

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Concordia Stand-Out Graduate Research Award

Value: \$1,000

Deadline

March 15, 2017

Description

The School of Graduate Studies is now accepting applications for the **Concordia Stand-Out Graduate Research Award**. Current graduate students in all disciplines at both Master and Doctoral levels are welcome to apply.

Beginning with the March 2017 competition, the School of Graduate Studies will be doubling the number of awards per year by aligning the Concordia Stand-Out Graduate Research Award with two key axes of the [Strategic Research Plan](#): the Person and Society; and Technology, Industry and the Environment. This structure will affirm the link between graduate students and the research mission of the university. In each competition (March 15 and September 15), the School of Graduate Studies will award **two** Concordia Stand-Out Graduate Research Awards; one falling in the “Person and Society” category and the other in the “Technology, Industry and the Environment” category.

This biannual competition is meant to award exceptional research projects that have been released to the public in the eight months prior to the deadline date of March 15, 2017, and recognise the ability of the graduate researchers to convey the importance of their investigation to the general public.

Winners will be featured on Concordia’s website. Also, should an applicant be successful in the [Étudiants-chercheurs étoiles award](#) competition, the recipient will receive an additional top-up of \$500, independent of the Stand-out award competition.

Projects considered

- Scholarly articles (in a journal with an editorial review board);
- Book or book chapter;
- Patent;
- A creation, exhibition or performance stemming from research carried out at Concordia University;

*Conference presentations alone will NOT be considered.

Eligibility

- Students currently enrolled at Concordia University at the time of the application;



- Students whose projects have been released to the public within eight months of the competition deadline (articles that are only accepted or submitted for reviews are not eligible);
- Students must have applied to the [Étudiants-chercheurs étoiles award](#), presented by the three *Fonds de recherche du Québec* to recognise student researchers in training;
- Articles published in journals electronically are eligible (eligibility will be determined based on the electronic publication date).

For publications with several authors, the following rules apply:

- If several students collaborated on a project in the same capacity and the published article explicitly states that the authors all equally contributed to the work, the students will share the award;

One application per project per competition is allowed. Students may receive the award only once.

Evaluation criteria

- Demonstrate the project's contribution to the advancement of knowledge and originality in their field of study. If the project is based on multidisciplinary research, the applicant must describe the added value of the multidisciplinary aspect;
- Demonstrate the ability to explain the subject matter in plain language to a general audience. Demonstrate that the research activities are made known to society at large in such a way that they can be understood by non-specialists, thereby improving the public's understanding of science.

Evaluation process

All applications will be assessed on program criteria by an evaluation committee assembled by SGS.

Application

Applications must be emailed to graduate-awards@concordia.ca.

Material to be submitted

- [Completed application form](#)
- The project (in case of an article), or documentation of the performance
- Proof of submission to [Étudiants-chercheurs étoiles award](#)
- Recommendation form completed by the thesis supervisor to be emailed at graduate-awards@concordia.ca.

