

Call for entries

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

The Centre d'études et de recherches internationales de l'Université de Montréal (CÉRIUM) is launching a new annual program of long-term research fellowship for researchers in international studies based outside Montreal.

This residency allows a researcher from Quebec, Canada or abroad to stay at CÉRIUM for 4 to 8 months during the academic year (between September 2025 and May 2026) to conduct research within our community.

This opportunity is currently open to researchers with a focus on one or more of the following geographical areas:

- Africa
- Europe
- Middle East
- Asia

During the fellowship, the researcher will have the chance to participate in our activities, including holding a conference. She or he will also benefit from the internal media placement service and our extensive network of researchers.

CÉRIUM will assume the travel costs of the researcher in accordance with the standards established for international travel by the Université de Montréal. Upon request and depending on the circumstances, the researcher may be eligible for a lump sum to reimburse part of his/her living expenses during the stay. This does not constitute remuneration.

Eligibility requirements :

- Be employed by a research and teaching institute or organization other than the Université de Montréal, outside Montreal, and have authorization from the home institution to undertake the stay;
- Hold a doctorate in a discipline relevant to CÉRIUM;
- Conduct research related to one of the following geographical areas: Africa, Europe, Middle East or Asia.

- Be able to spend between 4 and 8 months at CÉRIUM. The research stay must begin no earlier than September 8, 2025 and no later than February 2, 2026.

To apply, please send the following documents to cerium@umontreal.ca by June 1st, 2025:

- 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 CÉRIUM residency;
- An e-mail from a researcher affiliated with CÉRIUM who supports your application and can act as your main contact or conduct collaborative research (a simple e-mail is sufficient). If your region is Asia, one of the axis directors of the Chaire d'études asiatiques et indo-pacifiques du CÉRIUM can support your application.

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

Please note that the successful applications for the 2025-2026 academic year must be reviewed by Faculty Affairs of the UdeM Faculty of Arts and Science in order to obtain official status as a visiting scholar.

CÉRIUM cannot commit to granting a visa for Canada, but will provide the necessary letter of invitation so that a visa application can be filed by the candidate, if such a visa is required.