

Call for entries

Long-term research fellowship at CÉRIUM for Canadian and international researchers

Fellowships with financing

This program is for researchers whose research focuses on one or more of the following geographic areas:

- Africa
- Europe
- Middle East
- Asia

During their residency, the selected researcher will participate in the activities of the CÉRIUM scientific community, including the opportunity to give and attend the centre's conferences, the internal media placement service, exchanges with other CÉRIUM researchers, and more.

CÉRIUM will cover the travel costs of selected researchers according to the standards established for international travel by Université de Montréal. Upon request and depending on the circumstances, the researcher may be eligible for a lump sum to reimburse part of their living expenses during their stay. This does not constitute remuneration.

Eligibility Requirements:

- You must be employed by a university-level research and teaching institute or organization other than the University of Montreal, located outside Montreal, and have authorization from your home institution to undertake the research stay.
- You must hold a doctorate in a discipline relevant to CÉRIUM.
- Your research must be related to one of the following geographic areas: Africa, Asia, Europe, or the Middle East.
- You must be able to stay at CÉRIUM for between 4 and 8 months. The research stay must begin no earlier than September 8, 2026, and no later than March 1, 2027.

To apply, please send the following documents to cerium@umontreal.ca before March 1, 2026:

- An academic CV specifying your home institution

- A cover letter explaining the research project you intend to work on, the duration of your stay, and the planned dates. This letter must also indicate the nature of your interest in a residency at CÉRIUM.
- An email from a CÉRIUM-affiliated researcher who supports your application and can act as your primary contact or conduct collaborative research (a simple email is enough)*. If your region is Asia, one of the research axis directors or a researcher involved with the CÉRIUM's Chair in Asian and Indo-Pacific Studies can support your application.

Please note that each CÉRIUM member **can only support one application and that **research links must already exist between the two researchers** for the support to be considered eligible.*

Applications are accepted in French or English, but please note that CÉRIUM is a Francophone academic environment, part of the Université de Montréal.

Please note that applications accepted for the 2026-2027 academic year will be reviewed by the Faculty Affairs Office of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at UdeM to obtain official visiting researcher status.

CÉRIUM cannot guarantee the issuance of a visa for Canada, but will provide the necessary invitation letter for the applicant to submit a visa application, should one be required.