2025 Marie Giguère Travel Awards

Thanks to the generous support from Ms. Marie Giguère, Ad. E., past Vice-President of the Douglas Mental Health University Institute Foundation, awards worth up to $500 are available to support travel and attendance for graduate students (MSc and PhD candidates) presenting their work at a national or international scientific conference.

Details of the competition

- Eligible meetings for the current competition are national or international in-person conferences, taking place between January 1 and December 31, 2025.
- Eight awards will be allocated in the current competition, two for each of the four research divisions of the Douglas Research Centre:
    - Clinical Research
    - Mental Health and Society
    - Basic Neuroscience
    - Human Neuroscience

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, you must:

- Be registered in a graduate-level program (i.e., Master's, Doctoral) in an accredited university.
- Be conducting your thesis work under the supervision of a principal investigator who is a member of the Douglas Research Centre.
- Be doing either an oral or a poster presentation.
- There are no restrictions on the proposed conference, as long as it is a national or international conference, the conference is in-person, and it is related to your thesis research area.
- The conference must occur in the date ranges indicated above. The award cannot be used for a different meeting than the one described in the application.
- Only expenses related specifically to the participation in the conference are eligible (e.g., travel, housing, poster production expenses; registration fees). The award will amount to the total of the expenses supported by receipts, up to a maximum of $500.

Disbursement

Awardees will receive the award, up to a maximal value of $500, after they have submitted:

- The confirmation of conference registration or travel to the conference;
- The receipts for the expenses to be reimbursed for with the award;
- The confirmation from conference organizers that your presentation abstract has been accepted.

To apply for the 2025 competition:

Complete the application form (next pages) and send it by email to Colleen Carter, at the email address colleen.carter@douglas.mcgill.ca, with "Giguère application" as the subject line, **before Friday April 25, 2025, 5:00 PM.** *Late submissions, incomplete forms or submissions that do not fulfill the above criteria will NOT be considered.*

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Application form

Applicant information

Name	
Supervisor(s)	
Degree and year (e.g., M.Sc1, Ph.D2)	
Graduate program (e.g. IPN, Psychiatry)	
University	
Email	
Phone number	

Conference details

Conference name	
Dates of conference (must be between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025)	
Location (e.g. city, country), if applicable	
Type (national or international)	
Oral presentation, poster, or type of presentation not yet known?	
Explain the relevance of this conference for your research	
Explain why your participation in this conference is important for your academic path	

Abstract

Provide the abstract of your presentation in the space below. You may submit an abstract that has not as yet been accepted by the conference organizers. Include all authors, title and source of funding: