



Chaire de recherche sur les relations avec les sociétés inuit

Research Chair on Relations with Inuit Societies
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Doctoral Studies Scholarship

***The Sentinel North Research Chair on Relations with Inuit Societies* (hereinafter referred to as "the Chair") has a mission to help develop harmonious social relations with Inuit societies. Its activities aim to produce new knowledge on relations between Inuit and non-Inuit and on the transformation of these relations in recent decades. It strengthens the excellence of Université Laval in northern research by enabling it to play a central role in the process of reconciliation with the Inuit. The Chair has been made possible by Sentinel North funding.**

Description of the scholarship

The annual Doctoral Studies Scholarship has the objective of supporting a doctoral student whose research proposal meets the Chair's objectives. The scholarship value is \$10,000 for a year. Only one scholarship is awarded per year. If you are awarded this scholarship, you will have to show at the end of the year of financial support that your research has progressed. The holder of the annual scholarship may submit a new application the following year.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this financial support you must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident, or be able to obtain a student visa if you are a foreign student;
- Be registered or plan to register as a full-time student in a doctoral program at Université Laval;
- Work on a subject that meets the Chair's objectives;
- Plan to arrange for ethical review by the universities and the Indigenous communities in question;
- Submit a complete file.

*****Applicants who fail to meet all of these requirements will not be eligible for the scholarship.***

Selection criteria

- Excellence of your research proposal in relation to the Chair's objectives (relevance, clarity, appropriate methodology) – 40%
- Quality of your plan to work ethically with the Inuit communities and to mobilize knowledge with them (ethics certificate, approval from participating communities, presentation of results to the community, Indigenous involvement in the research, etc.) – 20 %
- Your ability to complete the research successfully – 20 %
- Excellence of your academic record – 10 %
- Quality of your file – 10 %

Concurrent scholarships

You can receive another scholarship concurrently if it does not come from the Canada First Research Excellence Fund (including scholarships from the Sentinel North program and from the Chair) and if the rules of the funding body allow for this.

Employment

You can accept employment as long as it requires no more than 225 hours per academic term (equivalent to a period of 4 months, or 15 weeks at the rate of 15 hours per week). Your director can approve a longer duration. All of this is subject to the conditions that your research oversight team is not opposed and that these activities do not interfere with your ability to carry out the research program.

Putting your file together

Your file must have the following documents:

- Application form, duly filled out and signed;
- Transcripts (official transcripts or copies certified by the program director) that correspond to all of the academic terms you have completed, at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels;
- Signature on the form by your dissertation director;
- Curriculum vitae, including your academic background and work experiences.

The application can be written in English or French.

Payments

You will receive the payment of your bourse in January 2020.

Filing your application

The complete applicant file must be emailed to the Chair (relations.inuit@chaire.ulaval.ca) no later than Friday **December 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** Each candidate must ensure that they receive an acknowledgment of receipt to confirm that their file has been received.

Announcement of the results

The selection committee will examine each applicant file. You will receive a response to your application around two to three weeks after the closing date.

Progress reports

If you are awarded this scholarship, you will have to submit a short progress report on your research (1 page) no later than August 15, 2020.

Scholarship description and form available here: <https://www.relations-inuit.chaire.ulaval.ca/les-bourses-de-la-chaire-de-recherche-sur-les-relations-avec-les-societes-inuit>