

# DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2015 APPLICATION FORM

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## PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU FOUNDATION 2015 DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION GUIDELINES

*Adobe Acrobat Reader can be used to view the application form, enter data and print. This software cannot be used to save successive work sessions or revisions, however. We recommend that Adobe Acrobat 5.0 or later be used by all applicants, as it offers a save function. For Apple users, Adobe Acrobat is also recommended, since Preview will not save the form in a way that guarantees proper printing (some content could be lost).*

### KEY DATES

August 31	Application Form posted online
Beginning of October	Opening of the competition
<b>November 28, 2014 – 5 p.m. (EST)</b>	<b>Deadline for receipt of printed applications at the Foundation offices; Postmark deadline for print applications</b>
OR	
<b>December 12, 2014 – 5 p.m. (EST)</b>	<b>Deadline for receipt of digital applications at the Foundation offices (if you choose this option, you do not need to submit print applications at this stage)</b>
Mid-March 2015	Finalists invited for an interview
March 20-21, 2015	Interviews at the Foundation's offices in Montreal
Late April	Notice to the selected candidates
May	Public announcement of the new Trudeau Scholars

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant applying to a doctoral program in the social sciences and humanities or registered full-time in the first or second year of such a program at a Canadian university
- OR**
- Be a Canadian citizen applying to a doctoral program in the social sciences and humanities or registered full-time in the first or second year of such a program at a foreign university
- OR**
- Be a foreign national [with a preference for candidates from the developing world] applying to a doctoral program in the social sciences and humanities or registered full-time in the first or second year of such a program at a Canadian university
- Present a research project linked to one of the Foundation's four themes
  - Be nominated by a university

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Duly completed print or digital application form (Adobe Acrobat)
- Letter of nomination signed by a high-ranking official of the institution
- Three letters of reference: two from academic referees, principally concerning academic achievements, AND one from a non-academic referee, concerning the non-academic aspects of the application. The letters of reference must be signed and must clearly indicate the name and contact information of the referee.
- Transcripts of all post-secondary studies, including CEGEP transcript for candidates who attended CEGEP in Quebec

**Universities may submit applications in print or digital format; deadline dates vary accordingly.**

### **OPTION 1 - DIGITAL APPLICATIONS (DEADLINE: DECEMBER 12, 2014)**

- Digital applications must be presented in the following order: application form, letter of nomination from the university, two letters of reference from academic referees, one letter from a non-academic referee, and transcripts from CEGEP to doctoral (or master's) level. One PDF file per candidate
- Each application must be saved as follows: LASTNAMEfirstname (all in one word, no space, no special character, extension.pdf)
- Each application must be digitalized in black and white, and do not exceed 300 dpi
- The applications must be sent by email at [competition@trudeaufoundation.ca](mailto:competition@trudeaufoundation.ca)
- Original documents are not required at this stage. Please do not send a print application to the Foundation if the university has submitted your application electronically. If required, the Foundation will ask the short-listed candidates to submit their original application documents
- Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered

**OR**

### **OPTION 2 - PRINT APPLICATIONS (DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 28, 2014)**

- The documents in a print application must be presented in the following order: application form, letter of nomination from the university, two letters of reference from academic referees, one letter from a non-academic referee, and transcripts from CEGEP to doctoral (or master's) level
- Original documents are required and must be printed one-side only and not stapled
- The Trudeau Foundation will not consider incomplete applications or those received after December 12. We encourage you to use a courier service rather than the regular mail, and keep the waybill

### **SUBMIT AN APPLICATION**

Candidates should address their institutions for information about internal application procedures and deadlines. Please note that universities can nominate a candidate from their institution who is pursuing doctoral studies at another university. There are two ways to submit an application:

#### **• THROUGH A CANADIAN UNIVERSITY**

Universities in Canada hold annual internal competitions in which **up to eight candidates per institution**, including affiliated schools, are selected as nominees. Letters of nomination must be signed by the president, principal or rector of the institution. Applications must be submitted to the Foundation directly by the nominating university. A complete digital or print application must be submitted for each candidate.

#### **• THROUGH A FOREIGN UNIVERSITY**

Foreign universities can propose **up to six candidates per institution**, including affiliated schools and colleges. Letters of nomination must be signed by a high-ranking official of the institution. In requesting a nomination from a foreign university, candidates should provide the nominating authority with their completed application form and all supporting documents. These must be submitted to the Foundation by the nominating authority of the foreign university. A complete digital or print application must be submitted for each candidate.

### **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

All information provided to the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation is subject to the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act. The Privacy Act allows candidates to access, upon request and with the referee's agreement, personal information about themselves in letters of reference. The identity of the referee will remain confidential. For more information, please consult our Policies

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME(S)	LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY/MM/DD)	GENDER	CITIZENSHIP 1	CITIZENSHIP 2 (if applicable)

HOME ADDRESS

CITY	PROVINCE/STATE	COUNTRY	POSTAL/ZIP CODE

WORK ADDRESS (if applicable, please include name of institution)

CITY	PROVINCE/STATE	COUNTRY	POSTAL/ZIP CODE

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER	WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER (if applicable)

CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER (if applicable)	FAX NUMBER (if applicable)

PERSONAL E-MAIL	WORK E-MAIL (if applicable)

## DOCTORAL PLAN AND THEMES

To which of the Foundation's four themes your doctoral research is related (check the appropriate box)?

- HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY  
 RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP  
 CANADA IN THE WORLD  
 PEOPLE AND THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

1) Where will you pursue/complete your doctorate?  
2) Who is or will be your doctoral supervisor?  
3) Start date of doctorate?

1)  
2)  
3)

## POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN PROGRESS

DEGREE OR DIPLOMA TO BE AWARDED

DATE COMMENCED (YYYY/MM)

DATE EXPECTED (YYYY/MM)

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PROGRAMME OF STUDY

NAME OF INSTITUTION

ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

CITY

PROVINCE/STATE

COUNTRY

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## POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION COMPLETED

Please provide information, in reverse chronological order, on up to three completed post-secondary programmes of study.

DEGREE OR DIPLOMA AWARDED

DATE COMMENCED (YYYY/MM)

DATE RECEIVED (YYYY/MM)

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PROGRAMME OF STUDY

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## CURRENT OR PROPOSED DOCTORAL RESEARCH

*Please describe below your current or proposed doctoral research.*

START DATE (YYYY/MM)

END DATE (YYYY/MM)

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NAME OF PROJECT (OBLIGATORY)

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SHORT SUMMARY OF PROJECT

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LONGER DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

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## OTHER RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Please provide information, in reverse chronological order, on up to four research achievements.

START DATE (YYYY/MM)

END DATE (YYYY/MM)

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NAME OF PROJECT (OBLIGATORY)

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SHORT SUMMARY OF PROJECT

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START DATE (YYYY/MM)

END DATE (YYYY/MM)

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## OTHER RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

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NAME OF PROJECT (OBLIGATORY)

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SHORT SUMMARY OF PROJECT

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

*Please provide information, in reverse chronological order, on up to five scholarships or fellowships previously or currently awarded to you.*

START DATE (YYYY/MM)

END DATE (YYYY/MM)

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NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP

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GRANTING ORGANIZATION

VALUE OF AWARD

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DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP

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START DATE (YYYY/MM)

END DATE (YYYY/MM)

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NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP

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DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

Please provide information, in reverse chronological order, on up to five awards or honours you have received.

NAME OF AWARD OR HONOUR	DATE (YYYY/MM)
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**AWARDS AND HONOURS****(continued)**

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DATE (YYYY/MM)

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GRANTING ORGANIZATION

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DESCRIPTION OF AWARD OR HONOUR

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES***Please provide information, in reverse chronological order, on up to five activities.*

START DATE (YYYY/MM)

END DATE (YYYY/MM)

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ROLE

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DESCRIPTION OF ROLE

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES****(continued)**

START DATE (YYYY/MM)

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ROLE

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**WORK EXPERIENCE***Please provide information, in reverse chronological order, on up to five positions held.*

START DATE (YYYY/MM)

END DATE (YYYY/MM))

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POSITION HELD

EMPLOYER

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DESCRIPTION OF POSITION

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CITY

PROVINCE/STATE

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START DATE (YYYY/MM)

END DATE (YYYY/MM)

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POSITION HELD

EMPLOYER

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DESCRIPTION OF POSITION

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## PUBLICATIONS

*Please provide full publication references, in reverse chronological order, for up to six of your most important publications, specifying whether or not they were collaborative efforts.*

## CONFERENCES

Please provide information, in reverse chronological order, on up to five conferences in which you have participated, including a description of the nature of your participation (panel, paper, organizer, etc.)

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Please list up to four languages in descending order of proficiency, including your native tongue. For each language check the box, along the scale from "working knowledge" to "native," that best reflects your level of proficiency. Do not list languages for which your level of proficiency is less than "working knowledge."

	working knowledge	intermediate	advanced	native
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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

*Please describe below your study objectives and career goals, while reflecting on how a Trudeau Scholarship will help you attain those objectives and goals. Please also reflect on a person or event that greatly influenced your personal philosophy or approach and attitude towards academic study. In the assessment of your application, your statement will be heavily weighted.*

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to write their personal statement.

## PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

Please visit <http://www.fondationtrudeau.ca/en/community/Scholars/2014/all> for examples.

*A false or misleading statement made by an applicant in the application for the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship may result in termination of the Trudeau Scholarship and proceedings to recover funds disbursed.*

## PROTECTION AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

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