



## 2026 CCA Doctoral Research Residency Program

### Application guidelines for PhD candidates enrolled in non-affiliated universities

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

- **Abstract of PhD project** (500 words), including the name(s) of the supervisor(s)
- **Research Proposal** (500 words), identifying the items of interest in the CCA Collection, 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 Confirmation from the university**, indicating that the applicant's home institution supports the application and the length of the residency, and will cover its share of the stipend
- **Letter of Support by PhD advisor**, commenting on the applicant's status as doctoral student and their gain from archival research at the CCA for the dissertation project. This letter should be sent by the PhD advisor via email directly to [studium@cca.qc.ca](mailto:studium@cca.qc.ca)

The complete application should be submitted through the [CCA online application portal](#) no later than **1<sup>st</sup> December 2025, at 11:59pm (EST)**.

Notification date: end of December 2025

### Eligibility and Terms of Residency

All students enrolled in a doctoral program in history and theory of architecture, landscape architecture, urbanism, and other related disciplines such as media and communications, science and technologies, environmental studies, or Indigenous studies are eligible regardless of citizenship. A monthly stipend of CAD 2 000–3 000 to cover living expenses will be allocated to each recipient for a residency in Montréal. The applicant's home institution will cover 70% of the stipend and the CCA will cover 30% 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 and its amount depends on the residency length.

Residencies at the CCA—ranging from four to six weeks, with the length determined by each home university, the doctoral student and the CCA—must take place between 15 June and 21 August 2026. Attendance at a one-week workshop—a topical “Toolkit for Today” that takes place in the summer and provides scholars with new concepts, tools, and methods for their own research—is required (Monday 13 to Friday 17 July 2026).

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

For further information please contact: [studium@cca.qc.ca](mailto:studium@cca.qc.ca)