



Forest
Complexity
Modelling

Call for Scholarship Applications 2015-2016

The Forest Complexity Modelling (FCM) program is an interuniversity, interdisciplinary, bilingual program that aims to train outstanding national and international undergraduate and graduate students, as well as postdoctoral fellows. The FCM program is funded by NSERC through its CREATE program.

In 2015, the FCM program offers undergraduate, M.Sc., Ph.D. and postdoctoral scholarships as well as scholarships specifically intended for short training with experts. More than \$240,000 are awarded annually. Descriptions of each type of scholarship are available on the website, www.fcm.uqam.ca.

Who can apply?

Students from all nationalities are eligible for the FCM program. In all cases, students must be under the supervision (or co-supervision) of a FCM regular member, a FCM collaborator that is a regular professor at a Canadian University or a regular member of the Center for Forest Research. Students that are not already registered at a Canadian university with one of these professors must identify a potential supervisor and obtain its approval before applying for a scholarship. Projects must be within the context of the program's research themes.

What are the selection criteria?

1. Academic excellence and research potential, 33%
2. Relevance of the project in relation to the themes of the program and potential scope for solving practical problems in forestry, 33%
3. Special skills, experience, training, or anything else that will increase the interdisciplinary and international scope of the program, 33%

What is expected of scholarship students?

The FCM program is not only a scholarship program. Many training activities within the context of the program's themes are offered (e.g., regular courses, summer schools, seminars) and graduate students are required to actively participate in those activities.

Graduate scholarship students must also participate to an internship with a non-university partner during their study program, in an area related to their research project.

How to prepare one's application?

For each scholarship, a list of all required documents is available online at www.fcm.uqam.ca.

Important dates

Deadline for regular scholarship applications is March 1st 2015.

Deadline for short training with experts is May 15, 2015 (July-December 2015 stays) or October 16th 2015 (January-June 2016 stays).

Results will be announced in May.



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