



Merit Scholarship program 2016 - 2017

Application deadline: Monday, 24th August 2015

1. Québec-India Doctoral Research and Postdoctoral Fellowship Scholarships

Maximum of **ONE doctoral scholarship** and a maximum of two postdoctoral fellowships per year. Doctoral scholarship (DF) (Cdn \$ 25,000 per year for 3 years, totaling Cdn \$ 75,000) for those who wish to pursue a doctoral level program of study in any Canadian University. Postdoctoral fellowship (PDF) (Cdn \$ 17,500 each for upto 6 months) only for researchers who have obtained their doctorate degree in the previous two years. PDF applications for short durations are also welcome. For details refer to the website of *Fonds Québécois de la recherche sur la nature et les technologies* (FQRNT) (<http://www.frqnt.gouv.qc.ca/en/bourses-et-subsventions/consulter-les-programmes-remplir-une-demande/bourse/merit-scholarship-program-for-foreign-students-f9tcxbzm1430400825724>).

2. Eligible Students and Researchers

- i. This scholarship is open to only Indian students who have obtained relevant degree from TERI University or researchers from all research areas of TERI/ TERI University.
- ii. It is mandatory for applicants to have applied for, or is already admitted to a Québec University level institution at the time of pre-selection.
- iii. They must not have received a scholarship under this program earlier.

NOTE:

- TERI University is only responsible for pre-selection of candidates (1DF, 2 PDF) (Pre-selection Announcement Date – 20th September 2015)
- Submission of application and supporting documents will be directly to FQRNT following nomination by TERI University. Refer FQRNT website for details and instructions.

(Deadline – submitting e-form application and required documents for preselected candidates: November 1st, 2015 at Midnight (coordinated universal time UTC-5 Est time zone).

- Final Decision is that of FQRNT (Announcement of results for all Programs : End of March 2016).

3. Application Procedure

Submit hardcopies of the following documents to:

Dr. Chubamenla Jamir, Assistant Professor, TERI University

Email: Chubamenla.Jamir@teriuniversity.ac.in

- a. Cover letter
- b. Statement of Purpose (not exceeding 1000 words or 2 A4 pages)
- c. Latest CV
- d. Reference Letter
- e. Invitation letter from a Québec University (if available). However, you will need to show the proof of communication with the Québec University.

Please note: TERI/ TERI University employees should forward their application through the Director/ Head of the Department. Leave for the scholarship period will be guided by existing TERI/ TERI University Rules and Regulations.

4. Previous Pre-selections and final Selections

- a. Year 2014-2015
Mr. Agneev Mukherjee, McGill University (DF)
- b. Year 2013-2014
Mr. Giriyapura J Lingaraj, McGill University (DF)
- c. Year 2012-2013
Ms. Divya Gupta, McGill University (DF)
- d. Year 2011-2012
Mr. Jiby Kurian, McGill University (DF)