

# Funding Opportunity for Canadian Doctoral and Postdoctoral Students, August 12-15, 2024.

## Religion and Covid-19 in the public sphere, University of Montreal

Professor Solange Lefebvre, from the Institute for Religious Studies, is hosting an international research team focusing on the pandemic and religions, funded by the [Transatlantic platform](#). In this context, funding is available for a three-day stay in Montreal, from Monday, August 12 to Thursday, August 15, 2024. *Individuals pursuing doctoral and postdoctoral research on religion and its relationship to the pandemic, the public sphere or any related relevant theme, are invited to apply.*

The funding includes a plane ticket, three nights in a hotel, and meals (totaling around \$1500). Candidates will be invited to attend a symposium bringing together researchers, journalists, public policy makers, and practitioners on Tuesday, August 13, and to present their research to the international team on the morning of Wednesday, August 14 (in English). Please note that candidates can also participate (if they pay for their hotel until August 12 and the fees for the ASR), in the colloquium of the Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR, interdisciplinary) from August 9 to 11 in Montreal, during which the international team will present its research. This stay will allow you to:

- Interact with a wide range of public stakeholders to engage in a dialogue on contemporary and multidisciplinary issues regarding the role of religion in the public sphere;
- Showcase your research in a privileged setting;
- Reflect with peers on the consequences of the pandemic on religions in terms of the evolution of their discourse, their place in the public sphere, and their dialogue with public decision-makers, as well as their digital challenges;
- Participate in the conclusion of an international comparative project between Canada, Poland, Ireland, and Germany on religions and the pandemic;
- Develop your network within an academic and professional environment.

### Technical details:

Application content: 1) A letter of a maximum of one page explaining the progress of your thesis or your research, your intention to participate or not in the ASR colloquium; 2) A page including a title and a summary of the thesis or research project to be presented (250 characters); 3) A curriculum vitae.

Please send everything before March 15, 2024, to [mathieu.colin@umontreal.ca](mailto:mathieu.colin@umontreal.ca)

For information on the project: <https://recov19.uni-bremen.de/>

For information on the ASR colloquium: <https://sociologyofreligion.org/annual-meeting/>

