

PhD Studentship in Pharmaceutical Sciences 2026

Morris & Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation

Université Laval's Faculty of Pharmacy and the Morris and Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation are launching the third edition of the **PhD Studentships in Pharmaceutical Sciences - Morris & Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation**. Established in 2023, this program aims to attract outstanding graduates from around the world who are motivated to pursue a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences or Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmacoepidemiology at Université Laval's Faculty of Pharmacy in Québec City, Canada.

Studentship Details

- **Value:** CAN\$100,000 (CAN\$12,500 per term)
- **Duration:** Up to a maximum of 8 terms
- **Additional funding:** May be provided by the research supervisor for additional terms, if necessary.

Fields of Research

This doctoral studentship program supports research across all areas of pharmaceutical sciences explored by the Faculty's research teams, in alignment with its guiding mantra: *“from the discovery of new drugs to their optimal use in the population.”* Special consideration will be given to projects in the following areas:

- Nanotechnologies
- Drug formulation
- Drug target discovery
- Pharmacogenomics
- Re-purposing off-patent drugs
- Pharmacokinetics applied to bioequivalence testing
- Population health
- Drug quality risk assessment
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Radiopharmacy and theranostics

Projects must demonstrate current or potential utility for industry or public policy.

Eligibility Criteria

- A cumulative GPA of **at least 3.70/4.33** (A-) or equivalent in both bachelor's (BSc) and master's (MSc) degrees.
- A confirmed agreement from a professor at Université Laval's Faculty of Pharmacy to serve as the research supervisor.
- Submission of a complete application for admission to the [PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences](#) or [PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences - Pharmacoepidemiology](#) for the Winter, Summer, or Fall 2026 term.

Evaluation Criteria

Communication skills	30 %
Academic excellence	25 %
Research experience and productivity	20 %
Quality, impact, and innovation of the proposed research project	10 %
Quality of the proposed research environment	10 %
Research leadership and creativity	5 %

Competition Timeline (2025-2026)

Launch date	May 28, 2025
Deadline for PhD program application	January 14, 2026
Studentship application deadline	January 21, 2026
Review of doctoral applications*	January 2026
Evaluation, ranking and pre-selection of eligible applications	February 2026
Presentations and interviews (remote, by invitation)	March 2026
Final selection	Late March 2026
Results announcement	April 2026
Start of PhD studies and studentship payment	Winter, Summer or Fall 2026

Awardee Commitments

The recipient of the studentship is expected to:

- Maintain full-time enrollment throughout the doctoral program.
- Demonstrate active engagement and integrity in the pursuit of doctoral studies.
- Fulfill legal residency requirements (hold a valid Québec Acceptance Certificate and study permit), if applicable.
- Comply with the Code of Conduct of the Morris and Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation.
- Present an oral update on the research project one year after the start of the studentship.
- Submit applications for other doctoral scholarships (Fonds de recherche du Québec, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada)
- Promptly inform the Faculty of the receipt of any other scholarship.*

*If one or more of these applications are successful, the studentship initially awarded by the Foundation may be used to supplement other sources of funding to reach CAD\$12,500 per term. In all cases, Foundation funding may not exceed a maximum of 12 terms or a total of CAD\$100,000.

Application and Required Documents

Applicants must complete the online [application form](#).

The list of required documents is provided in the application appendix.

Unsuccessful candidates

Applicants who are admitted to one of the PhD programs in Pharmaceutical Sciences but are not selected for this studentship may be eligible to apply for a scholarship from the [Fonds de l'enseignement et de la recherche \(FER\)](#) of the Faculty of Pharmacy, as well as for other [funding opportunities available to graduate students at Université Laval](#).

Useful links

About the [Morris & Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation](#)

About the [Faculty of Pharmacy](#) and [research projects](#) for graduate students

About the [PhD Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences](#)

About the [PhD Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences - Pharmacoepidemiology](#)

About [Université Laval](#)

About the [cost of studies](#)

About [Quebec City](#)

For any questions, please contact:

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APPENDIX: REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
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Your application must be submitted using the [online form](#) no later than **January 21, 2026**. The following information and documents are required:

- ☐ **Referee** identification (research supervisor).
- ☐ List of **university awards or scholarships**.
- ☐ List of relevant **work experience and research internships**.
- ☐ Description of your **master's research project**.
- ☐ List of **publications** (published or accepted articles).
- ☐ List of **oral and poster presentations** (completed or accepted).
- ☐ **Letter of motivation** explaining:
 - Your background and career goals.
 - The reasons behind your decision to undertake doctoral studies in Pharmaceutical Sciences and your choice of laboratory, research center, program and/or university.
 - The opportunities you have had to go above and beyond the expected norms in order to overcome obstacles, foster others, spearhead change, or otherwise demonstrate leadership.
- ☐ **Presentation of the doctoral research project** (title and brief description including issues, research goals, methodology and the contribution of the project to the advancement of knowledge in the field).
- ☐ **Video file (in .mp4 format)** no longer than 5 minutes in length, in which you present, in French or English, your critical analysis of a scientific article in your field of research during your master's degree or as part of your doctoral project. The video recording must allow you to be seen on screen while presenting.
- ☐ **PDF file** containing all the following documents (in chronological order, from most recent to oldest):
 - Copies of bachelor's (BSc) and master's (MSc) degrees obtained.
 - Copy of up-to-date official transcripts, organized chronologically from newest to oldest, as presented in this application form.
 - Proof of awards and scholarships received.
 - Proof of publication or acceptance of scientific articles.
 - Proof of scientific presentations made or accepted.

- Two (2) letters of appreciation, including one from your Master's supervisor, providing concrete and clear evidence of your leadership and creativity in research and/or social and community involvement (maximum two pages each).
 - A graphical abstract summarizing the hypothesis and research project in a clear and legible manner (the submitted image should be 1200 pixels square at a resolution of 300 dpi).
- ☐ **Referee form** (research supervisor). He or she will be invited by email to complete a form which will automatically be attached to your file. The referee must submit the following documents:
- Canadian Common CV – FRQS.
 - Letter of support to candidate confirming commitment to research supervision (maximum two pages).
 - Vision statement and positioning of the laboratory in the field (two pages).
- ☐ **If necessary**, add a comment for any situation that may have an impact on the evaluation of your file (cultural background, special circumstances, interruption in your academic background).

All documents submitted in a language other than French or English must be accompanied by a certified translation.

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