The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation grants up to 20 new scholarships every year to outstanding doctoral candidates in the humanities and social sciences. The foundation supports the development of researchers into engaged and conscientious leaders and is seeking leaders who are audacious, original and forward thinking.

Eligible nominees include doctoral students who are already accepted into or in year one, two, or three of a full-time program in the humanities or social sciences whose work relates to one of the Foundations’ four themes:

- Human Rights and Dignity
- Responsible Citizenship
- Canada and the World
- People and their Natural Environment

Canadian citizens are able to hold this award at either a Canadian institution or an international institution. Non-Canadians (permanent residents or foreign nationals) may only hold this award at a Canadian institution. Application details and additional information are available on the Trudeau Foundation website: http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/programs/doctoral-scholarships

**How to Apply**

**For Students**

Students must submit their applications and upload all documentation to the Foundation portal. The link is https://trudeaufdn.fluxx.io/apply/scholars. Please ensure that you provide your referees with ample time to complete their assessments. The deadline to submit application via the portal is **4:00 PM (MST) on Friday January 25, 2019.**

**For Departments**

Each eligible department may forward one nomination to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 PM on Friday January 25, 2019. Please email the name of your nominee and their student ID number using the subject line “Trudeau Nomination- (department name)” to grad.awards@ualberta.ca

If Departments require a copy of their students’ applications for internal adjudication purposes, Departments must request this directly from the student. FGSR will not provide copies of students’ applications to Departments.

If a department feels they have a second exemplary nominee, they may contact FGSR Graduate Awards for potential approval to submit a second nomination.
The evaluation criteria will focus on:

- Academic excellence
- Leadership experience and abilities
- Thematic relevance of research to the Foundation’s themes
- Public engagement
- Desire to contribute to public dialogue and share knowledge
- Communication skills
- Desire to belong to a vibrant community made up of leaders from across sectors
- All forms of diversity, including but not limited to gender, ethnicity, language, region, and discipline. We welcome First Nations, Métis, and Inuit candidates.

Each scholarship is valued at $40,000 per year for three years, plus up to an additional $20,000 annually to support research and travel. The University of Alberta may forward up to four nominations for the 2019 Competition.

**Deadline for receipt of nominations in the FGSR is Friday January 25, 2019**