

Financial Market Surveillance Intelligence Centre

Call for Applications for Graduate Excellence Scholarships

The Financial Market Surveillance Intelligence Centre at ESG UQAM is pleased to announce its call for scholarship applications open to graduate students enrolled at a Canadian university and interested in conducting research projects related to the Centre's areas of research.

The Center's mission is to:

- 1- Participate in ensuring the integrity of the financial ecosystem by promoting the best anti-manipulation practices to all stakeholders;
- 2- Identify optimal approaches to detecting manipulation and deceptive trading practices that could affect exchange-traded and over-the-counter financial instruments;
- 3- Position Montréal as a Center of excellence in research, training, and innovation in North America and the world in the field of financial market surveillance.

The mission of the Centre as well as a description of its main lines of research are available on the Centre's website at the following address: <https://marketsurveillance.esg.uqam.ca/en/>

Conditions and eligibility:

- The amount of the scholarship awarded to selected master's students is \$5,000.
- The amount of the scholarship awarded to selected Ph.D. students is \$10,000.
- The applicant must be enrolled in a graduate-program research activity at the session during which the scholarship will be paid.
- The applicant's research proposal must demonstrate a direct link with the Centre's mission and areas of research.
- If the scholarship is granted, the Centre's financial contribution must be acknowledged in any document produced as part of the funded activity.
- Scholarship recipients are required to provide a summary of the research activity and the main results obtained for publication on the Centre's website.
- Scholarship recipients are also required to present their work at at least one knowledge transfer activity organized by the Centre.

Required documents:

- A description of the research proposal (a maximum of 1500 words) including the objectives and the research question, the proposed methodology, the impact and expected outcomes of the project, and the timeline for completion.
- A letter from a professor agreeing to supervise the proposed project.
- Copies of transcripts (unofficial) for all the university studies of the candidate, including the current program.
- An up-to-date Curriculum Vitae.

Application procedure:

There is no deadline for submitting an application. The Centre reserves the right to terminate this call for scholarships depending on the use of dedicated funds.

All required documents must be sent as a single PDF file to the following address: marketsurveillance@uqam.ca with the subject "Application – Graduate Excellence Scholarships of the CISMF".

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