



## QICSS Scholarships Programme

The objectives of the QICSS Scholarships Programme are:

- To promote MA and Ph.D. student research making use of the detailed databases from Statistics Canada and the *Institut de la statistique du Québec*, available in the QICSS laboratories
- To reward students' scientific production achieved in the context of QICSS projects
- To encourage the rapid completion of master's programme by providing financial support to MA students who decide to devote one entire semester to data analysis, after obtaining matching funding.

Three categories of grants are available:

1. Entrance scholarships
2. Grants to students research production
3. Matching grants to MA students for one semester of intensive data analysis

### **Entrance Scholarships**

Eligibility:

- Full-time students registered in a MA or Ph.D. program at one of the QICSS member institutions
- Access to data already granted in a QICSS laboratory or branch for the purpose of completing a master or doctoral thesis
- Starting date of the project is January 1, 2012 or later
- Not previously granted a QICSS scholarship

Amount:

- MA student: \$1000

- Ph.D. student: \$2000

Conditions:

One single payment upon signature of the contract by Statistics Canada or the *Institut de la statistique du Québec*.

### **Grants to Students Research Production**

Eligibility:

- Students who publish a text or give a presentation based upon findings from their QICSS project **for their MA or Ph.D. thesis**

Amount:

The amount varies according to the type of scientific outcome:

- Article in a scientific journal (refereed): \$ 700
  - Book chapter in a scientific publication: \$ 700
  - Paper published in a "working paper" series: \$ 300
  - Oral presentation or poster in a scientific conference or symposium (refereed): \$ 300
  - Research Report produced for a government agency or other: \$ 500
- MA student: up to a maximum of \$1000
  - Ph.D. student: up to a maximum of \$2000

Conditions:

- MA students:
  - Eligible for one single research production grant
  - Deadline for submission: no later than 12 months after the end of the project contract
  - The application must include a list of all scientific outcomes and, if necessary, a proof of acceptance for publication (letter from the editor) or communication (conference program)
  
- Ph.D. students:

- Eligible for two research production grants
- Deadline for submission: no later than 12 months after the end of the project contract
- The application must include a list of all scientific outcomes and, if necessary, a proof of acceptance for publication (letter from the editor) or communication (conference program)

**Matching Grant** to MA students for one semester of intensive data analysis

Eligibility:

- Full-time students registered in a MA program at one of the QICSS member institutions
- Master thesis is part of an active QICSS project
- Not already funded by a major granting agency (FRQSC, FRQS, SSHRC, CIHR,...)
- Equivalent matching funding from the university, department, research center, research team, supervisor

Amount:

- \$ 2,000 in two installments of \$ 1,000 each: one taking place at the beginning of the semester and the other at mid-term upon submission of a progress report approved by the MA supervisor

Conditions:

- Must spend most of the time throughout the semester performing data analysis in a QICSS laboratory or branch (at least 3 days/week)
- Must not be enrolled in more than one course during the semester devoted to data analysis

**Scholarship applications can be submitted throughout the year.**