

2025-2026 [GERAD](#) Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition

Timetable:

Competition opens: November 2024

Application deadline: January 31, 2025

Anticipated notification date: March 2025

GERAD* is pleased to announce the opening of its 18th postdoctoral fellowship competition, offering **two fellowships of \$CA 70,000 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 applicationⁱ, or you plan to obtain it before GERAD funding begins;
- You have not already been supervised by a GERAD member.

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, 2025, and March 31, 2026;
- 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;
- A free-format C.V;
- Official doctoral transcripts;
- A maximum of three publications;
- Two letters of recommendation.

The [platform](#) will be open to receive applications until January 31, 2025.

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.

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