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Subject: Applications are invited for University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh and McGill University, Canada joint Ph. D Fellowships Program.

The undersigned is pleased to inform that there is an announcement for University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh and McGill University, Canada joint Ph. D Fellowships Program. Applications are invited from the interested faculties of the public universities in Bangladesh. Application process must be completed through the web portal (<https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/intl/international/students>) of McGill University, Canada on or before 14th August, 2024 (Canada standard time and date).

02. Details of the necessary information are available with the attached Advertisement copy and the website/s of University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh (Notice Board or Scholarship/Fellowship Box) / McGill University, Canada (www.ugc.gov.bd; www.mcgill.ca). Applicants must collect all the information (Necessary information will be uploaded timely) from the website/s by their own responsibilities. No personal communication will be made with the applicants.

03. Hence, you are kindly requested to take necessary steps for massive circulation of this UGC-McGill joint PhD Fellowship program in central and every departmental notice board as well as to upload at the central website and social media page of the respective university.

Enclosure: Advertisement copy.

Dr. Ferdous Zaman
Secretary

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স্মারক নং-শেকুবি/শিক্ষা ও বৃত্তি/২৩(১)/২০২২/ ৩০৭

তারিখঃ ২১-০৫-২০২৪

অনুলিপি (সদয় অবগতি/কার্যার্থে):

- ১। ডিন, কৃষি/এগ্রিবিজনেস ম্যানেজমেন্ট/এনিম্যাল সাইন্স এন্ড ভেটেরিনারি মেডিসিন/ফিশারিজ, একোয়াকালচার এন্ড মেরিন সায়েন্স অনুষদ/পোস্ট গ্রাজুয়েট স্টাডিজ, শেকুবি, ঢাকা
- ২। বিভাগীয় চেয়ারম্যান (সকল) , শেকুবি, ঢাকা
- ৩। পরিচালক (সংশ্লিষ্ট) , শেকুবি, ঢাকা
- ৪। পরিচালক (আইসিটি সেল), শেকুবি (বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি শেকুবি'র ওয়েবসাইটে প্রচারের অনুরোধসহ)
- ৫। অতিরিক্ত পরিচালক/জনসংযোগ কর্মকর্তা, জনসংযোগ দপ্তর (বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি প্রচারের অনুরোধসহ), শেকুবি, ঢাকা
- ৬। ভিসি মহোদয়ের একান্ত সচিব (ভিসি মহোদয়ের সদয় অবগতির জন্য), শেকুবি, ঢাকা
- ৭। পি.এ.টু প্রো-ভিসি (প্রো-ভিসি মহোদয়ের সদয় অবগতির জন্য), শেকুবি, ঢাকা
- ৮। পি.এ.টু ট্রেজারার (ট্রেজারার মহোদয়ের সদয় অবগতির জন্য), শেকুবি, ঢাকা
- ৯। পি.এ.টু রেজিস্ট্রার (রেজিস্ট্রার মহোদয়ের সদয় অবগতির জন্য), শেকুবি, ঢাকা
- ১০। সকল নোটিশ বোর্ড, শেকুবি, ঢাকা
- ১১। অফিস কপি

(শেখ রেজাউল করিম)
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McGILL UNIVERSITY, CANADA AND THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
(UGC) OF BANGLADESH
INTERNATIONAL JOINT PhD FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

These fellowships at McGill are awarded to outstanding PhD scholars from Faculty members belonging to public universities in Bangladesh who are offered admission to a PhD program to study and conduct research at McGill.

VALUE & DURATION:

- Each McGill-UGC fellow will receive annual funding of approximately \$25,900. As such:
 - I. Health and living insurance per year for the student (approx. 1,100 CAD),
 - II. A stipend, paid directly to the student each month, to cover living expenses (15,000 CAD annually),
 - III. Annual salary support from the respective university of Bangladesh (9,800 CAD approx.)
 - IV. In addition, UGC will provide return economy airfare (3000 CAD approx.)
- McGill will cover the full cost of tuition, as set each year by the Quebec Ministry of Higher Education as well as mandatory ancillary fees (approximately \$20,214 annually), exclusive of health insurance. Fellowship support shall be provided for a maximum period of four (4) years.

**Amounts are in Canadian dollars*

ELIGIBILITY:

In order to be selected as UGC-McGill Fellows, applicants must:

- Be a citizen of Bangladesh and the Faculty of any Public University of Bangladesh.
- The number of UGC-McGill Fellowships is 05 (five) per year.
- Meet all of McGill's requirements for admission to a PhD program (including academic performance and English requirements)
- Receive a conditional offer of admission from a McGill graduate PhD program falling under the following eligible research areas:

i).Molecular Biology ii). Biotechnology iii). Genetic Engineering, iv). Drug Discovery v). Molecular Pathology and Diagnostics vi) Bio-banking vii). Computational Biology viii). Population and Global Public Health ix). Artificial Intelligence x). Robotics xi). Machine Learning xii). Cloud Computing and Big-Data Analytics xiii). General STEM fields xiv). Medicine xv). Information and Communications Technology xvi). Architecture xvii). Food Science xviii). Business xix). Arts and Social Sciences xx). Education

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- i). Candidates shall apply to McGill directly before 14 August 2024 (Canadian standard date & time) through the McGill University website (<https://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/how-apply>) for the session starting January 2025 specifying in their applications that they are applying through the UGC-McGill Fellowships program.
- ii). McGill will evaluate the candidates' applications and make acceptance decisions at its own discretion.
- iii) McGill will provide a list of provisionally accepted candidates to UGC and will provide each provisionally selected applicant with a Conditional Offer Letter of acceptance to a graduate research-based program indicating that subsequent approval and provision of funding from UGC, Bangladesh will be required.
- iv). After receiving the provisional acceptance list/s from McGill, UGC will apply its own evaluation system to select the candidates for final approval in the Fellowships program.
- v) To secure the funding from UGC, the selected candidates shall sign a Contract including a condition that they must return to Bangladesh and resume teaching position in their respective university.

Learn more about Graduate Studies for international students at McGill University.

<https://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/gradlife/international>

See the special services and events for international students

<https://www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/>

N.B: UGC, Bangladesh & McGill university, Canada will preserve the rights to take any decision regarding UGC-McGill joint PhD Fellowship and that will be considered as the final decision.

