



2021 National Essay Challenge

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada



To promote policy-relevant research by emerging scholars, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is running the 2021 National Essay Challenge for **graduate students** in Canadian universities.

Requirements:

- You **must** be a graduate student enrolled at a Canadian university for the 2020 to 2021 academic year.
- Your essay must be an **empirical research paper**, using qualitative or quantitative methodologies.
- The essay cannot be co-authored and you **must** have the support of a professor.

How do I enter?

- First, send an email to IRCC.NEC-CNE.IRCC@cic.gc.ca to access the 2021 National Essay Challenge group on GCcollab, where you will find information about the Challenge requirements.
- Once you are a member of the 2021 National Essay Challenge GCcollab group, you will need to submit your expression of interest by **June 21, 2021**.

Selected students will receive

- an IRCC certificate of achievement
- an invitation to present their essay at an IRCC Research Matters event (in Ottawa with travel paid or via video conference)
- a sum of \$500 going toward participating in an academic conference



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