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STUDENTSHIP – 2008B Competition

Objective

- Provide support to a top tier of graduate students who are likely to achieve substantive integration into CRIMT's SSHRC-MCRI projects.

Value

- Masters: Maximum of **CAD \$10 000**

For a period ranging from 4 to 10 months, the amount of the studentship being calculated according to the number of admissible months – e.g. 10 months = CAD \$10 000. The number of admissible months is calculated by subtracting from 24 the number of months that elapsed since the date of the candidate's first registration in the masters' program.

- PhD: Maximum of **CAD \$45 000**

For a period ranging from 12 to 36 months, the amount of the studentship being calculated according to the number of admissible months – e.g. 24 months = CAD \$30 000. The number of admissible months is calculated by subtracting from 60 the number of months that elapsed since the date of the candidate's first registration in the PhD program.

Maximum of **CAD \$12 500** (PhD Completion Studentship)

For a period ranging from 1 to 10 months, the amount of the studentship being calculated according to the number of months remaining (from the date on which competition entry closes) before the projected date of thesis submission. The candidate must clearly state the projected date of submission in his or her proposal (to the nearest month), date which the supervisor or co-supervisor must approve in his or her written evaluation of the candidate. This initiative is open to all CRIMT PhD students, irrespective of when they first enrolled in the PhD program. It is also open to students who have already received CRIMT funding under the studentship program, and of whose financing is over. **IMPORTANT**: Students can only receive this studentship once.

Candidates

- Canadian citizens and permanent residents, as well as full-time foreign students registered in a Canadian university can apply if they meet the conditions of eligibility.

Eligibility

- Admission to or registration in a recognized Masters or PhD program as a full-time student.
- In the process of producing, or intending to produce a thesis or dissertation under the supervision or co-supervision of one of CRIMT's co-researchers.
- Undertaking research integrated into one of the specific projects identified in CRIMT's SSHRC-MCRI research programme and being available to undertake a minimal amount of work to contribute to this specific project.
- Not being funded by SSHRC or FQRSC scholarship programs when benefiting from the studentship.

- The candidate's supervisor must state his or her intention to solicit local funding that would match CRIMT funding (two-thirds CRIMT/one-third local) and/or to provide it through his or her own research funds (e.g. grants) for the duration of the studentship. In other words, if the candidate asks for CAD \$18 000, his or her supervisor must state his or her intention to organize a further contribution of one third of that amount, that is CAD \$6 000, while CRIMT funds the remaining two-thirds, that is, CAD \$12 000.
- Candidates' application should include the following documents:
 - A brief description (two pages max.) of the candidate's' project outlining the research problem (research question, main hypothesis, main theoretical approaches, methodology) and its contribution to one of CRIMT's specific projects and scientific program. The candidate must also sketch out a timetable for his or her research, including a projected submission date for the thesis or dissertation (to the nearest month). Finally, he or she must specify the date of his or her first registration in the master's or PhD program (including students who are submitting a proposal under the PhD Completion Studentship initiative), as well as the period of funding requested;
 - A written evaluation from the candidate's supervisor (co-supervisor), stating:
 - 1) the role of the student's project in CRIMT's research programme;
 - 2) the quality of the candidacy and the realism of the projected timetable (including the student's projected submission date of the thesis or dissertation);
 - 3) the supervisor's intention or capacity to solicit local funds to supplement CRIMT funding (two-thirds CRIMT/one-third local) and/or to provide it through his or her own research funds (e.g. grants) over the duration of the studentship;
 - 4) the supervisor's willingness to encourage the student to participate in CRIMT activities (see the meaning of participate under the **Expectations and Obligations** heading);
 - 5) a brief description of expectations about the candidate's availability to contribute to the project in exchange for the studentship (this should be defined, jointly, by the student and his or her supervisor).
 - A complete CV, including contact details and email address;
 - All transcripts of academic results since starting university, including the most recent one.

Evaluation Criteria

- The quality of the program of study and its potential contribution to the advancement of a specific project and of CRIMT's scientific program.
- Academic merit.
- The capacity of the host university (or of the candidate's supervisor, through his or her own research funds) to match CRIMT funding (two-thirds CRIMT/ one-third local).

Expectations and Obligations

- As a condition of their funding, PhD students registered for less than 24 months on the date on which competition entry closes are required to ask for public funding from either the SSHRC or the FQRSC or, in the case of a foreign student, an equivalent funding body.
- The funding committee expects funded students to provide it with a mid-term and final report (to the satisfaction of his or her supervisor). Funding renewal is conditional on a satisfactory evaluation by the funding committee.
- Confirmation by the supervisor at the beginning of each academic term that the student still corresponds to the eligibility criteria.
- When signing their convention of support, students will have to confirm their intention of participating in CRIMT activities (seminars, round-tables, master classes, conferences), if possible in person, and if not, on their computer via videoconferencing (when available). PhD students will also be expected to attend CRIMT's summer schools and bi-annual SSHRC-MCRI full-team meetings (travel and accommodation expenses paid for by CRIMT).

Deadline

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