



## THE CREATE IN MILK QUALITY PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

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The NSERC CREATE in Milk Quality program, managed by the Canadian Bovine Mastitis and Milk Quality Research Network, supports students in their studies and provide them with training opportunities that go above and beyond their graduate program. This scholarship competition is intended to provide supplemental funding for undergraduate students, Master’s and Doctoral students, and postdoctoral fellows. One competition will be held annually.

### General rules:

1. Must be enrolled at one of the participating universities: Université de Montréal, Université de Sherbrooke, University of British Columbia, University of Calgary, University of Guelph, University of Prince Edward Island, University of Saskatchewan and McGill University.  
(A limited number of scholarships provided by *Les Producteurs de lait du Québec* may be awarded to students that are enrolled at other Universities in Quebec. For more information, please contact the program coordinator.)
2. Must have submitted an admission request to the CREATE in Milk Quality program (available at [www.createmilkquality.org](http://www.createmilkquality.org)) and must be currently registered as a Master’s or Doctoral student in a graduate program.
3. The student’s research project must be in the field of bovine mastitis and/or milk quality.
4. The annual value and duration of the CREATE in Milk Quality scholarships are:

	<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>Master</b>	<b>Doctorate</b>
<b>Annual Value</b>	\$5,500	Maximum of \$10,000	Maximum of \$10,000
<b>Duration</b>	1 year	2 years (or less depending on the starting semester)	3 years, renewable for an additional year (or less depending on the starting semester)

For the 2017-2018 competition, 3 scholarships are available for undergraduate students, 5 for Master’s students, and 5 for Doctoral students.

5. The scholarships offered are supplemental scholarships; therefore, students are encouraged to obtain additional funding. The CREATE scholarship may be combined with other funding sources up to a maximum of \$30,000/year for a Master’s student and \$35,000/year for a doctoral student. If the combined funding amount exceeds the indicated value, the award amount from the CREATE Milk Quality program will be reduced.
6. Students holding NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships, Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships or other federal granting agency graduate scholarships CANNOT receive scholarships from the CREATE in Milk Quality program. However, they can participate in the training program and are eligible for other scholarship opportunities, such as cross-disciplinary exchanges and externships with industry and government.

**Application:**

1. Documents to be submitted:
  - a. Application Form, signed by the student and the supervisor.
  - b. Transcripts for all university degrees (in English or in French, otherwise an official translation must be provided).
  
2. Selection criteria:
  - a. For Master's and Doctoral Students: academic excellence (40%), relevance of the research project (20%), scientific ability of the student (20%), and student involvement and leadership (20%)
  - b. For Undergraduate Students: academic excellence (40%), proposed training (30%), and student research interests (30%).

Complete submissions must be submitted to the program coordinator, Josée Labrie, by email to [josee.labrie@umontreal.ca](mailto:josee.labrie@umontreal.ca) **no later than March 10, 2017** for this competition.

For more information, please contact the program coordinator at [josee.labrie@umontreal.ca](mailto:josee.labrie@umontreal.ca) or visit our website at [www.createmilkquality.org](http://www.createmilkquality.org).