

## **Government of Canada Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships (PDRF)**

The Government of Canada Awards (GCA) are based on reciprocal agreements between Canada and Foreign governments and are designed to provide research opportunities to promising recent doctoral graduates in the form of Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships (PDRF) to non-Canadian researchers tenable at recognized public Canadian universities and affiliated research institutes.

The Government of Canada's objective in establishing the PDRF is to attract recent Ph.D. graduates to do research in Canada. The Government wishes to support research that clearly advances the scholar's own career and that is useful to Canada or to the research team within which the scholar proposes to work.

The PDRF is designed to provide research opportunities to promising recent doctoral graduates in the natural sciences and engineering, social sciences and humanities.

### **Data Limite**

November 5, 2011.

### **Elegibilidade**

Applicants must:

1. Be citizens of one of the following countries: Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Republic of Korea, Russia and Switzerland;
2. Have completed all requirements for a doctoral degree no more than three years before the application deadline;
3. Be invited to a post-doctoral position at a [recognized public Canadian universities](#), affiliated research institute or college with a strong research mandate.

Priority will be given to candidates who have not previously received a Canadian government scholarship to study in Canada.

### **Benefícios**

Total value of the fellowship is \$36,500 CAD and it is taxable in Canada. As no dependant allowance is payable, it is essential that fellows who plan to bring their family to Canada have sufficient financial resources for their support.

### **Duração da Bolsa**

A fellowship is for 12 months and is not renewable.

### **Requisitos**

The following qualifications are not essential but are desirable and may be a deciding factor in pre-selecting candidates where there are a high number of applications. In the current competition, this may apply to applicants from Italy and France. Applicants:

1. Have completed all requirements for a doctoral degree no more than two years before the application deadline. Completion refers to the date on which all requirements of the degree have been met including successful defence;

2. Have never received a scholarship or fellowship through the Government of Canada [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) or DFAIT];
3. Have proposed research which has the potential to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in their field and which is of potential interest and value to Canada and its society.

### **Critérios de Seleção**

The final selection is made on the advice of the Canadian Scholarship Selection Committee based on the following criteria:

1. Proposed research: evaluation based on quality and methodology of proposed research, relevance of doing research in Canada and how the research will enhance the future career;
2. Candidate's aptitude: evaluation based on their letters of reference and CV;
3. Interpersonal and leadership abilities: evaluation based on all applicant's documents.

### **Restrições**

Fellowships are not offered to professional artists nor to those wishing to do clinical research and training involving patient-care.

Fellows may not concurrently hold another award from DFAIT or from another Canadian federal granting agency but may accept awards from other sources, to a maximum of \$50,000 CAD (e.g. foreign sources, provincial awards, private organizations, their host institution, their home employer, etc).

Applicants who have obtained Canadian citizenship or applied for permanent residency in Canada are not eligible for an award.

### **Forma de Solicitação**

To be considered for a Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (PDRF), an applicant:

1. Must complete and submit an online application;
2. Must ensure three letters of recommendation are sent to the scholarship administrator as well as the Embassy of Canada in the country of application;
3. Must submit to the Embassy of Canada an electronic copy of all supporting documents before or by the deadline.

Brazilian citizens should send the application to:

[Luiz Miguel da Rocha](#), Academic Relations Officer  
Embassy of Canada  
SES - Avenida das Nações - Quadra 803, lote 16  
70410-900 Brasília-DF

Applicants should refer to the [Terms and Conditions](#), [Guidelines](#) and [Letter of Recommendation form](#).

### **Contatos**

Luiz Miguel da Rocha, Academic Relations Officer:  
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**Fonte**

*As informações descritas foram obtidas na home page acima e por contato direto com a Financiadora.*

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**Financiadora**

1. **Nome** Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Canada (DFAIT)
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