



## THE CREATE IN MILK QUALITY PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

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The NSERC CREATE in Milk Quality program, managed by the Mastitis 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. Please note that it is the last competition of this program.

### General rules:

1. Must be enrolled at one of the participating universities: Université de Montréal, Université de Sherbrooke, McGill University, University of British Columbia, University of Calgary, University of Guelph, University of Prince Edward Island and University of Saskatchewan.  
(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)).
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	1 year (or less depending on the starting semester)	1 year (or less depending on the starting semester)

For the 2020-2021 competition, two scholarships are available for undergraduate students, five for Master’s students and four 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, **in a single pdf file:**
  - 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 December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019** 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).