



Groupe de Recherche en Quête de Validité Research Group in Pursuit of Validity

SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

2025-2026

October 2025

1. SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FROM GRQV-RGPV

The GRQV-RGPV allocates an annual amount to support scholarships for its student members¹. In 2025-2026, **Master's scholarships of \$7,000** each, and **Ph.D. scholarships of \$10,000** each will be awarded.

Graduate support scholarships are a way of recognizing the potential demonstrated by student members, whose grades, contributions to the scientific community, and involvement with the GRQV-RGPV reflect the values of an education researcher. All student members are invited to submit a proposal. Please note that, at equal quality, priority will be given to applicants who have not been previously funded.

To apply for a support scholarship, students must submit their completed application package by the date indicated in the GRQV-RGPV scholarship calendar.

Applications must be submitted using the form sent by e-mail and available on our website by the competition closing date. Please note that documents held exclusively in printed form must be digitized to ensure a complete file.

2. APPLYING FOR GRQV-RGPV MASTER'S AND PH.D. SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

2.1 Eligibility criteria

1. Students must be registered full-time in a Quebec research training program.
2. Students must be co-supervised by at least two regular members of the RGPV.
3. Students must submit a complete application package (electronic version only), by the deadline set by the GRQV-RGPV.
4. Exclusion criteria: failure to comply with the required number of pages in the file.

2.2 Required documents

1. Proof of full-time registration in a Quebec Master's or Ph.D. research program.
2. A scientific curriculum vitae (see template in Appendix A).
3. A 3-page letter of intent addressing the following points: (margins: 2cm, font: Times New Roman; size: 12pt).
 - Produce a **250-word** summary that includes: the issue; the reference framework; the methodology; the anticipated results.
 - List their supervisors and explain their connection to the research topic.
 - Identify to which research goals of the GRQV-RGPV their project aligns with.
 - Explain and justify how their research project contributes to the advancement of knowledge in the GRQV's research area "**The quality of decisions based on the evaluation of learning and programs: a societal issue.**"
 - Demonstrate the impact of the support received in the previous year (or years) from the GRQV (1 additional page if necessary)

¹ Students registered for graduate or post-graduate studies (Master's or Ph.D.) whose supervisor or co-supervisor is a regular member of the GRQV-RGPV are automatically considered a student member of the GRQV-RGPV. *Note:* In order to apply for and receive a scholarship, the person must be a student member of the GRQV-RGPV supervised by at least two regular members.

2.3 Application deadline

The deadline is **November 30, 2025** (as attested by the sending date).

2.4 How to apply for a scholarship

The complete file is sent via the online form shared with the current year's announcement.

The GRQV-RGPV will: 1) acknowledge receipt of the documents; 2) confirm the eligibility of the application; 3) notify the person in charge of the scholarship committee of the eligibility of each application; 4) send the decisions to the candidates once the committee has evaluated all applications.

2.5 Application review and selection procedures

A committee of GRQV-RGPV members will review the applications and select the support scholarship winners. The committee members will use evaluation grids to systematically and deliberately review each application. If a student who is being supervised or co-supervised by one of the committee members submits an application, as per standard practice, that member must withdraw themselves from the review process. Finally, the committee reserves the right not to award certain scholarships if the applications are not of sufficient quality.

2.6 Evaluation criteria

Eligible applications will be reviewed according to the criteria presented in Appendix C.

2.7 Result announcement

The scholarship winners will be posted on the GRQV-RGPV website when the GRQV executive committee approves the scholarship committee's recommendations.

2.8 How the funds are awarded

Each scholarship amount will be awarded in one instalment in winter 2025. The specific dates are listed in the calendar.

2.9 Scholarship conditions

The student must therefore remain registered full time during the semester the scholarship is awarded and agree to mention the scholarship in their publications and communications.

3. GRQV-RGPV SCHOLARSHIP CALENDAR

Below is the 2025-2026 calendar of GRQV-RGPV scholarships.

Support Scholarships	Application deadline	Committee meeting	Announcement of winners	Posting of winners on GRQV-RGPV website
Master's and Ph.D. scholarships	November 30, 2025	Mid-December 2025	January 2026	January 2026

APPENDIX A

Here is the information to include in your **SCIENTIFIC CURRICULUM VITAE**

General information

Information (First and last name, Student ID number, Primary address, Primary phone number, Email address)

Education

Educational background (studies, degrees, university, period of study, etc.)

Awards and distinctions/scholarships

Awards, nominations, scholarships.

Publications and Presentations

Publications: RAC (scientific journals, articles submitted for blind peer review), book chapters, books, professional journals (journals without a reading committee, articles not peer-reviewed), conference proceedings.

Presentations: Refereed papers, open papers, invited lectures, posters

Activities / Others

Examples: Organization of scientific events (conferences, symposiums, etc.), membership in committees or associations, professional experience, seminars, etc.

APPENDIX B

EVALUATION GRID - MASTER'S AND PH.D. SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Name of Applicant:

Masters: ____

PhD: ____

Name of Reviewer:

Indicate for each criterion, if the candidate

Does not meet expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
1	2	3

	1	2	3
Abstract			
Problem Statement	1	2	3
Reference framework	1	2	3
Methodology	1	2	3
Expected results	1	2	3
Relevance of the methodology (for mid-term students only)	1	2	3
Relevance of the supervisor and their expertise in the field	1	2	3
Link to the GRQV's objectives	1	2	3
Expected contribution to the broad field of "The quality of decisions made using assessment and evaluation data: a social stake"	1	2	3
Impact of support received by the GRQV in a previous application (if applicable).			
Awards, honours, scholarships and distinctions	1	2	3
Publications: Peer-reviewed journals, book chapters, books, professional journals, and conference proceedings	1	2	3
Contributions: peer-reviewed paper/poster presentations, paper/poster presentations, invitation-only conferences, organization of scientific events (conference, symposium, etc.)	1	2	3
Participation in research projects, internship and training	1	2	3