The Trudeau Scholars Programme, sponsored by the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, grants up to 15 new scholarships every year to outstanding doctoral candidates in the humanities and social sciences.

The Trudeau Foundation supports research of compelling present-day concern in areas touching upon one or more of the four themes of the Foundation: Human Rights and Dignity; Responsible Citizenship; Canada’s place in the World; and People and their Natural Environment.

The competition is open to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants pursuing full-time doctoral studies in Canada, and exceptionally to Canadians pursuing full-time doctoral studies at foreign institutions. Foreign nationals pursuing doctoral studies at Canadian institutions will also be supported, with a preference for candidates from the developing world.

Eligible nominees include students who are applying into the first year of a doctoral program, or are currently registered in the first or second year of such a program, and who are studying one of the four themes of the Foundation. Application details and additional information are available on the Trudeau Foundation website: http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/programs/scholarships/2016-applications

How to Apply

For Students
Students must submit their applications and upload all documentation to the Foundation portal. The link is trudeaufdn.fluxx.io. Applicants must submit all original transcripts that they have previously scanned into their online application to their departments by the departmental deadline. The deadline to submit application via the portal is 4:00 PM (MST) on Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

For Departments
Each eligible department may forward a maximum of two nominations to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

The department nomination must include:
- **Original transcripts** of all post-secondary studies uploaded to the Foundation portal by the applicants – The Trudeau Foundation will not accept copies of transcripts produced by FGSR – **students must request original transcripts**
- A ranked list of applicants. Please use the FGSR Department Nominee Ranking form available on the FGSR website in Forms.

The selection criteria will focus on (1) academic achievement at the level of the most competitive scholarship programs worldwide; (2) an outstanding ability to engage in lively exchange with other researchers and scholars;
and (3) the intention to work in an area related to one or more of the four themes of the Foundation, and a desire to contribute to public dialogue around these themes.

Each scholarship is valued at $40,000 per year for three years, plus up to an additional $20,000 annually to support research-related travel. The University of Alberta may forward up to eight nominations for the 2016 Competition.

Deadline for receipt of nominations in the FGSR is Tuesday, November 15, 2016