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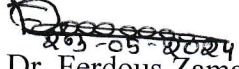
Subject: Applications are invited for University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh and McGill University, Canada joint Ph. D Fellowships Program.

The undersigned is pleased to inform that there is an announcement for University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh and McGill University, Canada joint Ph. D Fellowships Program. **Applications are invited from the interested faculties of the public universities in Bangladesh. Application process must be completed through the web portal (<https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/intl/international/students>) of McGill University, Canada on or before 14th August, 2024 (Canada standard time and date).**

02. Details of the necessary information are available with the attached Advertisement copy and the website/s of University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh (Notice Board or Scholarship/Fellowship Box) / McGill University, Canada (www.ugc.gov.bd; www.mcgill.ca). Applicants must collect all the information (Necessary information will be uploaded timely) from the website/s by their own responsibilities. No personal communication will be made with the applicants.

03. Hence, you are kindly requested to take necessary steps for massive circulation of this UGC-McGill joint PhD Fellowship program in central and every departmental notice board as well as to upload at the central website and social media page of the respective university.

Enclosure: Advertisement copy.


Dr. Ferdous Zaman
Secretary

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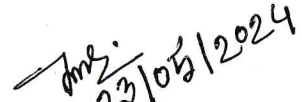
(1) Registrar/s (All Public Universities).

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Copy for kind information & necessary action (Not according to seniority):

1. Registrar, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada;
2. Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada;
3. Additional Director, IMCT Division, UGC, Dhaka (With the request to upload at UGC website);
4. Personal Secretary (Deputy Secretary), Office of the Chairman, UGC, Dhaka;
5. Personal Officer, Office of the Secretary, UGC, Dhaka;
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Md. Mamun
Senior Assistant Secretary
ICC, UGC



**McGILL UNIVERSITY, CANADA AND THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
(UGC) OF BANGLADESH
INTERNATIONAL JOINT PhD FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM**

These fellowships at McGill are awarded to outstanding PhD scholars from Faculty members belonging to public universities in Bangladesh who are offered admission to a PhD program to study and conduct research at McGill.

VALUE & DURATION:

- Each McGill-UGC fellow will receive annual funding of approximately \$25,900. As such :
 - I. Health and living insurance per year for the student (approx. 1,100 CAD),
 - II. A stipend, paid directly to the student each month, to cover living expenses (15,000 CAD annually),
 - III. Annual salary support from the respective university of Bangladesh (9,800 CAD approx.)
 - IV. In addition, UGC will provide return economy airfare (3000 CAD approx.)
- McGill will cover the full cost of tuition, as set each year by the Quebec Ministry of Higher Education as well as mandatory ancillary fees approximately \$20,214 annually), exclusive of health insurance. Fellowship support shall be provided for a maximum period of four (4) years.

**Amounts are in Canadian dollars*

ELIGIBILITY:

In order to be selected as UGC-McGill Fellows, applicants must:

- Be a citizen of Bangladesh and the Faculty of any Public University of Bangladesh.
- The number of UGC-McGill Fellowships is 05 (five) per year.
- Meet all of McGill's requirements for admission to a PhD program (including academic performance and English requirements)
- Receive a conditional offer of admission from a McGill graduate PhD program falling under the following eligible research areas:
 - i).Molecular Biology
 - ii). Biotechnology
 - iii). Genetic Engineering,
 - iv). Drug Discovery
 - v). Molecular Pathology and Diagnostics
 - vi) Bio-banking
 - vii). Computational Biology
 - viii). Population and Global Public Health
 - ix). Artificial Intelligence
 - x). Robotics
 - xi). Machine Learning
 - xii). Cloud Computing and Big-Data Analytics
 - xiii). General STEM fields
 - xiv). Medicine
 - xv). Information and Communications Technology
 - xvi). Architecture
 - xvii). Food Science
 - xviii). Business
 - xix). Arts and Social Sciences
 - xx). Education

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- i). Candidates shall apply to McGill directly before 14 August 2024 (Canadian standard date & time) through the McGill University website (<https://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/how-apply>) for the session starting January 2025 specifying in their applications that they are applying through the UGC-McGill Fellowships program.
- ii). McGill will evaluate the candidates' applications and make acceptance decisions at its own discretion.
- iii) McGill will provide a list of provisionally accepted candidates to UGC and will provide each provisionally selected applicant with a Conditional Offer Letter of acceptance to a graduate research-based program indicating that subsequent approval and provision of funding from UGC, Bangladesh will be required.
- iv). After receiving the provisional acceptance list/s from McGill, UGC will apply its own evaluation system to select the candidates for final approval in the Fellowships program.
- v) To secure the funding from UGC, the selected candidates shall sign a Contract including a condition that they must return to Bangladesh and resume teaching position in their respective university.

Learn more about Graduate Studies for international students at McGill University.

<https://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/gradlife/international>

See the special services and events for international students

<https://www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/>

N.B: UGC, Bangladesh & McGill university, Canada will preserve the rights to take any decision regarding UGC-McGill joint PhD Fellowship and that will be considered as the final decision.

