cohorts thereafter. It does not apply to visiting Trudeau fellows.

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE ENGAGEMENT AND RESIDENCY POLICY**

In establishing an engagement and residency policy for regular 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 and residency policy will structure fellows' involvement with the Foundation's intellectual curriculum through a dynamic cycle of public events. The policy will accomplish this by involving fellows in the intellectual direction of its conferences and other activities.
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 four themes from complementary angles. The engagement and residency policy will structure fellows' involvement in this tripartite community, multiplying the occasions for the community members to meet, develop projects together, and share each other's networks.

### **DELIVERABLES OF THE ENGAGEMENT AND RESIDENCY POLICY**

1. Each Trudeau fellow will commit to spending the equivalent of at least one day a week for an academic term, contributing to the intellectual leadership of the Foundation. For these 15 days, which will take place during the fellow's first three years with the Foundation, the fellow will work with the Foundation on the organization of Foundation events or other activities that agreed between the fellow and the Foundation. A portion of this time will be spent in residence at the Foundation's offices in Montréal, where the fellow can more easily interact with Foundation management and where the Foundation will make office space and logistical support available. This time commitment need not be fulfilled in a single academic year.



2. Each Trudeau fellow will 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 engages the Trudeau Foundation community of mentors, fellows, and scholars. Examples of projects are an international workshop in the fellow's area of work; the edition of a collection of papers authored in part by members of the Trudeau Foundation community; or a Bellagio-type working group that tackles a particular policy problem. This list is not exhaustive: fellows may propose any form of project that will draw on the richness of the Trudeau Foundation community to address what they see as a compelling lack in the knowledge.
3. Each Trudeau fellow will work with at least two Trudeau scholars on the fellow's Trudeau project or on other exchanges, conferences, seminars, or workshops.
4. Upon request, each Trudeau fellow will prepare and deliver one Trudeau lecture or similar original speech over the course of his or her fellowship and will ensure the publication of the lecture or speech in the *Trudeau Foundation Papers* or another vehicle designated by the Foundation.
5. Upon request, each Trudeau fellow will chair at least one working session at a Trudeau mentor-scholar retreat and will take part in the scientific committee of at least one Annual Trudeau Foundation Conference.
6. Each Trudeau fellow will attend all of the Foundation's Annual Conferences and its Summer Institutes.

#### **CIRCULATION OF THE ENGAGEMENT AND RESIDENCY POLICY**

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