



To: Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Youth

Cc: Hon. Bill Morneau, Minister of Finance; Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science; Hon. Navdeep Bains, Minister of Science and Economic Development

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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

As student researchers training to be Canada's next generation of scientists and innovators, we have been encouraged to see you take meaningful steps toward fulfilling your commitment to supporting scientific research excellence in Canada^{1,2,3,4,5}. We were especially pleased by the decision to commission an Advisory Panel on Federal Support for Fundamental Science. The resulting Fundamental Science Review (FSR) provides a thorough evaluation of the research funding ecosystem and offers 35 clear recommendations to strengthen the foundations of Canadian research through increasing federal funding, improving coordination of funding agencies, and promoting diversity. The Canadian scientific community has overwhelmingly welcomed the Review and its recommendations, and has called for their implementation in a unified voice. **We join our colleagues to strongly urge that the recommendations from the Fundamental Science Review be implemented in full.**

Canada has fallen behind in its support of research compared to our peer nations. Not only is Canada the only G7 country where R&D spending (as percentage of GDP) has declined in the last decade, we are no longer among the top 30 nations in total research spending⁶. This decline jeopardizes Canada's competitiveness in research and innovation on the international stage. Implementing the funding increase recommended in the FSR, an increase of 37% over 4 years, restores federal annual spending to 2007 levels⁷ and is a crucial step in reaffirming your commitment to research excellence in Canada. Furthermore, and of equal importance, the FSR highlights the need to remedy the prolonged funding imbalance between priority-driven research and independent, investigator-led fundamental research⁸. The current federal budget prioritizes initiatives which support the growth of Canadian innovation, including the development of innovation superclusters⁹, artificial intelligence⁴, and clean energy developments⁹. While we applaud this, **it is fundamentally important to support investigator-led basic research, as innovation is impossible without discovery and new scientific knowledge.**

While we advocate increased funding for fundamental research because it yields discoveries that are important for all Canadians, it is important to specify that the majority of research grant dollars are dedicated to job creation and training¹⁰. These are the salaries supporting graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and other research staff who perform discovery research in the field, in the lab, and in the computational cloud. As both the next generation of scientists and the current workforce of Canadian research, we are the population most affected by changes in research funding and operations. Guided by the research goals outlined in their supervisors' tri-council grants, trainees (students and postdoctoral fellows) have catalyzed innumerable breakthroughs in technology, medicine, and agriculture, which continue to impact Canada's economy and international standing. Classic examples of society-altering achievements borne out of basic research in Canada include the discovery of the atomic nucleus¹¹ and insulin¹², giving rise to the discipline of nuclear physics and a life-saving treatment for diabetic patients, respectively. Today, fundamental science continues to produce impactful discoveries from mechanisms of fungal resistance in crops¹³ to innovative and inexpensive water purification processes¹⁴. These discoveries are frequently translated into industry and new businesses, stimulating the creation of new jobs. **Increasing federal support for fundamental research creates jobs for skilled professionals, which in turn grows the Canadian economy and middle class.**

Several reports^{15,16} have stressed that students are veering away from research careers, and that a majority of graduates now find employment outside of academia¹⁷. While we agree that the more favorable research climate envisioned by the FSR may retain more graduates in knowledge-generating research careers, it is equally important to view the graduate degree as a training program for advanced vocational and professional skills. Your decision to act according to the recommendations of the FSR will provide training opportunities to an entire generation of talented students who otherwise may not have the means to pursue research or to develop critical skills which can accompany a graduate degree; these

include project management, self-directed learning, leadership, big data analysis, digital literacy, creative problem solving, effective communication, and entrepreneurship. These students are no longer only the next generation of scientists, but also the next generation of skilled professionals across the public and private sectors. **Investing in students through fundamental research supports a training program that positions Canada to reach its potential as a global leader in innovation and scientific knowledge into the next decade.**

Supporting students through fundamental research also furthers values that are integral to the fabric of Canadian society. Students are a hugely diverse population. Within our academic departments, we not only share our labs and offices with colleagues of all cultural backgrounds and from all parts of Canada, but also with international students from across the globe^{18,19}. Furthermore, women now outnumber men in many graduate programs, while the ranks of tenured professors are still dominated by men^{20,21}. We know that your government is strongly committed to fostering diversity and equity in science and beyond^{22,23,24}. **Reinvigorating scholarship and fellowship programs that propel the careers of diverse student researchers, as recommended by the FSR, promotes diversity and equity beyond the student body and into the professoriate and other leadership positions.**

A strong foundation of fundamental research that is robustly supported by both the government and the public benefits Canada in many ways – including scientific and innovation excellence, job creation, cultivation of the next generation of skilled professionals, and diversity. The benefits of research are not always obvious, and we cannot overemphasize the importance of fostering a society which is driven by curiosity.

“A society that does not widely nurture curiosity and creativity across successive generations is at risk of turning inwards. In contrast, a society that values and supports scientists and scholars from a range of disciplines is much more likely to remain a global beacon of inclusion and social solidarity —as we firmly believe Canada has become, and must remain.”²⁵

Our intent with this letter is to highlight the reality that students are not merely participants, but rather are primary stakeholders in how the landscape of federal support for fundamental research unfolds in the short and long term. We enthusiastically support the recommendations of the Fundamental Science Review, and we look forward to taking part in future discussions on decisions that will affect the training, employment, and careers of Canada’s students.

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Leeanna	El-Houjeiri	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017

Madelyn	Ellis	High School Diploma	Undergraduate Student	University of British Columbia	July 13, 2017
Ahmed	Elruby	MSc	PhD Student	Memorial university of Newfoundland	July 17, 2017
Abdelhalim	Elshiekh	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Manoja	Eswara	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute	July 12, 2017
fatemeh	fadaie	MSc	PhD Student	McGill university	July 25, 2017
Muhannad	Fadhel	MSc	PhD Student	Ryerson university	July 14, 2017
Barbara	Farmer	BSc	Retired	N/A	July 12, 2017
Brenna	Farren	BSc	Graduate	Trent University	July 11, 2017
Ulrich	Fekl	PhD	Tenured Professor	University of Toronto	July 18, 2017
Laura	Feldman	MPH	Research Staff	The Hospital for Sick Children	July 24, 2017
Afroza	Ferdouse	MSc	Master's Student	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017
Nestor	Fernandez	MSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 14, 2017
sara	ferwati	MSc	Master's Student	McGill	July 25, 2017
Heather	Fice	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Caitlin	Fierheller	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Krista	Filomeno	BSc	Master's Student	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017
Nicole	Fiorante	BSc	Undergraduate Student	Ryerson University	July 20, 2017
Alina	Fisher	MA	Research Staff	University of Victoria	July 24, 2017
James	FitzGerald	MA	PhD Student	York University	July 25, 2017
Quinn	Fletcher	PhD	Research Staff	University of Winnipeg	July 17, 2017
Ianna	Folkes	BSc	Undergraduate Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Bensun	Fong	BSc	PhD Student	University of Ottawa Brain and Mind Research Institute	July 10, 2017
Laura	Forrest	MSc	Tenured Professor	University of Ottawa	July 19, 2017
Véronique	Fortier	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Sarah	Forward	MSc	Research Staff	Harvard/MIT at the Massachusetts General Hospital	July 14, 2017
Nikolai	Frasser	BCs	University Graduate	University of Waterloo	July 17, 2017

Therese	Frauendorf	MSc	PhD Student	University of Victoria	July 25, 2017
Pierre-Marc	Frédéric	BSc	Master's Student	Université Laval	July 14, 2017
Mariana	Fregoso Lomas	PhD	Research Staff	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Vincent	Fugère	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill University	July 14, 2017
Myriam	Gagné	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 19, 2017
Jean-Philippe	Gagné	MA	PhD Student	Concordia University	July 23, 2017
Mallory	Gallant	BSc	Master's Student	Queen's University	July 17, 2017
Jean-Michel	Garant	BSc	PhD Student	Université de Sherbrooke	July 17, 2017
Phillip	Gardiner	PhD	Tenured Professor	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017
Alexandre	Garneau	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 25, 2017
Shirley	Garnett	Healthcare Diploma	Research Staff	Nova Scotia Health Authority	July 10, 2017
Joanna	Gauthier	MASc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 14, 2017
Jean-Christophe	Gauthier	MSc	PhD Student	Université Laval	July 18, 2017
Alex	Gavrila	PhD	Workshop Facilitator	McGill University	July 12, 2017
Simon	Gebremeskel	BSc	PhD Student	Dalhousie University	July 14, 2017
Alexandra	Gellé	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
William	Gendron	MSc	PhD Student	Dalhousie University	July 17, 2017
Camille	Gervais	BA	Undergraduate Student	Concordia University	July 13, 2017
Alain	Gervais	BSc	Master's Student	University of Alberta	July 24, 2017
Majid J.	Ghahjremani	BSc	Research Staff	McGill University	July 12, 2017
Alireza	Gharahi	MASc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Maryam	Ghashghaei	MSc	PhD Student	Lady Davis Institute/McGill University	July 26, 2017
Anindya	Ghosh	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 12, 2017
Mireille	Ghoussoub	MASc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Rahul	Ghugari	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 20, 2017
Mathieu	Gigoux	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	July 10, 2017
Ravnoor	Gill	MSc	PhD Student	Université McGill	July 25, 2017

David	Girard	BA	Undergraduate Student	Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	July 14, 2017
Xavier	Giroux-Bougard	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 17, 2017
Dylan	Glancy	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Andrea	Globa	BSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 19, 2017
Audrey	Glory	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	CR-CHUM (Université de Montréal)	July 19, 2017
Christopher	Go	BSc	PhD Student	Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute	July 12, 2017
Tunde	Golenar	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Mervyn	Gornitsky	DDS	Professor Emeritus	Research Jewish General Hospital	July 26, 2017
Kiyoko	Gotanda	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Cambridge	July 10, 2017
Eugénie	Goupil	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Université de Montréal	July 20, 2017
Matthew	Gradiski	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Bianca	Granato	BASc	Staff and Volunteer Researcher	McGill University	July 25, 2017
sophie	gravel	MSc	PhD Student	université de Montréal	July 18, 2017
Anastasia	Greenberg	PhD	Law Student	McGill University	July 19, 2017
Devon	Greyson	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
Cristian	Groza	DEC	Undergraduate Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Paul	Grunberg	BA	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Hannah	Guak	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 12, 2017
Samuel	Guay	BSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 13, 2017
Guido	Guberman	BASc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
frederic	guichard	PhD	Tenured Professor	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Sarang	Gumfekar	MASc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Andrej	Gvozdic	BSc	Undergraduate Student	Ryerson University	July 17, 2017
David	Haberl	MSc	Medical Editor	Ebix inc.	July 11, 2017
Mohammad	Habibnezhad	MSc	PhD Student	Dalhousie University	July 17, 2017
Sabiha	Hacibekiroglu Petrou	Diploma	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017

Hazar	Haidar	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 25, 2017
RASTEH	HAJI KAZEM NILI	MSc	Master's Student	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	July 17, 2017
Ruba	Halaoui	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Andrew	Halayko	PhD	Tenured Professor	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017
Derek	Hall	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 19, 2017
William	Halliday	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Victoria	July 24, 2017
Hong	Han	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill university	July 18, 2017
Hassab	Harb	MSc	PhD Student	Concordia University	July 24, 2017
Bashar	Hariri	BASc	Master's Student	Concordia University	July 23, 2017
Keerthana	Harwalkar	B.E	Master's Student	McGill university	July 11, 2017
Michael	Hendricks	PhD	Assistant Professor	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Davis	Hepnar	BA	Undergraduate Student	Concordia University	July 14, 2017
Javier Alejandro	Hernandez Castro	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Jack W.	Hickmott	BSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
Jeremy	Hirota	PhD	Assistant Professor	McMaster University	July 10, 2017
Emma	Hitchcock	MSc	Research Staff	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
Cheng Ching	Ho	BSc	Undergraduate Student	UBC	July 11, 2017
Devon	Holst	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 19, 2017
Charles	Homsy	BSc	Master's Student	Université de Montréal, Institut de Recherche en Immunologie et en Cancérologie	July 22, 2017
Gabrielle	Hoover	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017
Walid	Houry	PhD	Tenured Professor	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Cecile	Hryhorczuk	PhD	Research Staff	Université de Montréal	July 18, 2017
Molly	Hu	BSc	Undergraduate Student	Trent University	July 11, 2017
Henry	Huang	BSc	Research Staff	University of Manitoba	July 17, 2017
Jesse	Hudson	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Laura	Hulea	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill University	July 26, 2017

Charles	Igwe	MASc	PhD Student	Concordia University	July 23, 2017
Mahrukh	Imran	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Philbert	Ip	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Zeina	Ismail-Allouche	MPH	PhD Student	Concordia University	July 23, 2017
Danton	Ivanochko	MSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 14, 2017
Tom	Iwanicki	MSc	PhD Student	University of Hawai'i at Manoa	July 24, 2017
Kathy	Jacyniak	MSc	PhD Student	University of Guelph	July 13, 2017
Mehdi	Jafarnejad	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Dushyant	Jahagirdar	Master of Technology	PhD Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Deepak	Jain	MSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Alexander	Jankowski	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Sanne	Janssen	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Jessica	Jarmasz	PhD	PhD Student	university of manitoba	July 21, 2017
Francis	Jarry	BA	Master's Student	Concordia University	July 23, 2017
Lingaraj	Jayaprakash	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Francesca	Jean	BSc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Alexandria	Jeanneret	BSc	Master's Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Fraser	Johnson	BSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 19, 2017
Alexandre	Jolicoeur	DEC	Undergraduate Student	Université de Montréal	July 14, 2017
Marc-Olivier	Joly-Comtois	BSc	Undergraduate Student	Université de Montréal	July 22, 2017
Danny	Jomaa	BSc	Master's Student	University of Ottawa	July 14, 2017
Meaghan	Jones	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
Jace	Jones-Tabah	BSc	PhD Student	McGill	July 11, 2017
Larry	Jordan	PhD	Tenured Professor	The University of Manitoba	July 26, 2017
Ramirez Garcia Luna	Jose	MD	PhD Student	McGill university	July 26, 2017
Shira	Joudan	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017
Patrick	Julien	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 15, 2017
Julie	Kaiser	PhD	PhD Student	Western University	July 13, 2017

Liane	Kang	MSc	Research Staff	University of Alberta	July 17, 2017
Nitin	Kapadia	BSc	PhD Student	McGill Biology	July 10, 2017
Tevfik	Karatop	MA	PhD Student	Concordia University	July 23, 2017
Mehran	Karimzadeh	MSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 14, 2017
Katherine	Kasper	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Western University	July 26, 2017
Egor	Katkov	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 14, 2017
Jalal	Kazan	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 17, 2017
Hannah	Keenes	None	Undergraduate Student	University of Manitoba	July 22, 2017
Lisa	Kellenberger	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill University	July 12, 2017
Lyla	Kelley	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Gina	Kemp	PhD	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Alireza	Khademi	MASc	PhD Student	Concordia University	July 24, 2017
Hamidreza	Khalouei	MSc	PhD Student	University of Manitoba	July 18, 2017
Umer	Khan	High School Diploma	Undergraduate Student	Ryerson University	July 17, 2017
Saadia	Khilji	BSc	Master's Student	University of Ottawa	July 18, 2017
Shahin	Khodaei	BSc	Master's Student	University of Toronto	July 22, 2017
Thomas	Khullar	BA	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Budhachandra	Khundrakpam	PhD	Research Staff	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Sascha	Kiesslich	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Minhee	Kim	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Alexander	King	BSc	Undergraduate Student	Dalhousie University	July 17, 2017
Jillian	King	MSc	PhD Student	Dalhousie University	July 17, 2017
Jessica	Knox	MSc	Research Staff	University of Toronto	July 13, 2017
Elie	Kostantin	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Andrea	Krahn	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Nicole	Krentz	BSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 19, 2017
Emerson	Krock	PhD	Starting a post doc in September	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Kevin	Kuang	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017
Ayush	Kumar	PhD	Tenured Professor	University of Manitoba	July 20, 2017
Aditya	Kumar Kanojia	BSc	Research Staff	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017

Steven	Kuzyk	BSc	PhD Student	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017
Melissa	Kwan	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017
Amine	LAAREJ	BSc	Master's Student	Concordia University	July 23, 2017
Chantal	Labonte	MEd	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 24, 2017
Jonathan	Labriola	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 12, 2017
Carolyn	Ladd	MSc	PhD Student	Universite de Montreal	July 20, 2017
Erin	Laidley	BSc	Biotech entrepreneur	University of Waterloo	July 16, 2017
Annie	Lalancette	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Saint Mary's University	July 14, 2017
Caroline	Lamarche	MD	Postdoctoral Fellow	BC Children Hospital Research Institute / University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
Ellen	Langille	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017
Marjorie	Lapouge	MSc	PhD Student	University of Montreal	July 11, 2017
Felix	LaRoche-Johnston	MSc	PhD Student	McGill	July 26, 2017
Myreille	Larouche	BASc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 11, 2017
Elizabeth	Lawrence	BSc	PhD Student	Concordia University	July 19, 2017
Tommy	Le	BA	Web developer	UBC	July 10, 2017
Camille	Le Gall	BSc	Undergraduate Student	University of Ottawa	July 10, 2017
Graham	Lean	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
allen	Leary	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Mégane	Lebel	BSc	Master's Student	Université de sherbrooke	July 12, 2017
Donghoon	Lee	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	July 10, 2017
Eliza	Lee	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 24, 2017
Robin	Leeuwis	MSc	PhD Student	Memorial University of Newfoundland	July 17, 2017
Stephanie	Legere	BSc	PhD Student	Dalhousie University	July 17, 2017
Kévin	Leguay	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal - IRIC	July 11, 2017
Olivier	Lemieux	MASc	PhD Student	Université Laval	July 11, 2017

Mark	Leonhart	MA	PhD Student	Concordia University	July 20, 2017
Théo	Lepage-Richer	MA	PhD Student	Brown University	July 10, 2017
Joey	Leung	BA	Undergraduate Student	SFU	July 10, 2017
Megan	Lewicki	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 14, 2017
Kyle	Lewis	MSc	Research Staff	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Alexandra	Lewis	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 18, 2017
Yingke	Liang	Secondary school diploma	Undergraduate Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Jessica	Liauw	MD	Master's Student	University of British Columbia	July 16, 2017
Tasia	Lightly	BSc	PhD Student	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017
Alexander	Lingley	BSc	Master's Student	Dalhousie University	July 17, 2017
Heather	Linka	BA	Employment Specialist	Douglas College	July 14, 2017
Ariane	Lismer	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 13, 2017
Jian	Liu	PhD	Master's Student	Ryerson University	July 14, 2017
Andrew	Locke	MSc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 22, 2017
Spencer	Loewen	BSc	Master's Student	Queen's University	July 13, 2017
Joseph	Longo	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 16, 2017
Jenny	Lou	BSc	Master's Student	University of Toronto	July 21, 2017
Amine	Lounis	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	CRCHUM	July 10, 2017
Emma	Louth	BSc	PhD Student	University of Guelph	July 13, 2017
Huixin	Lu	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Lucie	Luneau	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montreal	July 18, 2017
Derek	Lupinsky	PhD	Research Staff	Douglas Mental Health University Institute	July 11, 2017
Lundi	Ly	BSc	M.D., Ph.D candidate	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Eric	Ma	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Jennifer	Ma	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 24, 2017
Kellie	MacDonald	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Elizabeth	MacKay	BSc	PhD Student	Dalhousie University	July 24, 2017
Melissa	Macksoud	BSc	Master's Student	University of Windsor	July 15, 2017
Emily	MacLean	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017

Eva	MacLennan	BSc	Research Staff	University of Victoria	July 25, 2017
Pashmeen	Madan	MSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Jasmine	Mah	BSc	Master's Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Ian	Mahar	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Boston University	July 11, 2017
Rohan	Mahimkar	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Shaimaa	Mahmoud	Bachelor degree in Medicine	Master's Student	University of Sherbrooke	July 13, 2017
Jennifer	Major	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Ottawa	July 21, 2017
Philippe	Malric	BSc	Master's Student	IRIC	July 20, 2017
Noah	Manczyk	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017
Yu-Qian	Mao	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Jean-clément	Mars	MSc	PhD Student	Université laval	July 14, 2017
Benjamin	Martin	BSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 11, 2017
Éric	Martineau	BSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 14, 2017
Diana	Martinez-Tobon	BSc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Simon	Massé	MSc	PhD Student	Université du Québec à Rimouski	July 11, 2017
Amanda	Matos	MSc	Physiotherapist	McGill university	July 12, 2017
Rachael	Maxwell	MA	Program Lead	Mitacs	July 18, 2017
Boris	Mayer	MSc	PhD Student	McGill	July 26, 2017
Dusica	Maysinger	PhD	Tenured Professor	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Donna	Maziak	Mdcm	Tenured Professor	University of Ottawa	July 12, 2017
Bryony	McAllister	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 24, 2017
Kristina	McBurney	PhD	Instructor	UBC	July 14, 2017
Kim	McFadden	MSc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Nicholas	McGregor	BSc	PhD Student	UBC	July 10, 2017
Timothy	McKinnon	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute	July 12, 2017
Lyle	McKinnon	PhD	Assistant Professor	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017
Kelly	McMahon	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Justin	Meeds	BSc	Master's Student	University of British Columbia - Okanagan	July 25, 2017

Marmendia	Meester	MSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Ali	Mehdi	BASc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 14, 2017
Haytham	Mehsen	MSc	PhD Student	University of Montreal	July 13, 2017
Michelle	Mekarski	PhD	Instructor	Grant MacEwan University	July 22, 2017
Jessica	Mélasco	2e degre diploma	futur master studen	université de Montréal	July 18, 2017
Hebscher	Melissa	MA	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 13, 2017
Kathleen	Merwin	BSc	PhD Student	Dalhousie University	July 17, 2017
Julie	Messier	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Université de Sherbrooke	July 20, 2017
Natasha	Mhatre	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Toronto	July 14, 2017
Christina	Michalski	MSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 17, 2017
Francis	Migneault	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Centre de recherche du CHUM	July 18, 2017
Victoria	Miller	MSc	PhD Student	Dalhousie University	July 14, 2017
Dylan	Miller	BSc	Master's Student	Dalhousie University	July 17, 2017
Dan	Moldoveanu	MDCM	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Mahdis	Monajemi	MSc	PhD Student	BC Children Research Institute	July 17, 2017
Virginie	Mondin	MSc	PhD Student	IRIC - Université de Montréal	July 11, 2017
Md	Monirujjaman	MSc	PhD Student	University of Manitoba	July 20, 2017
Nam-Sung	Moon	PhD	Tenured Professor	McGill University	July 18, 2017
Shirin	Moossavi	MD	PhD Student	University of Manitoba	July 11, 2017
Taylor	Morriseau	BSc	Master's Student	University of Manitoba	July 20, 2017
Natalia	Moskal	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 11, 2017
Ben	Mulcahy	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute	July 12, 2017
Valentina	Munoz Ramos	MSc	Research Staff	McGill	July 13, 2017
Daniel	Munro	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Université du Québec à Rimouski	July 21, 2017
Ei-Xia	Mussai	BSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017

Krithika	Muthukumaran	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University Health Network	July 17, 2017
Natalia	Mykhaylova	PhD	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Dominika	Nackiewicz	MASc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 12, 2017
Ouafa	Najyb	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Ipshita	Nandi	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Mitchell	Nascimento	BSc	Master's Student	University of Windsor	July 17, 2017
Claire	Nash	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Sarah	Nason	BSc	Master's Student	Université du Québec à Montréal	July 18, 2017
Omar	Nasr	BSc	Undergraduate Student	University of Ottawa	July 13, 2017
Mona	Nazzal	MSc	PhD Student	University of Manitoba	July 24, 2017
Shahram	Negari	MASc	PhD Student	Ryerson University	July 17, 2017
Christine	Neidhart	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Dominic	Nelson	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Ariel	Nesbitt	MPH	Medical student	University of British Columbia	July 11, 2017
Francis	Nguyen	BASc	Master's Student	University of Toronto	July 14, 2017
Sadig	Niftullayev	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Naghmeh	Nikpoor	BASc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 16, 2017
Nuzhat	Nipa	MBBS	Master's Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Nathaniel	Noblett	BSc	Master's Student	University of Ottawa	July 11, 2017
Forough	Noohi	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University/Centre of Genomics and Policy	July 11, 2017
Karine	Normandin	MSc	Research Staff	Université de Montréal - IRIC	July 12, 2017
Baraa	Noueihed	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Stephanie	Nyikos	BASc	Master's Student	University of Toronto	July 24, 2017
Nivin	Nyström	BSc	PhD Student	University of Western Ontario	July 14, 2017
Meaghan	OBrien	MSc	working	none	July 13, 2017
Alexander	Oraziatti	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Ilja	Ormel	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Elizabeth	Otoni	MSc	Master's Student	Université de Montréal	July 24, 2017

yassine	ouhaddi	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 18, 2017
Addison	Pacheco	BSc	Undergraduate Student	Ryerson University	July 17, 2017
Isabelle	Pagé	MSc	PhD Student	Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	July 13, 2017
Katie	Pagnucco	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Université du Québec à Montréal	July 14, 2017
Prateep	Pakavathkumar	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Montreal University	July 25, 2017
David	Papadopoli	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Arturo	Papaluca	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 26, 2017
Mathieu	Paquette	BSc	PhD Student	Université McGill	July 11, 2017
Manoj	Parmar	MSc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Prital	Patel	PhD	Research Staff	University of Toronto, Lunenfeld Tanenbaum Research Institute	July 10, 2017
Radu Alexandru	Paun	BSc	Graduate Diploma in Biotechnology	Concordia University	July 17, 2017
Brandon	Payliss	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Peter	Pelka	PhD	Assistant Professor	University of Manitoba	July 20, 2017
Jerry	Pelletier	PhD	Tenured Professor	McGill University	July 18, 2017
Stefanie	Perrier	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Grégory	Petrazzo	MASc	Master's Student	CRCHUM	July 18, 2017
Kim	Phan	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Tristan	Philippe	MSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 13, 2017
Iulia	Pirvulescu	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Lauren	Podmore	MSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Anastassia	Pogoutse	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 11, 2017
Joe	Pogson	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill	July 10, 2017
Mikael	Poirier	BSc	Master's Student	University of Sherbrooke	July 10, 2017
Vincent	Poirier	PhD	Professeur-chercheur sous octroi	Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	July 14, 2017

David	Polcari	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Université du Québec à Montréal	July 26, 2017
Matthew	Pona	BSc	Master's Student	University of Ottawa	July 19, 2017
Noah	Poulin	Undergraduate Student	Undergraduate Student	Ryerson University	July 18, 2017
Mitra	Pourali	MSc	Master's Student	Concordia University	July 24, 2017
Sreeparna	Pradhan	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Melanie	Proulx	BA	Master's Student	Concordia University	July 23, 2017
Glen	Pyle	PhD	Tenured Professor	University of Guelph	July 20, 2017
Alexander	Qian	BSc	PhD Student	McMaster University	July 10, 2017
Jordan	Quenneville	BSc	PhD Student	University of Montreal	July 20, 2017
Samira	Rahimian	MSc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Vasiliki	Rahimzadh	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Volatiana	Rakotoarivelo	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Sherbrooke	July 12, 2017
Mahmoud	Ramin	MSc	PhD Student	McGill	July 25, 2017
Eric	Rassart	PhD	Tenured Professor	Université du Québec à Montréal	July 24, 2017
Marysha	Ratnarajah	undergrad	Undergraduate Student	Ryerson University	July 20, 2017
Valérie-Ann	Raymond	BSc	Research Staff	Crchum	July 18, 2017
Rebecca	Reich	MSc	Engineer	WSP Canada Inc.	July 12, 2017
Genevieve	Reid	MA	PhD Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Cristine	Reitz	BSc	PhD Student	University of Guelph	July 16, 2017
Rodrigo	Reyes Lamothe	PhD	Assistant Professor	McGill University	July 19, 2017
Eduardo A.	Reyes-Serratos	BSc	Master's Student	University of Alberta	July 17, 2017
Addison	Rich	BSc	Master's Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Nadine	Richard	PhD	Research Staff	University Health Network	July 23, 2017
Elizabeth	Rideout	MSc	Assistant Professor	The University of British Columbia	July 17, 2017
Madison	Rilling	BSc	PhD Student	Université Laval	July 11, 2017
Randy	Ringuette	PhD	Industry Research Scientist	Tetra Bio-Pharma Inc.	July 19, 2017
Jean-François	Rioux	BSc	Master's Student	Université Laval	July 17, 2017

Zev	Ripstein	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 24, 2017
James	Robinson	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Victoria	July 25, 2017
Juliana	Rocha	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017
Monyka	Rodrigues	MA	PhD Student	Concordia University	July 23, 2017
Enrique	Rodriguez	MSc	PhD Student	Université du Québec à Rimouski	July 14, 2017
Alexander	Rodzinka	BSc	Undergraduate Student	University of Windsor	July 16, 2017
Nina	Rolf	MD, PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute	July 17, 2017
Elodie	Roques	PhD	Research Staff	Université de Montréal	July 19, 2017
Rahul	Rote	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Dominic	Roy	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Gabriela	Rozanski	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Toronto Rehabilitation Institute	July 17, 2017
Rima	Rozen	PhD	Tenured Professor	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Nicholas	Ruel	BSc	Master's Student	University of Alberta	July 14, 2017
Anna	Russell	BA	Master's Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Derek	Russell	MSc	Master's Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Baraa	Saad	BSc	Undergraduate Student	University Of Ottawa	July 14, 2017
Yuka	Sai	MSc	Research Staff	University of Ottawa	July 11, 2017
james	saliba	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Selma	Salik	DEC	Undergraduate Student	Université de Montréal	July 18, 2017
Reuben	Samson	BSc	Master's Student	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017
Erlan	Sanchez	BSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 14, 2017
Brenda Janice	Sanchez Sanchez	MASc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 13, 2017
Tarun	Sanda	MSc	PhD Student	University of Ottawa	July 17, 2017
Shugo	Sasaki	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	The University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
Jean	Sauvé	MSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017

Paul	Savage	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 22, 2017
Andrea	Savio	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017
Heather	Schmidt	PhD	Tenured Professor	Cape Breton University	July 21, 2017
Daniel	Schoen	PhD	Tenured Professor	McGill University	July 11, 2017
emma	scott	BASc	Undergraduate Student	University of Victoria	July 24, 2017
Robert	Selles	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
mo	sem	BSc	Master's Student	university of manitoba	July 21, 2017
Zahra	Sepehri	Internal medicine specialist	Master's Student	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017
Maxwell	Shafer	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Radbod	Shamaei	Undergraduate Student	Undergraduate Student	Concordia University	July 14, 2017
Gabriel	Shapiro	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Frances	Sharom	PhD	Professor Emeritus	University of Guelph	July 10, 2017
Kathleen	Sherman	BA	Master's Student	Concordia University	July 23, 2017
Shahla	Shojaei	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017
Ina	Simon	BA	Master's Student	Concordia University	July 24, 2017
Alexandra	Simond	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 15, 2017
Myrna	Simpson	PhD	Tenured Professor	University of Toronto	July 18, 2017
Manu	Singh	MSc	PhD Student	University of Manitoba	July 21, 2017
Chris	Siow	PhD	Principal Investigator	St Boniface Hospital Research Centre	July 21, 2017
Milani	Sivapragasam	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Samantha	Smith	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 13, 2017
Logan	Smith	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Graydon	Snider	PhD	Research Staff	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Nicolas	Soubry	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 18, 2017
Kizi	Spielmann Rose	MFA	Master's Student	University of Ottawa	July 14, 2017
Cristiana	Spinelli	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 12, 2017
Anshika	Srivastava	M.Eng	Master's Student	Concordia University	July 24, 2017
Martin	Stahl	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of British Columbia	July 16, 2017

Kristine	St-Amour Denis	BA	English Teacher	Supaluck School, Thailand	July 11, 2017
Katinka	Stecina	PhD	Assistant Professor	University of Manitoba	July 25, 2017
Yaakov	Stern	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Sara	Stinson	BSc	Master's Student	University of Toronto	July 24, 2017
Denise	St-Onge	MSc	Research Staff	Chu de Quebec	July 14, 2017
Noelle	Strickland	MA	PhD Student	Dalhousie University	July 17, 2017
Meng-Hua	Sung	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 11, 2017
Ryan	Sweeney	BSc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Marzieh sadat	Tahaei	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Ju Jing	Tan	MEng	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 25, 2017
Emily	Tang	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Connie	Tang	BSc	Master's Student	University of Toronto	July 15, 2017
Deepak	Tanwar	B.Tech.	Master's Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Daniel	Tarade	BASc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Hugo	Tartaglia	CEGEP health science diploma	Undergraduate Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Jason Robert	Tavares	PhD	Associate Professor (tenured)	Polytechnique Montréal	July 14, 2017
Patrick Kyle	Taylor	MSc	PhD Student	University of Ottawa	July 14, 2017
Steven	ten Holder	BSc	Undergraduate Student	University of Waterloo	July 15, 2017
Rackeb	Tesfaye	MSc	PhD Student	McGill Uitynivers	July 10, 2017
Marielle	Tessier	BA	Retraitée	Université Laval	July 12, 2017
Nivretta	Thatra	BSc	Master's Student	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
Alana	Thibodeau Antonacci	BSc	Undergraduate Student	Université de Montréal	July 18, 2017
Lauren	Tracey	MSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 24, 2017
Elsa	Tremblay	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 13, 2017
Laurence	Tremblay	BSc	Master's Student	Université de Montréal	July 18, 2017
Brian	Trinh	BSc	Undergraduate Student	University Of Ottawa	July 14, 2017
Perri	Tutelman	BHSc.	PhD Student	Dalhousie University	July 14, 2017
Musfira	Uvaize	MSc	PhD Student	University of Ottawa	July 17, 2017
Kathryn	Vaillancourt	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017

Eric	Vaillancourt Jean	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 20, 2017
Diana	Valdés Cabrera	BSc	Master's Student	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Juliana	Valencia Serna	PhD	Research Staff	University of Alberta	July 21, 2017
Robin	van der Lee	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada	July 14, 2017
Mario	Vargas	BSc	Master's Student	Ryerson University	July 25, 2017
Vivek	Verma	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Vivek	Verma	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Sophie	Viala	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 11, 2017
Willian	Vieira	MSc	PhD Student	Université de Sherbrooke	July 21, 2017
Tarika	Vijayaraghavan	MSc	PhD Student	Monash University, Australia (McGill university alumnus)	July 11, 2017
Coby	Viner	MSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 14, 2017
Stefanie	Vogt	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of British Columbia	July 18, 2017
Alicia	Wang	PhD	PhD Student	Concordia University	July 24, 2017
Jeffery	Wang	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Kate	Watt	BSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
Lori	Weeks	PhD	Associate Professor	Dalhousie University	July 13, 2017
Lindsay	Welikovitch	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Greg	Wentworth	PhD	Government Scientist	Government of Alberta	July 18, 2017
Claudia	Wever	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill University	July 13, 2017
Shawn	Whitfield	BSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
Denise	Whitford	BSc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 25, 2017
Sara	Wickham	BSc	Master's Student	University of Victoria	July 24, 2017
Megan	Willis	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 19, 2017
Samantha	Wilson	BSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017

Daniel	Witvliet	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 12, 2017
Ryan	Woloschuk	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Matthew	Wong	BSc	PhD Student	The University of Ottawa / Ottawa Hospital Research Institute	July 15, 2017
Nora	Wong	BSc	Undergraduate Student	University of Ottawa	July 19, 2017
Sylvia	Wood	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Universite de Quebec en Outaouais	July 17, 2017
Melissa	Woodward	BSc	PhD Student	University of British Columbia	July 14, 2017
Shannon	Wowk	BSc	PhD Student	University of Alberta	July 25, 2017
Julia M	Wright	PhD	Tenured Professor	Dalhousie University	July 14, 2017
Edlyn	Wu	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics	July 12, 2017
Cong (Charles)	Xu	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Yibo	Xue	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Katharine	Yagi	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Brock University	July 14, 2017
Samantha	Yamine	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 16, 2017
Karen	Yang	BA	Master's Student	UBC	July 11, 2017
Callista	Yee	PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Stanford University	July 13, 2017
Terence	Yep	MSc	Unemployed	University of Windsor	July 17, 2017
Christine	Yergeau	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 13, 2017
Brian	Yu	High school diploma	Undergraduate Student	Western University	July 14, 2017
Samantha	Yuill	BSc	Molecular Information Specialist	Hoffman-La Roche	July 14, 2017
Natalia	Zamorano	BSc	PhD Student	Université de Montréal	July 26, 2017
Matthew	Zatzman	BSc	PhD Student	University of Toronto	July 17, 2017
Evguenia	Zdanovich	BSc	Master's Student	University of Montreal	July 18, 2017
Mahdi	Zeghal	High School Diploma	Undergraduate Student	University of Ottawa	July 12, 2017
Yi	Zhang	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017

Kevin	Zhang	BSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Davud	Zhou	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 25, 2017
Xinwen	Zhu	BSc	Master's Student	McGill University	July 10, 2017
Jacob	Ziegler	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 12, 2017
Yana	Zlateva	MSc	PhD Student	McGill University	July 26, 2017
Parissa	Zohari	MA	PhD Student - 1-year leave of absence	Concordia University	July 24, 2017
Andrea	Zukowski	BSc	Undergraduate Student	University of Ottawa	July 11, 2017