

GERAD Co-supervised [i]Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Competition 2026-2027

Timetable:

Competition opens: November 2025

Application deadline: January 31, 2026

Anticipated notification date: March 2026

[GERAD](#)* is pleased to announce the opening of its 19th postdoctoral fellowship competition, offering **two fellowships of \$ 75,000 CDN each**.

We welcome applications in GERAD's areas of research:

- [Data valuation for decision making](#)
- [Decision support made in complex systems](#)
- [Decision support made under uncertainty](#)
- [Real-time decision support](#)

Eligibility criteria:

- PhD obtained within the last five years at the time of application[ii], or you plan to obtain it before GERAD funding begins;
- You have not already been supervised by a GERAD member.

Application conditions:

- The fellowship cannot be combined with another fellowship awarded by a Canadian granting agency (e.g., NSERC, SSHRC, FRQ);
- The postdoctoral fellowship must begin between April 1, 2026, and March 31, 2027;
- The recipient must spend the entire period funded by the fellowship at GERAD.

The **file** must include:

- A questionnaire to be completed on our platform;
- A description of the research project (maximum two pages, excluding references);
- Identification of **two** GERAD researchers who could supervise the research (it is not necessary at this stage for the potential supervisors to confirm their interest and write a recommendation letter);
- A free-format CV;
- Official doctoral transcripts;
- A maximum of three publications;
- Two letters of recommendation.

The [platform](#) will be open to receive applications **until January 31, 2026 (Midnight, EST Eastern Standard Time)**.

Applications will be **evaluated** by GERAD's scientific committee, using the following criteria:

- Research contributions;
- Academic excellence and quality of the doctoral thesis;
- Suitability of the proposed project for a GERAD research team.

The evaluation committee will not comment on the evaluation conducted.

GERAD recognizes the essential and necessary contribution of women, aboriginal people, members of visible or ethnic minorities and people with disabilities and is committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all qualified candidates.