

GERAD Co-supervised [i]Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Competition 2026-2027

Timetable:

Competition opens: November 2025

Application deadline: January 31, 2026

Anticipated notification date: March 2026

GERAD* is pleased to announce the opening of its 19th postdoctoral fellowship competition, offering **two fellowships of \$ 75,000 CDN each**.

We welcome applications in GERAD's areas of research:

- Data valuation for decision making
- Decision support made in complex systems
- Decision support made under uncertainty
- Real-time decision support

Eligibility criteria:

- PhD obtained within the last five years at the time of application[ii], or you plan to obtain it before GERAD funding begins.

Application conditions:

- The fellowship cannot be combined with another fellowship awarded by a Canadian granting agency (e.g., NSERC, SSHRC, FRQ);
- The postdoctoral fellowship must begin between April 1, 2026, and March 31, 2027;
- The recipient must spend the entire period funded by the fellowship at GERAD.

The **file** must include:

- A questionnaire to be completed on our platform;
- A description of the research project (maximum two pages, excluding references);
- Identification of **two** GERAD researchers who could supervise the research (it is not necessary at this stage for the potential supervisors to confirm their interest and write a recommendation letter);
- A free-format CV;
- Official doctoral transcripts;
- A maximum of three publications;
- Two letters of recommendation from current or former supervisors.

Any incomplete application will be rejected.

The platform will be open to receive applications **until January 31, 2026 (Midnight, EST Eastern Standard Time)**.

Applications will be **evaluated** by GERAD's scientific committee, using the following criteria:

- Research contributions;
- Academic excellence and quality of the doctoral thesis;
- Suitability of the proposed project for a GERAD research team;
- Preference will be given to candidates who have not been doctoral or postdoctoral students under the supervision or co-supervision of a member of GERAD.

The **evaluation** committee will not comment on the evaluation conducted.

GERAD recognizes the essential and necessary contribution of women, aboriginal people, members of visible or ethnic minorities and people with disabilities and is committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all qualified candidates.

*The Group for Research in Decision Analysis ([GERAD](#)) is a publicly founded multi-university research center founded in 1979 and located in Montreal, Canada. The center brings together specialists in data and decision sciences, computer scientists, applied mathematicians and mathematical engineers. Its mission is to make a significant impact on society through scientific innovation, the transfer of know-how to key sectors of the economy, and the development of decision-support tools.

[i] Co-supervision by two regular members of GERAD

[ii] The evaluation committee may take into consideration special circumstances (e.g. maternity, illness).