THE 2025 MANON TREMBLAY FELLOWSHIP

Objectives

Encouraging the study, understanding and discussion of the parliamentary process and institutions

Topic

Any subject matter focusing upon parliamentary process and institutions in Canada

Prize

\$10,000

Deadline

Friday, October 31, 2025

The Canadian Study of Parliament Group (CSPG) – a non-profit, non-partisan organization that brings together parliamentary experts, academics, and public servants with an interest in the role, function and reform of parliamentary institutions – is pleased to sponsor the 2025 Manon Tremblay Doctoral Fellowship.

The Manon Tremblay Doctoral Fellowship aims to support doctoral students in dissertation work focusing upon the study, understanding and discussion of the parliamentary process and institutions in Canada.

The \$10,000 Fellowship is awarded annually. Applicants must be doctoral students who have completed the course component of their program and are in the process of dissertation work. Applicants from all fields of study are welcome, but the subject matter of the dissertation work must focus upon the parliamentary process or institutions.

The \$10,000 Fellowship is paid in two installments: \$7000 when it is awarded and \$3000 upon presentation by the recipient of the research project at a CSPG event. Reasonable travel expenditures are reimbursed by the CSPG.

Applications must be submitted electronically to info@cspg-gcep.ca and must include:

- Applicant's name, address and basic academic information (university, program, year);
- Letter of introduction describing the dissertation work and explaining how it furthers the objectives of the fellowship (max. 2 pages);
- Letter of recommendation from dissertation supervisor sent confidentially and separately by the supervisor;
- · Copy of academic transcripts; and
- Curriculum vitae.

The Fellowship is awarded through an open competition process. All applications will be reviewed by a committee composed of CSPG members and evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of the dissertation to parliamentary processes and institutions;
- Originality;
- New knowledge likely to be generated; and
- Contribution to better understanding of the parliamentary process and institutions.

Applications must be submitted no later than **Friday**, **October 31**, **2025**.

The CSPG reserves the right to not award the Fellowship in circumstances where no application is of sufficient quality based on the four evaluation criteria. Official academic records may be requested before the Fellowship is awarded. All applicants meeting the criteria are eligible, however preference will be given to applicants who have not received the award previously.

The CSPG believes in the inclusion of diverse voices and encourages applicants with membership in equity-seeking communities to apply. Applications are open to all doctoral students, with priority for Canadian citizens and permanent residents enrolled at Canadian institutions.

For more information, visit https://cspg-gcep.ca/ or contact the CSPG at info@cspg-gcep.ca.