



GROUP FOR RESEARCH
IN DECISION ANALYSIS

GERAD Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Competition 2027-2028

Competition opens: 11/2026

Application deadline: 31/01/2027

Anticipated notification date: 03/2027

The Group for Research in Decision Analysis ([GERAD](#)) is pleased to announce the launch of its 20th Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Competition. GERAD and its members are offering **two fellowships with a minimum value of CAD \$75,000 each**. Each fellowship includes CAD \$45,000 provided by GERAD, supplemented by at least CAD \$30,000 contributed by GERAD members who will co-supervise the research project.

The 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.

Applications are welcome 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, or you plan to obtain it before GERAD funding begins. The evaluation committee may take into consideration special circumstances (e.g. maternity, illness);
- The postdoctoral fellowship must be carried out under the joint supervision of two regular members of GERAD.

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, 2027, and March 31, 2028;
- Unless otherwise specified, the recipient must spend the entire period funded by the fellowship at GERAD.

The file must include:

- A description of the research project (maximum two pages, excluding references);
- A free-format CV;
- Official doctoral transcripts;
- A maximum of three publications;
- Two letters of recommendation from current or former supervisors.

[Complete competition rules](#)

Interested parties are encouraged to contact regular members of GERAD before submitting their applications to discuss mentoring opportunities and the availability of the additional funding required for the fellowship.

Only applications received through our platform will be accepted for evaluation. Apply [here](#) until **January 31, 2027 (Midnight, EST Eastern Standard Time)**. **Any incomplete application will be rejected.**

Applications will be evaluated by GERAD's scientific committee, using the following criteria. The **evaluation** committee will not comment on the evaluation conducted.

- Research contributions;
- Academic excellence and quality of the doctoral thesis;
- The alignment of the proposed project with GERAD's research areas;
- The involvement of the supervisors within GERAD (activities, committees, member meetings, publication of their preliminary research in the *Cahiers du GERAD*, etc.);
- Preference will be given to applicants who have not been doctoral or postdoctoral students under the supervision or co-supervision of a GERAD member.

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.