2020 CCA Doctoral Research Residency Program

Guidelines for Application (for PhD candidates enrolled in non-affiliated universities)

The CCA, within the framework of its Doctoral Research Residency Program, offers summer residencies of four to six weeks to support international PhD students in pursuing archival research based on our Collection as well as thematic research that contributes to the CCA’s lines of investigation.

Applications to the CCA Doctoral Research Residency Program for PhD candidates enrolled in non-affiliated universities must be submitted through the designated online application portal. Submissions should be made in either English or French. The online application should be complete at the time of submission and include all of the following:

- **Online Application Form**
- **Abstract of PhD project** (500 words), including the name(s) of the supervisor(s)
- **Research Proposal** (500 words), identifying the items in the CCA Collection of interest, as well as contributions to the CCA’s lines of investigation
- **Curriculum Vitae**, detailing education, professional experience, publications, awards, and working languages, as well as any other relevant information
- **Letter of Support by PhD advisor**, commenting on the applicant’s status as doctoral student and his/her gain from archival research at the CCA for the dissertation project
- **Letter of Confirmation from the school**, indicating that the applicant’s home institution supports the application and will cover its share of the stipend

The complete application should be submitted no later than **Monday 9 March 2020 at 5 pm** (Eastern Standard Time). Documents faxed, mailed, or sent electronically will not be accepted. Only documents submitted through the CCA online application portal will be accepted.

Notification date: beginning of April 2020.

**Eligibility and Terms of Residency**

All PhD students currently enrolled in a doctoral program in history and theory of architecture, planning, humanities, communications, and social sciences are eligible, regardless of citizenship. A monthly stipend of $2,000 CAD living expenses will be allocated to each recipient for a residency in Montréal. The applicant’s home institution will cover 60% of the stipend and the CCA will cover 40% of the stipend. The applicant’s home institution will invoice the CCA for its share of the stipend and will transfer the funds directly to the applicant. The stipend is non-renewable.

Residencies at the CCA—ranging from four to six weeks, with the length determined by each home institution—must take place from mid of June to end of August 2020. Attendance at a one-week seminar—a topical “Toolkit for Today” that takes place in the first half of July and provides scholars with new concepts, tools, and methods for their own research—is required.

Candidates will be selected according to a set of criteria, including the originality and relevance of the proposed research, and how it relates to both the overall PhD project and to the CCA’s main lines of investigation.

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