

## **L'ASSOCIATION DES DOYENNES ET DES DOYENS DES ÉTUDES SUPÉRIEURES AU QUÉBEC (ADDÉSAQ)**

The Association des doyennes et des doyens des études supérieure au Québec (ADDÉSAQ) and the Fonds de recherche du Québec (FRQ) organize an annual competition to recognize the doctoral thesis distinguished by its original and decisive contribution in each category:

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### **Eligibility:**

A dissertation completed and accepted by the School of Graduate Studies between January 1 (current year) and December 31 (current year) in any discipline in:

1. Social Sciences and Humanities
2. Natural Sciences and Engineering
3. Health Sciences

### **Criteria:**

- The importance of research for scientific knowledge in the academic fields of candidates
- The quality of thesis
- The potential for research careers and the general activity of students with regard to future publications and their academic profiles

### **Documentation:**

1. A complete and updated C.V.
2. An abstract of the thesis in lay terms (maximum 300 words)
3. A letter from the Head of the department or program, supporting the nomination (3 pages maximum) with reference to each criteria
4. A copy of the external referee's report of the thesis
5. A presentation of the external referee of 20 lines maximum (including their complete name and affiliation) and the reasons justifying their selection

### **Deadline:**

The deadline to submit to School of Graduate Studies is embedded in the call for nomination email.



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**Formulaire de dépôt de candidature**

**Application form**

Nom / Name :

Université / University :

Titre de la thèse / Title of the thesis :

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Dans laquelle des trois catégories suivantes classez-vous  
votre thèse?

- Sciences humaines et sociales, arts et lettres  
Sciences naturelles et génie  
Sciences de la santé

In which of the following categories do you  
classify your thesis?

- Humanities, Social Sciences and  
Fine Arts  
 Natural Sciences and Engineering  
 Health Sciences

**IMPORTANT**

**Veuillez annexer :**

- Un curriculum vitae complet et à jour;
- Un résumé de la thèse, d'au plus 300 mots, compréhensible par des non-spécialistes du domaine de recherche;
- Une lettre d'appui du directeur de programme ou de département, d'au plus trois pages, traitant des quatre critères de sélection;
- Une copie du rapport de l'examinateur externe de la thèse (et de la soutenance, s'il y a lieu);
- Une présentation d'au plus 20 lignes, de l'examinateur externe, (y compris son nom au complet et celui de l'établissement auquel il est rattaché) et des qualifications qui ont justifié son choix pour examiner cette thèse.

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**Please enclose :**

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- An abstract of the thesis in lay terms (maximum 300 words);
- A letter from the Head of the department or program, supporting the nomination (3 pages maximum) with reference to each criteria;
- A copy of the external referee's report of the thesis (and on the defense, if applicable);
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**Doc 1**

**An updated C.V.**

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## **Doc 2**

### **An abstract of the thesis in lay terms**

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## **Doc 3**

**A letter from the Head of the department or program, supporting the nomination  
(3 pages maximum)  
with reference to each criteria:**

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**2.The quality of thesis**

**3.The potential for research careers and the general activity of students with regard to future publications and their academic profiles**

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## **Doc 4**

**A copy of the external referee's  
report of the thesis**

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## **Doc 5**

**A presentation of the external referee  
of 20 lines maximum  
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