



DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

AI and MIGRATION GOVERNANCE IN CANADA

DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP ON MIGRATRIION GOVERNANCE AND THE EFFECTS OF AUTOMATION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CANADA

CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR ON GLOBAL MIGRATION DYNAMICS
(Laval University, Department of Geography, Quebec, Canada)

The Canada Research Chair on Global Migration Processes is recruiting a doctoral student for September 2024. The recruited person will do a thesis project on the effects of automation and artificial intelligence in migratory governance in Canada and work on the larger project. This project is funded by the SSHRC. The person will be integrated into the team of the Canada Research Chair on Global Migration Processes and will work closely with its holder Danièle Bélanger on the project.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Have Canadian citizenship, permanent residence or hold a valid work permit for the period in question, or plan to obtain it in time for the period in question
- Have obtained a master's degree in social sciences (for example sociology, political science, human geography, anthropology) or in a field related to the subject (law studies with interest and/or experience in social sciences).
- The recruited person will be enrolled in the Department of Geography at Laval University. Admission to the doctorate in geography is open to people holding a master's degree in other fields of social sciences without having to do a propaedeutic term.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS •

- Interest in immigration to Canada, migration policies, automation and immigration law •
- Research experience in one of the following areas: issues of automation tools in public administrations, social effects of automation and AI on societies, selection process of immigrants, migration policies of Canada and OECD countries, immigration law, access to justice in the context of automation of administrative decisions, effects on immigration actors
- Master's research conducted in related fields will be an asset
- Knowledge of quantitative methods (R, SPSS) or of qualitative research methods (interviews, content analysis of interviews and administrative documents) and documentary analysis or quantitative methods
- Mastery of French and English (oral and written)

VALUE

- A non-taxable scholarship of \$33,000 per year for three years (subject to satisfactory performance evaluation at the end of each academic term, 3 times per year)
- Reimbursement of relevant research expenses (subject to pre-approval), up to a maximum of \$5000 per year • Additional funding opportunities exist within Laval University, notably at OBVIA and CELAT.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

- Friday, June 28, 2024, 12:00 (noon, Quebec, Canada time)
- Start of the doctorate: no later than September 1, 2024

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

The file must include the following documents:

- A cover letter justifying the relevance of your application for this doctorate • A curriculum vitae
- A copy of the undergraduate degree and master's transcripts
- An example of publication or participation in scientific activities
- A letter of recommendation sent by its author directly to daniele.belanger@ggr.ulaval.ca
- The complete file sent by the candidate (except for the recommendation letter which is sent by its author) must be sent in a single email to daniele.belanger@ggr.ulaval.ca

Any incomplete file will not be considered.