



RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Regroupement 5 - Ethics, EDI, and Indigenous Engagement (Master's and PhD Levels)

As part of the work of the Regroupement 5 - Ethics, EDI and Indigenous Engagement R³AI IVADO program, scholarships are offered to graduate students.

Objectives

To provide one-year financial support to students who wish to undertake or pursue graduate or post-graduate studies on AI issues at the intersection of ethics, EDI or First Peoples' engagement. These scholarships are designed to align with Regroupement 5's program, which is structured around the following 3 axes:

Axis 1 - Observing, Anticipating, Imagining and Shaping Ethical and Responsible AI

Functioning like an observatory, this axis combines both a research focus and a scientific monitoring role with a forward-looking perspective. It will enable us to explore the potential paths that ethical and responsible AI could follow in the coming years, while also deepening our understanding of AI's role in societal transformation.

Axis 2 - Engagement, Empowerment, Self-Determination and Power Issues Related to AI

Axis 2 focuses on issues of power and digital sovereignty. It aims to promote a better understanding of AI (AI literacy), develop a critical mindset towards these technologies, and promote the empowerment and self-determination of the various stakeholders.

Axis 3 - Ethical Foundations, Development and Responsible Implementation of AI

Axis 3 addresses both fundamental theoretical questions on the ethics of AI and the practical conditions necessary for its responsible deployment in organizations and society.

Amount

- Doctoral scholarship: \$10,000 for one year, non-renewable
- Master's scholarship: \$5,000 for one year, non-renewable

Submission Deadline

March 7, 2025

Target Audience

Graduate students pursuing research linking artificial intelligence and ethics, EDI and/or Indigenous engagement.

Eligibility Criteria

- Full-time enrollment in a Master's or PhD program at a Quebec university during the scholarship's validity period (June 2025 to June 2026).
- Applications from a variety of disciplines, particularly the social sciences and humanities, are strongly encouraged.
- Applications from individuals belonging to underrepresented groups are encouraged.

Selection Criteria

- Quality and scientific relevance of the research project in relation to the research axes of Regroupement 5;
- Quality of academic background;
- Motivation of the candidate;
- Planned involvement in Regroupement 5.

CRITERIA	EVALUATION
Quality and professional or scientific interest <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Clarity and precision of project and its objectives</i>- <i>Relevance, originality and contribution to the Regroupement's 5 mission</i>- <i>Direct or indirect impact on the communities concerned</i>	/10
Quality of academic record <i>Academic record as a whole: transcripts, progress and retention, academic perseverance.</i>	/10
Motivation/financial need <i>Personal motivation related to AI, ethics, EDI or engagement with First Peoples.</i>	/10
Involvement <i>Plan for involvement in the Regroupement 5 research community.</i>	/5
Total	/35

Application

- Cover letter (max 1 page)
- Description of research project (max 1 page)
- Official university transcripts
- Detailed curriculum vitae
- Letter of recommendation from supervisor or co-supervisor

All documents must be in PDF format in a compressed (“zipped”) file and sent by e-mail to the following address before March 7, 2025 5 pm: florence.lussier-lejeune@ivado.ca

Scholarship Announcement

Applicants will receive a response by June 1, 2025.

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