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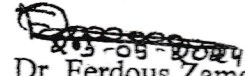
Subject: Applications are invited for University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh and McGill University, Canada joint Ph. D Fellowships Program.

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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অবগতি ও প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য নিম্নলিখিতদের নিকট পৌঁছে দেওয়া হল।



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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