

PRESS RELEASE

Results: 2023 CRIR Graduate Scholarships

Montreal, August 28, 2023 – The Scientific Direction of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of Greater Montreal (CRIR) is proud to offer 13 scholarships to CRIR students for a total amount of \$172,000.

CRIR's Scientific Management offers annual scholarships at the research master's (\$8,000), doctoral (\$15,000) and postdoctoral training (\$20,000) levels to students supervised by regular CRIR researchers, including those from outside Quebec and Canada.

For the 2023 competition, more than fifty applications were carefully analyzed by the scientific evaluation committee composed of 19 CRIR members (15 regular researchers and 5 postdoctoral fellows). The quality of the applications received allowed the committee to recommend 13 scholarships.

CRIR's Scientific Management are pleased to present the 2023 recipients:

Postdoctoral research allowance (\$20,000):

- **Yu-Hsin Hsieh**, under the supervision of **Dana Anaby** (Axis 2) CRIR-LLMRC, CIUSSS West-Central Montreal, McGill University.

Doctoral Scholarships (\$15,000):

- **Carolane Desmarteaux**, under the supervision of **Arnaud Saj** (Axis 1), CRIR-INLB, CIUSSS de la Montérégie-Centre, Université de Montréal;
- **Mariane Doucet**, under the supervision of **Michelle McKerral** (Axis 1), CRIR-IURDPM, CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, Université de Montréal;
- **Pauline Lemersre**, under the supervision of **Anne Hudon** (Axis 2), CRIR-IURDPM, CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, Université de Montréal;
- **Paméla McMahan**, under the supervision of **Claire Croteau** (Axis 2), CRIR-IURDPM, CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, Université de Montréal;
- **Ebrahim Mahmoudi Kojidi**, under the supervision of **Keiko Shikako** (Axe 2) CRIR-LLMRC, CIUSSS West-Central Montreal, McGill University;
- **Geneviève Rodrigue**, under the supervision of **Rémy Allard** (Axis 1), CRIR-IURDPM, CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal et CRIR-INLB, CIUSSS de la Montérégie-Centre, Université de Montréal;
- **Anca Madalina Vochin**, under the supervision of **Arnaud Saj** (Axis 1), CRIR-INLB, CIUSSS de la Montérégie-Centre, Université de Montréal;
- **Ahlam Zidan**, under the supervision of **Laurie Snider** (Axis 2), CRIR-JRH, CIUSSS de Laval, McGill University.

Master of Research Scholarships (\$8,000):

- **Nay El Hajj**, under the supervision of **Claudine Auger** (Axis 2), CRIR-IURDPM, *CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, Université de Montréal*;
- **William Jubinville**, under the supervision of **Carolina Bottari** (Axis 2), CRIR-IURDPM, *CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, Université de Montréal*;
- **Emmanuelle Moreau**, under the supervision of **Annie Rochette** (Axis 2), CRIR-IURDPM, *CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, Université de Montréal*;
- **Eden Redman**, under the supervision of **Philippe Archambault** (Axis 1), CRIR-JRH, *CISSS de Laval, McGill University*.

Also, our **sincere thanks** to the **members of the scientific evaluation committee** who shared their expertise, invested their time evaluating the submissions, and demonstrated their professionalism when making decisions:

Regular CRIR researchers:

Rémy Allard (CRIR-IURDPM/CRIR-INLB, UdeM), **Jeffrey Caron** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Marika Demers** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Johanne Higgins** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Quan Nha Hong** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Dahlia Kairy** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Marie-Josée Levert** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Sylvie Nadeau** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Tatiana Ogourtsova** (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Richard Preuss** (CRIR-LLMRC, McGill), **Stefano Rezzonico** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Chantal Robillard** (CRIR-LLMRC, UQAM), **Shawn Robbins** (CRIR-LLMRC, McGill), **Laurie Snider** (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Diana Zidarov** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM).

Postdoctoral Students:

Zakia Hammouni (CRIR-INLB, UdeM), **Clarice Ribeiro Soares Araujo** (CRIR-CRLLM, McGill), **Karla Soares Menezes** (CRIR-IURDPM, UdeM), **Zakir Uddin** (CRIR-CRLLM, McGill).

References:

Lethbridge-Layton-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre (LLMRC) | Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital (JRH) | *Institut Nazareth et Louis-Braille* (INLB) | *Institut universitaire sur la réadaptation en déficience physique de Montréal* (IURDPM) | *Université de Montréal* (UdeM) | *Université du Québec à Montréal* (UQAM) | McGill University (McGill).

Congratulations to all recipients and their research directions!



About CRIR

The Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of Greater Montreal (CRIR) is a unique research center that is distinguished by the excellence, breadth and diversity of its research in rehabilitation, as well as through its interdisciplinary, intersectoral and knowledge mobilization initiatives. These initiatives have an important impact in the clinical, scientific, public and community sectors. CRIR provides an extraordinary environment for the training of new researchers, and is also a model of partnership and administrative synergy.

CRIR is managed by a collaborative governance structure founded in 2000, thanks to the association of four CISSS/CIUSSS:

- **CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal:** Institut universitaire sur la réadaptation en déficience physique de Montréal (IURDPM);
- **CIUSSS West-Central Montreal:** Lethbridge-Layton-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre;
- **CISSS de Laval:** Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital;
- **CISSS de la Montérégie-Centre:** Institut Nazareth et Louis-Braille.

CRIR's multidisciplinary research team includes **117 regular and associate researchers** divided into two research axes, **more than 170 clinician/health members** who collaborate on various research projects and **over 460 students**.

It is thanks to all these actors that CRIR has been one of the largest research centers in rehabilitation in Canada for 20 years!

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