



POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (\$ 45 000*)

Description

For the year 2020-2021, the MinEral Network offers two postdoctoral fellowships of \$45 000 each*. Its goal is to encourage postdoctoral fellows to develop their research within the MinErAL Network and to facilitate the integration of comparative perspectives within the postdoctoral research.

The international steering committee will study and classify all of the proposals. The candidates will be informed in writing of the results. The decision is final. The MinErAL Network is not required to allocate two fellowships per year.

Admissibility

To be admissible to this fellowship, the applicant must :

- Have finished their doctoral thesis since less than five years;
- Planning to have research activities in at least two of the regions studied by the MinErAL Network;
- One of the applicant's supervisors must be a researcher of the MinErAL Network and must be different from the thesis supervisors of the candidate;
- Have a research project related to one or more of the MinErAL work packages (see below);
- Submit a complete application.

Value, duration and other sources of funding

The fellowship is valued at \$ 45 000 for a one-year period. The fellowship can be paired with other sources of funding to enrich or to extend the fellowship duration.

We encourage postdoctoral candidates in Canada to also apply to the [Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships](#), the [Fonds Georges-Henri-Lévesque](#) (Laval University only) as well as the [SSHRC postdoctoral fellowships](#) and [the FRQSC fellowship](#) (Quebec students only).

The funds will be transferred to the institution of the main supervisor of the postdoctoral fellowship. The fellowship holder will have to make arrangements with their supervisor on how the money will then be transferred to him. For Laval University's fellowship holders, the funds will be transferred directly to them.

*Including social benefits and paid as a salary.

Attribution rules

- Scope of the research and potential outcomes (40%)
 - The project address the objectives of one or more of the six work packages of the Network
 - *WP1 - Gap analysis and comparison*
 - *WP2 - The interrelations of social, cultural, well-being and natural impacts*
 - *WP3 - Work regimes and indigenous employment*
 - *WP4 - Indigenous legal and political rights*
 - *WP5 - Sustainable regional and local development*
 - *WP6 - Glocal encounters*
 - A strong priority will be given to application addressing WP4 or WP6;
 - The project will have impact beyond the region of the researcher. International outreach will be favoured over national and regional outreach;
 - Applicants are also encouraged to link their project with existing research projects or with research proposals of the network.
- Ethics and knowledge mobilization (30%)
 - Projects will have to answer the principles of ethical research with indigenous communities and university ethic board (ethic certificate, approval of the communities concerned and presentation of the results to the community);
 - Priority will be given to research projects that include a strong knowledge mobilization plan which involves indigenous communities at different steps of the research project.
- Feasibility (30%)
 - Feasibility of the proposed program of work;
 - Appropriateness of the intended places of tenure; and
 - Effectiveness of the overall support provided by the supervisors.

Application process

The application must contain the following information:

- The curriculum vitae of the applicant;
- The applicant's university and the name of his thesis supervisors ;
- A letter of support from each of the postdoctoral supervisors (1 page maximum each);
- A copy of his doctoral degree or a brief description of the progress and stage of the thesis with an estimate date for the deposition of the thesis (1 page maximum);
- A description of the postdoctoral research project (4 pages maximum) ;

Application deadline

All applications must be received by **November 10, 2019**.

Fellowship report

The fellowship holders will have to produce, within six months following the end of their fellowship, a report of their activities and research. They will also be asked to present their results during MinErAL activities.