

WHO ARE THE NEXT PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU FOUNDATION SCHOLARS?

The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation is currently preparing for the launch of our 2023 doctoral scholarship competition. The application period will run from September 29 to December 2. Candidates can apply directly on the Foundation platform. We encourage you to share this information with your Deans of Graduate Studies.

Our Leadership program

More than a scholarship, the Foundation's Leadership program is designed to train Engaged Leaders who will have meaningful impact in their institutions and communities. This three-year journey, rooted in the Foundation's [Brave Spaces](#) concept, offers leadership training, academic resources, mentorship opportunities, as well as a stipend of up to \$40 000 per year. It also offers a generous annual allocation for language courses for one of the two official languages, participation in our events and research and networking.

Without privileging one specific discipline, we select applications related to the [Foundation's Four themes](#): Human Rights and Dignity, Responsible Citizenship, Canada and the World, and People and their Natural Environment. Moreover, every cohort of the Leadership program is tied to a specific scientific cycle. *Canada in the World: The Future of Foreign Policy* will be featured for the 2023-2026 cycle.

Our Scholars

Coming from across Canada and around the world, our Scholars are selected for their academic excellence, leadership, and engagement, as well as their openness to a plurality of perspectives, their agility, and their resilience. In 2023, at least 12 doctoral students will be chosen to participate in our Leadership program. These Scholars will represent a variety of disciplines.

Last year, our Scholars represented the following disciplines: medicine, religion, political science, international health, law.

The selection process

Candidates who are committed to a three-year leadership program and who meet the eligibility criteria can apply directly to the Foundation through the application portal.

The Foundation remains committed to ensuring that universities in all regions of the country are represented, and is committed to recognizing First Nation, Métis, and Inuit doctoral students in our selection. We are also committed to ensuring diversity in other respects, including gender, race, disability, language, and socioeconomic background.

Detailed information is available [here](#) on the Foundation's website.