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2019-2020 Competition

RESEARCH / ACTION / CREATION WELCOME GRANT of the UNESCO Chair in Urban Landscape

One (1) CAD\$ 10 000 grant for a visiting student in Montreal

This grant is intended for international students from the scientific cooperation network of the UNESCO Chair in Urban Landscape of the University of Montreal and is to be used to conduct a 4-month (120 days) research project in Montreal.

The project should address a theme or an issue related to the urban landscape and closely linked to the mission of the UNESCO Chair in Urban Landscape and the associated UNESCO programs.

- Promote innovation and creation in urban landscape (architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, urban planning) as well as intercultural and interdisciplinary dialogues;
- Expand the knowledge of major urban issues (sustainable development, social and cultural inclusion, living conditions, well-being, identity, etc.) supported by UNESCO regarding the preservation, valorization and development of cities;
- Contribute to the development of strategic visions and creative planning solutions for cities;
- Offer a unique research/action/creation experience on an international scale to one of the students of the UNESCO Chair in Urban Landscape's scientific cooperation network.

Eligibility criteria

- The candidate must be a full-time student registered in a graduate program at a university of the UNESCO Chair's scientific cooperation network:
<http://www.unesco-paysage.umontreal.ca/en/partners-2/scientific-network/>

Allocation criteria

- Excellence of the academic record;
- Quality of the urban landscape research/action/creation project:
 - Innovative and creative aspects of the theme and approach;
 - Expected (or anticipated) structural effects responding to the urban issues supported by UNESCO.

Application

- Curriculum vitae that includes prizes and grants awarded;
- Unofficial graduate academic record;
- Presentation of the research/action/creation project (5 pages maximum, in English or French), which details the subject (theme, issues, objectives, methodology), the plan and schedule of the work and stay, as well as the expected deliverable at the end of the project in Montreal;
- Two (2) letters of support from the faculty of the home university.

Selection committee

The recipient will be selected by a committee composed of:

- The Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Design;
- The Director of the UNESCO Chair in Urban Landscape;
- One (1) professor of the Faculty of Environmental Design.

The committee will pay particular attention to the relevance of the research/action/creation project to the mission of the UNESCO Chair in Urban Landscape of the University of Montreal (CUPUM) and to the expected results. At the end of their project, the grant recipient will have to present their research project to the public (conference and/or exhibit or cinematographic creation) in Montreal and at their home university.

Procedure for allocation

The recipient will receive the welcome grant in two (2) installments. The first, for CAD\$ 2 500, once confirmed, and the second, for CAD\$ 7 500, at the beginning of their four-month stay in Montreal.

Application submission

Application deadline: **15 March 2020**

The application must be sent in PDF format (via We Transfer), to the attention of M. Philippe Poullaouec-Gonidec:

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For any questions, please contact the UNESCO Chair in Urban Landscape's office.
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Additional information:

<http://www.unesco-paysage.umontreal.ca/en/>

<http://www.unesco-paysage.umontreal.ca/en/teaching-and-coaching/bursaries/>

<https://esp.umontreal.ca/english/visiting-research/>