

Offer of a postdoctoral research fellowship¹ of \$38,000 on inter-professional and inter-organizational collaborations concerning youth in difficulty

**Duration: 12 months (beginning in June or September 2017)
Close of competition: 31 mars 2017**

The Canada Research Chair on the Evaluation of Policies relating to Young and Vulnerable Populations (CREVAJ) at the École nationale d'administration publique (ENAP, Montreal campus) and the research team REGARDS (Research on the governance of welfare networks), affiliated with the Université de Montréal, announce a postdoctoral competition².

CREVAJ (crevaj.enap.ca) seeks to develop new knowledge on policy implementation and their effects, to better guide interventions and support services in the youth sector. Its scientific programme focuses on understanding issues related to youth in difficulty, evaluating practices, and developing new partnership-based interventions.

REGARDS (www.regardsrecherche.ca) conducts research on how personal, community, and public networks respond to complex social and health problems. The team is situated in a public health and social service establishment (CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal) and encourages research in partnership with the professionals who work there and in community-based organisations in the neighbourhood.

Program description

The program provides financial support for the candidate's postdoctoral research insofar as this project links up with the scientific interests of both CREVAJ (vulnerable youth) and REGARDS (networked intervention). This competition will accept projects focusing on political networks, local networks, or inter-organizational or inter-professional collaborations established and set up to respond to the needs and challenges of youth in difficulty, and their connections to youth in their life context. The amount awarded is \$38,000 over a 12-month period. While English is spoken by most in the workplace, the research teams operates in French.

¹ CREVAJ and REGARDS do not commit themselves to awarding a fellowship if the applications do not meet the competition's standards of excellence.

² For information, please contact Martin Goyette, CREVAJ: martin.goyette@enap.ca or Deena White, REGARDS: deena.white@umontreal.ca

Eligibility requirements

- The candidate must present a research project that aligns with both the CREVAJ and REGARDS programs;
- The postdoctoral fellowship will be jointly supervised by the CREVAJ chair, Martin Goyette (ENAP), and a researcher in the REGARDS team (see www.regardsrecherche.ca/equipe.html);
- The candidate must have completed his/her dissertation within the last three years or submitted the dissertation no later than June 1st, 2017 (if the fellowship begins in June) or September 1st, 2017 (if the fellowship begins in September).
- The candidate must commit to contribute to the scientific activities of CREVAJ and REGARDS (seminars, conferences, workshops, reading groups, etc.).

Selection criteria

- Fellowships will be granted based on the merits of the applications presented to the selection committee.
- In its review, the selection committee, will consider the following criteria:
 - excellence of the academic record
 - originality and scientific interest of the project
 - contribution of the project to the scientific programs of CREVAJ and REGARDS
- The committee may choose to call candidates for an interview.

The recipient will:

- Work full-time on the research activities funded through this competition;
- Conduct his or her research activities within REGARDS (CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal) and/or the CREVAJ (ENAP, campus de Montréal);
- Contribute to the scientific activities of CREVAJ and REGARDS;
- At the end of the funding period, submit a report describing his/her achievements

CREVAJ and REGARDS will:

- Register the candidate as a postdoctoral fellow at ENAP and/or at the Université de Montréal;
- Provide a work space (and the necessary IT infrastructure) both at ENAP and at CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal.

To submit an application³:

A candidate application file should include the following documents:

- A cover letter summarizing their academic career, future career aspirations, and how they are related to the themes of CREVAJ and REGARDS;
- A summary of their research project (maximum two pages: research problem, hypotheses or research questions and research objectives; methods and analysis; feasibility; contribution to knowledge in the field; and a brief bibliography in addition to the 2 pages);
- A curriculum vitae including: education and degrees obtained, scholarships, prizes, and awards received, publications, presentations, and research experience;
- Transcripts for their university studies;
- Two reference letters, including one from their doctoral research supervisor.

Applications should be sent by email to
interactions.bcstl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca
Deadline for submission: 31 March 2017 at 4 p.m.

³ Only candidates who are chosen or selected for an interview will be contacted by the evaluation committee.