

Student Scholarship Competition 2022-2023

CERMA is launching the new edition of its scholarship competition to support its student members in their research projects. The main objective is to encourage the creation of new collaborative research projects involving several CERMA faculty members. This initiative also aims to diversify students' training and improve their CVs. The competition also aims to promote a greater integration of sustainable development in projects, in line with CERMA's new strategic orientations.

It consists of four annual scholarships of \$5,000 each. The recipient students will be able to use the scholarship according to their needs.

Competition rules

- Projects must be the result of collaboration between at least two faculty members of the Centre, with preference given to new collaborations
- The application may be submitted jointly by two students from these two research teams
- The project must fit into one of CERMA's research axes and respond to one or more of the UN [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs).
- Each grant will be in the amount of \$5,000 for 1 year
- A total of four (4) projects will be funded
- The awarded grant must be used within one year and will not be renewable
- The application must be submitted by the student(s)
- The application will be evaluated on the quality and scientific relevance of the project, on how it will address the identified SDGs and on the CV of the student(s). The clarity, coherence and quality of the presentation of the application will also be considered.
- The student(s) must not be a summer student of the research group(s)
- At the end of the award, a report must be provided outlining the results obtained, the impact and the achievement (or not) of the objectives
- Depending on the case, the money will be paid to the student's account or to the faculty member who will incur the expenses for the project

The competition opens on June 6, 2022. The deadline to apply is **Friday, July 8, 2022 at 4:00 pm**. In the interest of fairness, no late submissions will be accepted. Applications will be evaluated by a committee consisting of the director, two regular faculty members of the center who did not apply, and the coordinator. The results of the competition will be announced on **Friday, August 26, 2022**.

Application Submission:

The application must contain the following:

- Curriculum vitae of the student(s) (2 pages maximum)
- A document including:
 - Name of the student(s)
 - Title of the project
 - Faculty members involved
 - Project description (2 pages maximum)
 - general purpose and relevance of the project
 - objectives for the duration of the award
 - benefits or necessity of the proposed project
 - if applicable, the benefits or necessity of the collaboration
 - expected benefits (in terms of science, project advancement)
 - Paragraph specifying which SDG(s) the project aims to address and how (approximately 200-300 words)
 - Planned use of the grant (remuneration, purchase of material or equipment, conference, training) with budget forecasts and a brief schedule (1 page maximum)

This information may be posted on the CERMA website after the award is made.

For any questions and to submit the application, please contact the generic address of CERMA: cerma@ulaval.ca.