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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.uge.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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1. Registrar, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada;
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ICC, UGC
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 approximate $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:

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.

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

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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.