

## MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2 x 17 500\$ (Master's)

2 x 25 000\$ (PhD)

# SCHOLARSHIPS

### DESCRIPTION OF THE CHAIR

The Research Chair in Cybercrime Prevention was created in the fall of 2018 under the leadership of the Desjardins and National Bank groups. The Chair is held by Prof. Benoît Dupont (CICC). The ambition of the Chair is to contribute to the production of knowledge on the following themes: 1) Cyber fraud: impacts, victim profiles, support systems and response mechanisms; 2) Risk and protective factors for users (individuals, employees, SMEs, large companies and organizations); 3) Cybersecurity policies and cyber-resilience practices within companies (development, impacts and perceptions); 4) Governance of cybersecurity and cybercrime prevention; 5) Indicators of users' perception of cyber risks (individuals and companies) and; 6) Methods for evaluating cybercrime prevention initiatives with the general public and within companies.

### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT'S INVOLVEMENT

These scholarships are intended for students who have followed a course in criminology, political science, sociology or any other relevant disciplinary field. Previous course or practice experience in cybersecurity and cybercrime prevention is an asset. Under the supervision of Prof. Benoît Dupont, scholarship students will carry out their research in close collaboration with industrial partners. This research may also take place within the partners' organization. In addition, students will be required to get involved in the chair's other activities, in particular by contributing to the development of content for the community of practitioners and decision-makers, in knowledge dissemination and mobilization activities, as well as the life of the cybercriminology laboratory.

### APPLICATIONS

Application must include:

- A signed cover letter (including contact details) (1 page maximum) summarizing:
  - The student's interest in the prevention of cybercrime;
  - An interest in one of the research orientations of the chair (see above);
  - Experiences and skills in the field;
  - A presentation of the master's or doctoral project.
- A copy of the grades obtained in your current program;
- A CV, including the list of academic achievements;
- A reference letter.

### EVALUATION CRITERION

#### Master's

- Professional project (20%)
- Interest in one of the research axes (20%)
- Motivation for the prevention of cybercrime
- Academic performance (20%)
- Rate of progression in studies (15%)
- Letter of recommendation (15%)
- Academic achievements (publications, scientific communications, participation in conferences) (10%)

#### PhD

- Quality of the project (20%)
- Interest in one of the areas of research (15%)
- Academic performance (20%)
- Rate of progression in studies (10%)
- Letter of recommendation (10%)
- Confirmation of obtaining Master's degree (10%)
- Academic achievements (publications, scientific communications, participation in conferences) (15%)

### TO APPLY

- By email, in one PDF file, to [fyscillia.ream@umontreal.ca](mailto:fyscillia.ream@umontreal.ca)
- Application must be sent before **15 août 2021**
- Only complete files will be taken into account.