



**Announcement: Master, Doctoral and Post-doctoral scholarships
From the Canadian Sleep and Circadian Network (CSCN)
For sleep analysis in large cohorts of elderly adults**

The Project 3 of the Canadian Sleep and Circadian Network is intended to support research training in the field of sleep and neurodegeneration. These scholarships aim at analyzing sleep in relation to brain health in existing large cohorts of elderly adults (e.g. The Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging, Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging, and *Consortium pour l'Identification précoce de la Maladie d'Alzheimer – Québec*). These scholarships are also intended to encourage collaboration between trainees and researchers from different Canadian institutions.

Funding:

Master level: \$17 500 per year for a maximum of 2 years

Doctoral level: \$20 000 per year for a maximum of 2 years

Post-doctoral level: \$30 000 per year for a maximum of 2 years (we encourage supervisors to provide a supplement)

Supplement for applicants who already received provincial or federal scholarships: \$5 000 per year for a maximum of 2 years

Eligibility criteria:

1. Applicants must be full-time master, doctoral or postdoctoral trainees in a Canadian university program. An eligible study proposal requires that 75% of the student's time be devoted to research training. The research component must be a requirement for completion of the program, such as the completion of a thesis, a major research project, a dissertation, a scholarly publication, a presentation and/or an exhibit that is merit/expert reviewed at the institutional level. Doctoral programs that are based only on course work are not eligible. Joint doctoral programs with a professional degree (e.g. MD/PhD, MBA/PhD, DVM/PhD, etc.) and clinically-oriented doctoral programs (e.g. PhD in Clinical Psychology) are eligible if they have a significant research component as described above.
2. Applicants who received a Canadian or provincial scholarship > 15 000\$/year (master and doctoral level) or > 20 000\$ (postdoctoral level) are only eligible for a \$5 000 supplement.
3. A primary supervisor from a Canadian university must be identified on the application.
4. The program is open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada and foreign citizens.

5. The proposed project aims at analysing sleep variables in relation to brain health in a large Canadian cohort of older individuals, with a priority given to candidates or supervisors with background in epidemiology.
6. At least three Canadian researchers from three different institutions have to participate to the proposed project.

Application process/Required documents

1. Primary Applicant's (e.g. trainee) Canadian Common CV (Canadian Common CCV – CIHR Academic format)
2. Research proposal (max 2.5 pages, approximately 4500 words space included) that included project title, background, objective, hypothesis, methodological approach, identification of participants (trainees and researchers), their roles/expertise and their institution.
3. All official university transcripts

All documents should be submitted as a single pdf document to Dominique Petit by August 1st, 2017 (dominique.petit.1@umontreal.ca).

Expectations

The awardee must submit an annual report to the CSCN Project 3 and present the results of his/her research/scholarly activities at the biennial meeting of Canadian Sleep Society.