



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FUND – 2008B Competition

Objective

- Stimulate the international training of graduate students in the context of CRIMT's SSHRC-MCRI project.
- Allow Canadian students or full-time foreign students registered in a Canadian university to conduct part of their fieldwork in a foreign country or complete a training course in a foreign institution in which a researcher involved in one of CRIMT's research projects is working.
- Allow foreign students to conduct part of their fieldwork in Canada or complete a training course in a Canadian institution in which a researcher involved in one of CRIMT's research projects is working.

NOTE: This program is not intended to finance student participation in international conferences. See Dissemination Fund instead.

Value

- Fieldwork Research: This first component of the International Exchange program aims at covering part of the expenses incurred by students conducting fieldwork research in foreign countries. For a period ranging from 2 weeks to 4 months, the monthly allowance is CAD \$1 500 (plus up to CAD \$1 000 covering the cost of a return airfare if the student's country of origin or destination is located in Europe or North America - including Mexico; CAD \$1 500 if in central or South America; and CAD \$2 000 anywhere else in the world).
- Training Course: The second component of the program seeks to further the international training of students by allowing them to complete a 2 to 4 month training course in a foreign institution in which a researcher involved in one of CRIMT's research projects is working. The monthly allowance and airfare coverage are the same as for the fieldwork research component.

NOTE: A student cannot seek distinct funding for training and fieldwork research, even though both components can merge in a single international exchange.

Eligibility

- Be registered full-time in a recognized Masters or PhD program during the semester in which the exchange takes place. **IMPORTANT:** All training courses and fieldwork research will have to be completed by October 31st 2009.
- Be producing a thesis or dissertation under the supervision or co-supervision of one of CRIMT's co-researchers and in the context of a specific project identified in CRIMT's research program.
- Propose an international exchange which is closely linked to the achievement of his or her research project.

- Candidates' application should include the following documents:
 - A brief description (one and a half page) of the candidates' international exchange, which outlines its main objectives, its timetable, the quality of the scientific integration into the foreign context, its link to a specific project and to CRIMT's overall scientific program;
 - All transcripts of academic results since starting university, including the most recent one;
 - Two written evaluations from referees, including one from the candidate's supervisor and one from a person in the host institution or organization. With regards to the training course, the person in the host institution must be a researcher involved in one of CRIMT's research projects who is willing to supervise the work of the student during his or her exchange;
 - A complete CV, including contact details and email address.

Evaluation Criteria

- Academic merit
- The quality of the program proposed by the student and its potential contribution to the advancement of CRIMT's scientific program and to the links between CRIMT affiliated institutions.
- Support from the student's supervisor.
- Quality of the scientific integration into the foreign context.

Expectations and Obligations

- The funding committee expects the exchange student to provide it with a report of the international exchange at the end of the visit.

Deadline

- Please send all required documents at the latest on **October 29th 2008**, to Nicolas Roby, CRIMT's International Exchange Fund – 2008B Competition, CRIMT, 3744 Jean-Brillant - Suite 411, Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128, Succ. Centre-Ville, Montréal, Québec, H3C 3J7.