



# Merit scholarship program for foreign students (PBEEE) – Master - Université Laval

## *English form*

### Donor:

- Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur (MES)
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et technologies (FRQNT)

### Application deadline

**June 17, 2026**

*Warning: Don't wait until last minute to apply! Any request for assistance may take a few days. Therefore, if you contact us close to deadline date, we might not be able to help you within the required timeframe*

### Objective

These scholarships are offered by Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur (MES) to foster international research activities in Québec universities, attract the best international students, and promote Québec universities abroad.

### Amount

- Multiple \$40,000 scholarships (The scholarship amount is \$20,000 per year, for a period of two years),

### Frequency

Offered every year

### Eligible applicants

- International students

### Who it's for

#### • **Master level**

- **All Masters Research Programs (Professional Master's Programs are not eligible)**

### Eligibility criteria

Candidates are eligible for master's research scholarships for the first six semesters of their master's studies. To apply, candidates must have been enrolled in a master's program for up to three full-time semesters (1 year) or less before May 1, 2027. All semesters made in another master program are included in the total number of semesters.

In addition to the eligibility criteria listed on the [FRONT website](#), Université Laval has the following requirements:

- **Minimum GPA of 4/4.33\*** for the last Bachelor's degree program, completed or not.
- Applicants must already be registered to Laval University **or have submitted an application for admission in** a master program at University Laval when applying for the scholarship.

\* To find out the minimum in your institution's notation, please see the document: "[Conversion de moyenne](#)".

**Additional information:** <https://frq.gouv.qc.ca/programme/bourses-dexcellence-pour-etudiants-etrangers-pbeee-2026-2027/>

### Comments



Please note that information on this scholarship is subject to change. You will find detailed information on the [FRQ website](#) once the application period opens.

To guide you in the preparation of your application (quality of the text, description of the project, quality of the letters of recommendation, etc.), consult the FRQNT document [Building on Excellence](#).

**Transcripts :** Please note that Capsule transcripts are accepted for pre-selection. If your application is recommended, you will have a short deadline to obtain an official version from Registrar's office.

### **Submitting your application**

You must complete the online form. Please note that documents sent by email will not be considered. Any document submitted in a language other than French or English must be accompanied by a certified translation. Please consult the list of [Required documents](#) before submitting your application.

**IDENTIFICATION/SUBMISSION:** In order to submit your application you must authenticate your identity using the personal identification information sent to you by the UL Registrar's Office when creating your admission package. A delay of 48 to 72 hours might be necessary before you can connect. We suggest that you submit your application for a master program before June 10, 2026 to avoid technical problems.

Note: Please contact us as soon as possible at [pbccc@bbaf.ulaval.ca](mailto:pbccc@bbaf.ulaval.ca) if you already have applied to Laval University but does not succeed to submit your application for this scholarship.

### **REFEREE:**

**Your referees will also need to submit their recommendation before the deadline.**

### **Contact**

Student Awards and Financial Aid Office (BBAF)  
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