

INFORMATION REGARDING THE STUDENT AWARD APPLICATION PROCESS

Before applying, we encourage you to review this [document with best practices](#) regarding working in an interdisciplinary group.

ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW:

- Graduate student members of CIRMMT, including visiting students, are eligible to apply for CIRMMT student awards to pursue interdisciplinary research projects within the Centre's mandate. **N.B.** To be eligible, students must be enrolled during the full period of the award funding.
- Post-doctoral students are not eligible for this funding.
- Master's and Doctoral students may submit single or group applications.
- **REMINDER:** Applicants must be registered student members at their institution for the **full period of the student award** (i.e. from when the award is given until the following year after the presentation at COBS has been completed) in order for funding to be issued. Please note that once Convocation has passed, you are no longer a student.
- Eligible **group applicants** must be working on a research project that involves a minimum of two students with supervisors from different disciplines, at least one of whom is a Regular member of CIRMMT.
- Eligible **single applicants** must be supervised by at least one CIRMMT Regular member, although co-supervision by another researcher, ideally a CIRMMT Regular member from a different discipline, is encouraged. Applicants with only one supervisor need to justify their choice.
- Applications must be relevant to CIRMMT's [mission](#). Selection will be based on the quality as well as the interdisciplinarity of the proposal.

AVAILABLE FUNDING:

- **New group and single applicants** are eligible for a **maximum of \$5000 per person**.
- **Renewals:** Students who have successfully applied before can receive a subsequent student award, but only for new projects, preferably with new team members, and at a reduced funding level of a **maximum of \$3000 each**.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT FUNDING ELIGIBILITY:

CIRMMT values the participation of students in the life of CIRMMT. While there are those who are more officially involved, such as the student representatives and coordinators, those who contribute to the community through other forms of engagement are also valued, and these involvements will be taken into consideration. Such forms of engagement can include, but are not limited to, participation in demonstrations or the more in-depth organization of a CIRMMT workshop.

- In order to be considered eligible for CIRMMT funding, students are expected to attend:
 - *EITHER* a minimum of 4 out of 6 Distinguished Lectures in the 12 months prior to the application deadline,
 - *OR* a minimum of 3 out of 6 Distinguished Lectures and **significantly contribute** to the organization of a CIRMMT workshop along with the RA co-leaders, or in a demonstration during specific special events (e.g., tours of CIRMMT/MMR) in the 12 months prior to the application deadline.
 - **NOTE:** In both situations above, **ONE** Distinguished Lecture can be replaced by attending a *live@CIRMMT* concert.
- All attendance will be tracked via sign-up sheet for in-person events.
- Event attendance requirements are instated to demonstrate the applicant's active involvement in CIRMMT activities. If the applicant does not meet these requirements, ***extenuating circumstances will be reviewed, and proof must be provided.***
- Students from universities outside Montreal (U. de Sherbrooke and Université Laval) are exempt from fulfilling the in-person event requirements but are encouraged to attend when possible.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- **DEADLINE: February 1, at 4:00 pm.**
- **One complete electronic copy, in a single PDF document**, including the form and all additional documents must be submitted to the Centre's Administrative Officer (info@circmmt.org) by the deadline.
 - **Please note** that section D must be filled out by ALL students who are applying for renewal of Student Award funding.
 - **Single applicants** who have only one supervisor must **justify** their choice in *Section C*.
 - **CVs** must be submitted by all applicants.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients of Student Awards are required to present at the annual Student Symposium (usually in late May) both at the start and at the end of their award in order to receive their funding.



SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Type of application:	Single project	
	Group project - enter family name of other members in project:	
Name of student applicant (Family/Given)	Email address	
Institution	Department	
Academic status (e.g., PhD2, MA2)	McGill Student ID# (not applicable for incoming students)	
Name of CIRMMT supervisor (1):	Supervisor (1) email address	
Name of CIRMMT supervisor (2) (if applicable):	Supervisor (2) email address	
Other supervisor(s) (if applicable):	Other supervisor(s) email address(es)	
<p>Have you complied with attendance requirements in the 12 months prior to this application? Please check the website to review the requirements: https://www.cirmmt.org/en/funding/student-awards</p>		
<p>Yes: Please list (DD/MM/YY) the lectures you attended. A CIRMMT workshop co-organized by the applicant can replace one of the four required lectures, as can one <i>live@CIRMMT</i> concert (indicate these including dates). (Additional details on a separate document if necessary):</p>		
<p>No / I don't know: If you answered NO, please briefly explain why and attach proof, if possible. In addition, you may also list the dates and event type of any other CIRMMT event you have participated in (workshops as a participant, seminars, etc.). These event attendances may be used by the evaluation committee to your active involvement in other CIRMMT activities.</p>		
Have you previously received a Student Award from CIRMMT?	Yes: please indicate year for which funding was received and amount:	
	No	
Title of project for which you are seeking funding:		
Please highlight the different research disciplines involved in your project (keywords):		

Please confirm that you have attached the following documents by placing a check mark next to each item:

Single applications	Group applications
<p>SECTION A: Application form</p> <p>SECTION B: Project outline</p> <p>SECTION C: Interdisciplinarity/relevance to CIRMMT</p> <p>SECTION D: If you previously received student award funding: Summary of research accomplishments in past project(s)</p> <p>SECTION E: Letters of support from two supervisors (if only one letter, please justify)</p> <p>CV</p>	<p>SECTION A: Individual application forms from each applicant</p> <p>SECTION B: Project outline (1 copy for project)</p> <p>SECTION C: Interdisciplinarity/relevance to CIRMMT (1 copy for project)</p> <p>SECTION D: For any applicant(s) in the group having previously received student award funding: Summary of research accomplishments in past project(s)</p> <p>SECTION E: Individual letters of support for each applicant</p> <p>Individual CVs</p>



SECTION B: PROJECT OUTLINE (1 page)

Please outline the goals and methods of the proposed research project, and research plans for the coming year.
Single applicants with only one supervisor must justify their choice.

Goals and methods of research project

Research plans for the coming year



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SECTION C: INTERDISCIPLINARITY/RELEVANCE TO CIRMMT

Please describe the interdisciplinary nature of this project and how it is relevant to [CIRMMT's mission](#)

SECTION D: PREVIOUSLY FUNDED PROJECTS: SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS (if applicable)

For applicant(s) having previously received CIRMMT student award funding, please provide a summary of the research accomplishments in past projects, including publications and presentations.



SECTION E (1): LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM SUPERVISOR

Letter of recommendation from supervisor (1):

NOTE: Section E must be completed and signed by the supervisor. Signatures can be wet or digital. Alternatively, an email from the supervisor (showing the email address) explaining the same categories can be submitted. For the options of wet signature and email, the document must be scanned and attached to the final PDF file submitted by the student applicant.

Single applicants are encouraged to submit letters of recommendation from two supervisors in different disciplines.

Group project applicants must submit individual letters of recommendation from their supervisors.

Supervisor's name:

Recommended student's name:

Research background and capability of the student

If any applicant(s) has previously received CIRMMT student award funding, please comment on the relationship (if any) of that project to the current one, as well as relevant progress made in a previous project.

Signature of supervisor (1)

Date



SECTION E (2): LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM SUPERVISOR

Letter of recommendation from supervisor (2):

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Signature of supervisor (2)

Date