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*APPLICATION GUIDELINES*  
*THE ABRAHAM FUKS FELLOWSHIP IN*  
*TRANSLATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH*  
*2007-2008*

**Application procedure and Deadline:** Applicants must submit **X** paper copies of the completed application form, one official copy of all academic transcripts, two completed *Abraham Fuks Fellowship: Referee Appraisal of Applicant forms* (in separate, sealed envelopes) to

Abraham Fuks Fellowship Competition  
Teaching and Training Office,  
Douglas Mental Health University institute,  
6875 LaSalle Boulevard,  
Verdun, Quebec H4H 1R3.

All documents must be received no later then **DATE**

**Value:** \$20,000 per annum, renewable twice for doctoral students, once for Masters students, if eligibility is maintained

**Renewal:** Renewal for a second and third year is subject to maintaining good standing in the program of study, a satisfactory progress report on the research project. Also, candidates are expected to apply for extramural funding for salary support (e.g. to CIHR, FRSQ), and must supply evidence of application to extramural sources as part of their renewal request.

**Description and Objectives:** The fellowship was established in honour of Dr Abraham Fuks (B.Sc. '68, MD-CM '70), dean of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University from 1995-2006. As a university institute in mental health, the Douglas shares Dr. Fuks' vision that improved health care is best developed through the integration of research, teaching and clinical practice.

The objective of the fellowship is thus to promote the integration of research and mental health practice at the Douglas. This can entail the development, exchange, synthesis, implementation and/or evaluation of innovative, evidence-based and ethically-sound clinical practices, services, products or guidelines for mental health interventions. Ideally, the fellowship will serve as a bridge to broaden collaboration between researchers and mental health clinicians. In so doing it seeks to acknowledge the exemplary friendship, dedication and support extended by Dr. Fuks to mental health in general, and the Douglas in particular.

### Eligibility

- Open to all Masters' or doctoral level students applying to, accepted to or currently registered in, a graduate program within McGill university in the following disciplines: epidemiology, clinical nutrition, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmaceutical sciences, psychology, social work.
- Applicants must be able to begin or continue their studies as of September 1, 2007
- There are no minimum academic requirements, although preference will be given to applicants with a first class academic standing (A- or better overall grade or overall Grade point Average of 3.50/4.00)
- There are no citizenship restrictions.

### Application and Review Procedures

- Applicants must insure that the complete application, along with all supporting documents, is received at the address listed above no later than DATE
- Applications must be submitted on paper, electronic submission will NOT be accepted

- **Check List**

- Application form:** Completed and signed by the applicant; (4 pages, **X** copies);
- Section 4. **Publications:** One additional page;
- Section 7. **Detailed Project Description": maximum two pages;**
- Section 8. **Applicant's Statement": maximum one page;**
- All official transcripts OR certified copies:** (undergraduate and graduate). **Note:** Transcripts not written in English or French must be accompanied by a certified, translated copy.
- Two Referees' Reports** on the prescribed form in sealed signed envelopes

Applications will be evaluated by an interdisciplinary committee chaired by Dr. Abraham, using the guidelines summarized below.

Criterion	Indicators	Weight (%)
Academic Excellence	Grade Point Average, Academic awards, honours and distinctions	25
Research Ability or Potential	Previous research experience, publications/presentations, Referee reports	30
Research Project	Potential for Knowledge Translation, Perceived significance, Feasibility	40
Communication, interpersonal and leadership abilities	Lay description of project, previous or current extracurricular leadership roles, Referee reports	5

**Application Instructions**

Application forms are available on the web at:

**URL Here**

**Announcement of Results**

Candidates and departments will be informed by the Teaching and Training office, Douglas Hospital of results of the competition by **DATE**.