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**Law Commission of Canada
Call for Applications
LCC Emerging Scholars Program (January-April 2025)**

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The Law Commission of Canada (LCC) is accepting applications to its Emerging Scholars Program for the Winter 2025 term.

Program Description

The Law Commission of Canada Emerging Scholars Program recognizes doctoral candidates as emerging scholars in law and law reform. The Program provides four-month paid opportunities (the duration of an academic semester) to two doctoral candidates in law, law and society, or other disciplines highlighting intersections with law and policy at a Canadian university. Applicants are invited to continue work on their doctoral thesis while making an innovative and meaningful contribution to the LCC.

Your proposed contribution should link your own research and community engagement with the LCC's [mission and orientations](#) in research and outreach. Examples of scholars' contributions include discussion and study papers, empirical surveys with analysis, educational workshops, podcast episodes, etc. Scholars would be paid \$10,000 CAD for their contribution to the LCC.

Parameters and Process

Candidates for the LCC Emerging Scholars Program must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents and in the final stage of their doctoral work at a Canadian institution.

If you are interested in applying to the Program, please submit your application, consisting of the following elements, for the LCC's consideration by November 29, 2024:

- 1,000-word (maximum) description of your doctoral thesis:
 - Your research questions, methodology, theoretical framework, and anticipated impact on Canadian law and society; and
 - Connections between your thesis and the [work and approach of the LCC](#).
- 1,000-word (maximum) proposal for your contribution to the LCC:



- A concept note that describes your vision, rationale, objectives, and an implementation plan; and
- Names and contact information of two referees, including your doctoral supervisor.

Applications should be submitted to projects-projets@lcc-cdc.gc.ca.

The LCC will aim to notify applicants of its decision within three weeks of the application deadline.

For additional information, please visit the [LCC website](#).