

Annual Scholarship competition

SHERPA University Institute
CIUSSS West-Central Montreal

The scholarships offered by the SHERPA University Institute (UI SHERPA) are intended for students enrolled in a master's or doctoral program supervised or co-supervised by a regular researcher affiliated with UI SHERPA. Each scholarship is valued at \$5,000.

At the end of their project, scholarship recipients commit to presenting their project results as part of a SHERPA University Institute knowledge mobilization activity (conference, webinar, etc.).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible, applications must meet the following conditions:

- Be enrolled in a master's or doctoral program at a university in Quebec;
- Be supervised or co-supervised by a [regular researcher from UI SHERPA](#);
- Conduct a research project that aligns with UI SHERPA's research priorities (research axes, areas of expertise, etc.): <https://sherpa-recherche.com/en/> ;
- Have not received major funding (FRQ, CIHR, SSHRS, etc.) for the project or have received less than \$10,000 per year in funding.

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications will be evaluated by a committee of researchers based on the following criteria:

- **Project relevance:** in relation to UI SHERPA's research priorities;
- **Scientific quality of the project:** evaluation of the relevance of the problem, clarity of objectives, and proposed methodology;
- **Project feasibility:** evaluation of the timeline, available funding sources, etc.;
- **Potential impact on practice:** this criterion is not mandatory but will be prioritized;
- **Projects related to a larger research initiative:** If your project is part of a broader research project led by your supervisor, all sections of the application form must focus solely on your individual study project.

APPLYING

- **[Complete the online form](#)**;
- Ask your research supervisor to read your application and send us an email confirming that they have read it and support its submission. **Without this confirmation email, your application will not be evaluated**;
- Submit your application by **November 22, 2024, at 4:00 PM.**

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OVERVIEW OF QUESTIONS TO COMPLETE IN THE ONLINE FORM

Feel free to draft your answers to these questions in a Word document beforehand to properly calculate the required character count.

1. Last Name
2. First Name
3. Email
4. University
5. Department
6. What is the expected submission date of your thesis or dissertation?
7. Name and affiliation of your research supervisor
8. Name and affiliation of your co-supervisor (if they are a member of the IU SHERPA)
9. Project Title
 - *The title should be clear and concise.*
 - *It should reflect the content and main objective of your research.*
 - *Avoid acronyms or unexplained technical terms.*
10. Summary of your research project (max 1500 characters including spaces)
 - *Provide a concise summary of your project.*
 - *Avoid technical details; focus on the impact and innovation.*
11. Problem Statement (max 2000 characters including spaces)
 - *Clearly define the problem you aim to address and demonstrate its importance and relevance.*
 - *Present your conceptual framework with references.*
12. Objectives (max 1500 characters including spaces)
 - *Formulate clear, measurable, and realistic objectives.*
 - *Distinguish between general and specific objectives.*
 - *Ensure they align with the identified problem.*
13. Methodology (max 1500 characters including spaces)
 - *Describe the methods you will use to conduct your research.*
 - *Include details on study design, tools, samples, and data analysis.*
 - *Be specific to demonstrate the feasibility of your project.*
14. Bibliographic References (max 1500 characters including spaces)
 - *Provide a list of relevant references to support your project.*
 - *Use a consistent citation style (APA, MLA, etc.).*
 - *Include recent works as well as foundational studies in the field.*
15. Please briefly present the main potential outcomes of your project and how they align with the mission of IU SHERPA (research, knowledge mobilization, etc.) (max 1500 characters including spaces)

- *Detail the general outcomes of your project, both scientific and societal. Highlight specific outcomes for IU SHERPA, such as strengthening research, practice environments, or future collaborations.*
- *Be optimistic but realistic about the impact of your research.*

16. Specify the sources of funding obtained for this project and the amounts.