



To: Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Youth

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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

As student researchers training to be Canada's next generation of scientists and innovators, we have been encouraged to see you take meaningful steps toward fulfilling your commitment to supporting scientific research excellence in Canada^{1,2,3,4,5}. We were especially pleased by the decision to commission an Advisory Panel on Federal Support for Fundamental Science. The resulting Fundamental Science Review (FSR) provides a thorough evaluation of the research funding ecosystem and offers 35 clear recommendations to strengthen the foundations of Canadian research through increasing federal funding, improving coordination of funding agencies, and promoting diversity. The Canadian scientific community has overwhelmingly welcomed the Review and its recommendations, and has called for their implementation in a unified voice. **We join our colleagues to strongly urge that the recommendations from the Fundamental Science Review be implemented in full.**

Canada has fallen behind in its support of research compared to our peer nations. Not only is Canada the only G7 country where R&D spending (as percentage of GDP) has declined in the last decade, we are no longer among the top 30 nations in total research spending⁶. This decline jeopardizes Canada's competitiveness in research and innovation on the international stage. Implementing the funding increase recommended in the FSR, an increase of 37% over 4 years, restores federal annual spending to 2007 levels⁷ and is a crucial step in reaffirming your commitment to research excellence in Canada. Furthermore, and of equal importance, the FSR highlights the need to remedy the prolonged funding imbalance between priority-driven research and independent, investigator-led fundamental research⁸. The current federal budget prioritizes initiatives which support the growth of Canadian innovation, including the development of innovation superclusters⁹, artificial intelligence⁴, and clean energy developments⁹. While we applaud this, **it is fundamentally important to support investigator-led basic research, as innovation is impossible without discovery and new scientific knowledge.**

While we advocate increased funding for fundamental research because it yields discoveries that are important for all Canadians, it is important to specify that the majority of research grant dollars are dedicated to job creation and training¹⁰. These are the salaries supporting graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and other research staff who perform discovery research in the field, in the lab, and in the computational cloud. As both the next generation of scientists and the current workforce of Canadian research, we are the population most affected by changes in research funding and operations. Guided by the research goals outlined in their supervisors' tri-council grants, trainees (students and postdoctoral fellows) have catalyzed innumerable breakthroughs in technology, medicine, and agriculture, which continue to impact Canada's economy and international standing. Classic examples of society-altering achievements borne out of basic research in Canada include the discovery of the atomic nucleus¹¹ and insulin¹², giving rise to the discipline of nuclear physics and a life-saving treatment for diabetic patients, respectively. Today, fundamental science continues to produce impactful discoveries from mechanisms of fungal resistance in crops¹³ to innovative and inexpensive water purification processes¹⁴. These discoveries are frequently translated into industry and new businesses, stimulating the creation of new jobs. **Increasing federal support for fundamental research creates jobs for skilled professionals, which in turn grows the Canadian economy and middle class.**

Several reports^{15,16} have stressed that students are veering away from research careers, and that a majority of graduates now find employment outside of academia¹⁷. While we agree that the more favorable research climate envisioned by the FSR may retain more graduates in knowledge-generating research careers, it is equally important to view the graduate degree as a training program for advanced vocational and professional skills. Your decision to act according to the recommendations of the FSR will provide training opportunities to an entire generation of talented students who otherwise may not have the means to pursue research or to develop critical skills which can accompany a graduate degree; these

include project management, self-directed learning, leadership, big data analysis, digital literacy, creative problem solving, effective communication, and entrepreneurship. These students are no longer only the next generation of scientists, but also the next generation of skilled professionals across the public and private sectors. **Investing in students through fundamental research supports a training program that positions Canada to reach its potential as a global leader in innovation and scientific knowledge into the next decade.**

Supporting students through fundamental research also furthers values that are integral to the fabric of Canadian society. Students are a hugely diverse population. Within our academic departments, we not only share our labs and offices with colleagues of all cultural backgrounds and from all parts of Canada, but also with international students from across the globe^{18,19}. Furthermore, women now outnumber men in many graduate programs, while the ranks of tenured professors are still dominated by men^{20,21}. We know that your government is strongly committed to fostering diversity and equity in science and beyond^{22,23,24}. **Reinvigorating scholarship and fellowship programs that propel the careers of diverse student researchers, as recommended by the FSR, promotes diversity and equity beyond the student body and into the professoriate and other leadership positions.**

A strong foundation of fundamental research that is robustly supported by both the government and the public benefits Canada in many ways – including scientific and innovation excellence, job creation, cultivation of the next generation of skilled professionals, and diversity. The benefits of research are not always obvious, and we cannot overemphasize the importance of fostering a society which is driven by curiosity.

“A society that does not widely nurture curiosity and creativity across successive generations is at risk of turning inwards. In contrast, a society that values and supports scientists and scholars from a range of disciplines is much more likely to remain a global beacon of inclusion and social solidarity —as we firmly believe Canada has become, and must remain.”²⁵

Our intent with this letter is to highlight the reality that students are not merely participants, but rather are primary stakeholders in how the landscape of federal support for fundamental research unfolds in the short and long term. We enthusiastically support the recommendations of the Fundamental Science Review, and we look forward to taking part in future discussions on decisions that will affect the training, employment, and careers of Canada’s students.

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| Ashley | Chrusch | PhD | Educator | High school | September 8, 2017 |
| Pierre | Chuard | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | July 18, 2017 |

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| Michael | Chung | BSc | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 17, 2017 |
| Sierra | Clark | BA | Master's Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Jaime | Clark | BSc | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | July 24, 2017 |
| Tessa | Clarke | BASc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | August 8, 2017 |
| Simon | Cloutier | BSc | Master's Student | Université de Montréal | August 2, 2017 |
| Émily | Cloutier | BSc | Master's Student | Université Laval | August 2, 2017 |
| Paula | Coelho | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Emily | Coffey | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen | July 26, 2017 |
| Daniel | Cohen | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Veronik | Connan | MSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 24, 2017 |
| Stephanie | Constance | BSc | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | August 8, 2017 |
| Jade | Conway | Diploma | Undergraduate Student | Ryerson University | July 17, 2017 |
| Moses | Cook | High School | Undergraduate Student | University of Toronto | July 18, 2017 |
| Arianne | Cooper | BA | Undergraduate Student | Concordia University | September 6, 2017 |
| Jonathan Michael | Cornell | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 27, 2017 |
| Marta | Cosin Tomas | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 14, 2017 |
| Nicholas | Cotton | MA | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | August 16, 2017 |
| Sophie | Cousineau | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Kevin | Coutu | BSc | Master's Student | University of Montreal | July 18, 2017 |
| Gabriel | Couture | DEC | Undergraduate Student | Université Laval | August 2, 2017 |
| Daniel | Cresta | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Ryerson University | July 17, 2017 |
| Belinda | Crobeddu | MASc | PhD Student | INRS - Institut Armand Frappier | July 21, 2017 |
| A. Claudio | Cuello | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| A Claudio | Cuello | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Songye | Cui | MSc | PhD Student | Université Laval | August 10, 2017 |
| Qiushi | Cui | PhD | PhD Student | McGill University | August 15, 2017 |
| Vinko | Culjak Mathieu | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 6, 2017 |
| Julie | Cumin | BA | Research Staff | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Dennis | Cvitkovitch | PhD | Tenured Professor | University of Toronto | July 20, 2017 |
| Masoud | Daghyani | MASc | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 31, 2017 |
| Michael | Dahabieh | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Louisa | Dahmani | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Ashley | Dalrymple | BSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 28, 2017 |
| Lama | Darbelli | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Nick | Dawson | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Debra | Dawson | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 31, 2017 |
| Bart | De Baere | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of British Columbia | July 17, 2017 |
| Marie-Laure | de Boutray | MASc | PhD Student | Polytechnique Montreal | July 19, 2017 |
| Camila | de Britto Para de Aragao | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Angeline | de Bruyns | MSc | Medical student | University of British Columbia | July 11, 2017 |

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| Jason | De Melo | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Princess Margaret Cancer Centre | July 17, 2017 |
| Scott | De Vito | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 13, 2017 |
| Haley | Deamond | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Genevieve | Deblois | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Princess Margaret Cancer Centre | September 20, 2017 |
| Benjamin | Decardi-Nelson | MASc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Shayna | Deecker | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 11, 2017 |
| Shelley | Deeke | MSc | PhD Student | University of Ottawa | July 17, 2017 |
| Corina | DeKraker | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Alberto | Delaidelli | MD | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 18, 2017 |
| Kerri | Delaney | BSc | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Lidia | Della Venezia | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 14, 2017 |
| Keemo Althea | Delos Santos | BSc | Master's Student | Mcgill University | July 18, 2017 |
| Karl | Demmans | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 18, 2017 |
| Laura | Dempsey | MD | Master's Student | McGill | August 31, 2017 |
| Heather | Denrochd | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of British Columbia | July 12, 2017 |
| Mahmoud | Derakhshan Horeh | MSc | Master's Student | Concordia university | July 23, 2017 |
| Hooman | Derakhshani | MSc | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | July 18, 2017 |
| Seta | Derderian | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 14, 2017 |
| Emily | DeRoche | MA | K12 Teacher | University of Guelph-Humber | July 15, 2017 |
| Joanna | Derynck | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Ryerson University | August 7, 2017 |
| Tejas | Desai | MSc | MD Candidate | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Estelle | Descamps | MSc | PhD Student | Institut de Recherche en Immunologie et Cancérologie (IRIC), Université de Montréal | July 11, 2017 |
| Sonya | Deschenes | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Cynthia | Deschênes | BASc | Master's Student | Université du Québec à Rimouski | July 21, 2017 |
| Dominic | Desjardins | BSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 16, 2017 |
| Frédérik | Desmarais | MSc | PhD Student | Université du Québec à Montréal | July 24, 2017 |
| Béatrice | Désy | DEC | Undergraduate Student | Université Laval | August 6, 2017 |
| Maeva | Devoucoux | MSc | PhD Student | Laval university | July 14, 2017 |
| Travis | DeWolf | PhD | Research Staff | Applied Brain Research, Inc | September 12, 2017 |
| Rajinder | Dhindsa | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Marine | Diennet | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 11, 2017 |
| Karolin | Dietrich | MSc | PhD Student | McGill | July 31, 2017 |
| Esme | Dijke | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | August 21, 2017 |
| Timothy | Disher | BSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | August 11, 2017 |
| James Andrew | Dixon | BSc | Master's Student | McGill | July 27, 2017 |
| Simon | Dobri | MSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 14, 2017 |
| Justine | Dol | MSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | August 4, 2017 |
| Ariel | Donayo | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Emily | Dong | BSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |

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| Adamo | Donovan | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 14, 2017 |
| Christian | Dove | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Aleksa | Dovijarski | High School Diploma | Undergraduate Student | University of Toronto | July 21, 2017 |
| Carla | Doyle | MSc | Research Staff | Lady Davis Institute, Jewish General Hospital | July 11, 2017 |
| Tomoko Ohyama | Dr. | PhD | Assistant Professor | McGill University | July 18, 2017 |
| Justin | Dube | BSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | July 19, 2017 |
| Jule | Dubé-Smith | BSc | Master's Student | University of Manitoba | July 20, 2017 |
| Lior | Dubnitzky | BSc | Master's Student | Ryerson University | July 14, 2017 |
| Thomas | Duchaine | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill U | July 22, 2017 |
| édith | Ducharme | DEC | Undergraduate Student | Université Laval | August 17, 2017 |
| Amélie | Dumont | BSc | Master's Student | Université Laval | August 11, 2017 |
| Katherine | Duncan | BSc | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | August 8, 2017 |
| Kendall | Dutchak | BSc | PhD Student | McGill | July 13, 2017 |
| Samantha | Dziurdzik | BSc | Master's Student | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Ewelina | Eckert | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | July 31, 2017 |
| Sonia | Edaye | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 7, 2017 |
| Hannaford | Edwards | MSc | Research Staff | University of Toronto | July 15, 2017 |
| Farshid | Effaty | BSc | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Nazem | El Hussein | PhD | PhD Student | McGill University | July 12, 2017 |
| Leeanna | El-Houjeiri | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Madelyn | Ellis | High School Diploma | Undergraduate Student | University of British Columbia | July 13, 2017 |
| Ahmed | Elruby | MSc | PhD Student | Memorial university of Newfoundland | July 17, 2017 |
| Matthew | Elsby | MSc | PhD Student | University of Ottawa | September 5, 2017 |
| Abdelhalim | Elshiekh | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Manoja | Eswara | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute | July 12, 2017 |
| fatemeh | fadaie | MSc | PhD Student | McGill university | July 25, 2017 |
| Muhannad | Fadhel | MSc | PhD Student | Ryerson university | July 14, 2017 |
| Jenna | Falk | MA | Development Coordinator | Galiano Conservancy Association | July 26, 2017 |
| Clara | Fallone | BSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | August 3, 2017 |
| Barbara | Farmer | BSc | Retired | N/A | July 12, 2017 |
| Brenna | Farren | BSc | Graduate | Trent University | July 11, 2017 |
| Ulrich | Fekl | PhD | Tenured Professor | University of Toronto | July 18, 2017 |
| Laura | Feldman | MPH | Research Staff | The Hospital for Sick Children | July 24, 2017 |
| Afroza | Ferdouse | MSc | Master's Student | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| Nestor | Fernandez | MSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 14, 2017 |
| sara | ferwati | MSc | Master's Student | McGill | July 25, 2017 |
| Lara | Feulner | MD | Master's Student | McGill University | August 23, 2017 |
| Heather | Fice | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Caitlin | Fierheller | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Krista | Filomeno | BSc | Master's Student | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |

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| Nicole | Fiorante | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Ryerson University | July 20, 2017 |
| Alina | Fisher | MA | Research Staff | University of Victoria | July 24, 2017 |
| James | FitzGerald | MA | PhD Student | York University | July 25, 2017 |
| Quinn | Fletcher | PhD | Research Staff | University of Winnipeg | July 17, 2017 |
| Jose Miguel | Flores-Fernandez | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | July 31, 2017 |
| Ianna | Folkes | BSc | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Bensun | Fong | BSc | PhD Student | University of Ottawa Brain and Mind Research Institute | July 10, 2017 |
| Kimberly | Fontes | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 1, 2017 |
| Laura | Forrest | MSc | Tenured Professor | University of Ottawa | July 19, 2017 |
| Véronique | Fortier | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Sarah | Forward | MSc | Research Staff | Harvard/MIT at the Massachusetts General Hospital | July 14, 2017 |
| Nellie | Fotopoulos | PhD | PhD Student | McGill University | August 23, 2017 |
| Shane | Foubister | BSc | Master's Student | University of Ottawa | September 12, 2017 |
| Luciana | Fraga da Costa Diesel | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 1, 2017 |
| Beatrice | Francisci | BKin | Master's Student | University of British Columbia | September 23, 2017 |
| Kristin | Franseen | MA | PhD Student | McGill University | August 14, 2017 |
| Nikolai | Frasser | BCs | University Graduate | University of Waterloo | July 17, 2017 |
| Therese | Fraundorf | MSc | PhD Student | University of Victoria | July 25, 2017 |
| Pierre-Marc | Frédéric | BSc | Master's Student | Université Laval | July 14, 2017 |
| Mariana | Fregoso Lomas | PhD | Research Staff | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Cameron | Freshwater | BSc | PhD Student | University of Victoria | August 8, 2017 |
| Vincent | Fugère | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | July 14, 2017 |
| Shifrah | Gadamsetti | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Mount Royal University | August 31, 2017 |
| Myriam | Gagné | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 19, 2017 |
| Jean-Philippe | Gagné | MA | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Melissa | Galati | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | August 13, 2017 |
| Gabriela | Galicia | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Lady Davis Institute | August 3, 2017 |
| Mallory | Gallant | BSc | Master's Student | Queen's University | July 17, 2017 |
| Jie | Gao | High School Diploma | Undergraduate Student | University of Toronto | July 28, 2017 |
| Jean-Michel | Garant | BSc | PhD Student | Université de Sherbrooke | July 17, 2017 |
| Phillip | Gardiner | PhD | Tenured Professor | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| Alexandre | Garneau | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 25, 2017 |
| Shirley | Garnett | Healthcare Diploma | Research Staff | Nova Scotia Health Authority | July 10, 2017 |
| Joanna | Gauthier | MASc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 14, 2017 |
| Jean-Christophe | Gauthier | MSc | PhD Student | Université Laval | July 18, 2017 |
| Alex | Gavrila | PhD | Workshop Facilitator | McGill University | July 12, 2017 |
| Simon | Gebremeskel | BSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | July 14, 2017 |
| Alexandra | Gellé | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| William | Gendron | MSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | July 17, 2017 |

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| Anna | Gent | BA | Undergraduate Student | McGill university | August 10, 2017 |
| Camille | Gervais | BA | Undergraduate Student | Concordia University | July 13, 2017 |
| Alain | Gervais | BSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | July 24, 2017 |
| Majid J. | Ghahjremani | BSc | Research Staff | McGill University | July 12, 2017 |
| Alireza | Gharahi | MASc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Maryam | Ghashghaei | MSc | PhD Student | Lady Davis Institute/McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Anindya | Ghosh | MSc | PhD Student | Universite de Montreal | July 12, 2017 |
| Mireille | Ghoussoub | MASc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Rahul | Ghugari | MSc | PhD Student | University de Montreal | July 20, 2017 |
| Mathieu | Gigoux | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center | July 10, 2017 |
| Ravnoor | Gill | MSc | PhD Student | Université McGill | July 25, 2017 |
| David | Girard | BA | Undergraduate Student | Université du Québec à Chicoutimi | July 14, 2017 |
| Rene | Girard | PhD | Undergraduate Student | Concordia University | September 7, 2017 |
| Mauricio | Girardi Schappo | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Xavier | Giroux-Bougaard | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 17, 2017 |
| Jenna | Giubilaro | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 22, 2017 |
| Claire | Gizowski | BSc | PhD Student | McGill university | July 26, 2017 |
| Dylan | Glancy | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Jennifer | Glassco | MA | PhD Student | McGill University | August 8, 2017 |
| Andrea | Globa | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 19, 2017 |
| Audrey | Glory | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | CR-CHUM (Université de Montréal) | July 19, 2017 |
| Christopher | Go | BSc | PhD Student | Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute | July 12, 2017 |
| Tunde | Golenar | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Maria | Gomez Medina | BSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | August 4, 2017 |
| Kate | Gonzalez Woods | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Dalhousie University | September 11, 2017 |
| Mervyn | Gornitsky | DDS | Professor Emeritus | Research Jewish General Hos[pital] | July 26, 2017 |
| Jessica | Gosio | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto, St. George campus | September 4, 2017 |
| Kiyoko | Gotanda | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Cambridge | July 10, 2017 |
| samantha | goudreau | BA | Undergraduate Student | concordia | September 7, 2017 |
| Samuel | Gouin | BSc | Master's Student | Université Laval | August 3, 2017 |
| Eugénie | Goupil | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Université de Montréal | July 20, 2017 |
| Luke C. G. | Govia | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Matthew | Gradiski | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Bianca | Granato | BASc | Staff and Volunteer Researcher | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| sophie | gravel | MSc | PhD Student | université de Montréal | July 18, 2017 |
| Anastasia | Greenberg | PhD | Law Student | McGill University | July 19, 2017 |
| Devon | Greyson | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Cristian | Groza | DEC | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |

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| Paul | Grunberg | BA | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Hannah | Guak | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 12, 2017 |
| Samuel | Guay | BSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 13, 2017 |
| Guido | Guberman | BASc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| frederic | guichard | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Sarang | Gumfekar | MASc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Stephanie | Gumuchian | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Emma | Guthrie | BASc | Undergraduate Student | McGill | September 19, 2017 |
| Andrej | Gvozdic | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Ryerson University | July 17, 2017 |
| David | Haberl | MSc | Medical Editor | Ebix inc. | July 11, 2017 |
| Salam | Habib | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Mohammad | Habibnezhad | MSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | July 17, 2017 |
| Sabiha | Hacibekiroglu Petrou | Diploma | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Ghazal | Haddad | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University of Toronto | July 28, 2017 |
| Hazar | Haidar | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 25, 2017 |
| Sophia | Hailemariam | BSc | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | September 19, 2017 |
| RASTEH | HAJI KAZEM NILI | MSc | Master's Student | CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY | July 17, 2017 |
| Ruba | Halaoui | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Andrew | Halayko | PhD | Tenured Professor | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| Derek | Hall | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 19, 2017 |
| Elizabeth | Hall | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University of Toronto | July 28, 2017 |
| William | Halliday | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Victoria | July 24, 2017 |
| Anni | Hamalainen | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | July 30, 2017 |
| Fabien | Hammerer | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 7, 2017 |
| Hong | Han | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill university | July 18, 2017 |
| Ted | Han | BSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | July 28, 2017 |
| Muhammad | Hanif | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | August 1, 2017 |
| Hassab | Harb | MSc | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 24, 2017 |
| Bashar | Hariri | BASc | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Keerthana | Harwalkar | B.E | Master's Student | McGill university | July 11, 2017 |
| Siyi | He | BA | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Anne-Josée | Hébert | DEC | Undergraduate Student | Université du Québec À Rimouski | August 21, 2017 |
| Michael | Hendricks | PhD | Assistant Professor | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Davis | Hepnar | BA | Undergraduate Student | Concordia University | July 14, 2017 |
| Javier Alejandro | Hernandez Castro | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Peyman | Hessari | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | July 31, 2017 |
| Nuwan | Hettige | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 24, 2017 |
| Jack W. | Hickmott | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Catriona | Hippman | MSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | August 9, 2017 |
| Jeremy | Hirota | PhD | Assistant Professor | McMaster University | July 10, 2017 |

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| Emma | Hitchcock | MSc | Research Staff | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Cheng Ching | Ho | BSc | Undergraduate Student | UBC | July 11, 2017 |
| Andrew | Hogan | BSc | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | August 22, 2017 |
| Andrew | Holliday | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 9, 2017 |
| Devon | Holst | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 19, 2017 |
| Charles | Homsy | BSc | Master's Student | Université de Montréal, Institut de Recherche en Immunologie et en Cancérologie | July 22, 2017 |
| Gabrielle | Hoover | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Erin | Hornell | MSc | Master's Student | University of Victoria | August 14, 2017 |
| Walid | Houry | PhD | Tenured Professor | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Cecile | Hryhorczuk | PhD | Research Staff | Université de Montréal | July 18, 2017 |
| Molly | Hu | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Trent University | July 11, 2017 |
| yuchen | hu | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Université de montréal | July 26, 2017 |
| Henry | Huang | BSc | Research Staff | University of Manitoba | July 17, 2017 |
| Emma | Hudgins | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Jesse | Hudson | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Michael | Hughes | PhD | Research Staff | The University of British Columbia | August 21, 2017 |
| Laura | Hulea | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Miranda | Hunter | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | August 16, 2017 |
| Nizamuddin | Hussain | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 15, 2017 |
| Johanana | Idicula | BSc | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | August 23, 2017 |
| Charles | Igwe | MASc | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Heather | Ikert | BSc | PhD Student | University of Waterloo | September 12, 2017 |
| Mahrukh | Imran | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Philbert | Ip | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Md Minhajul | Islam | MSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | August 3, 2017 |
| Zeina | Ismail-Allouche | MPH | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Danton | Ivanochko | MSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 14, 2017 |
| Tom | Iwanicki | MSc | PhD Student | University of Hawai'i at Manoa | July 24, 2017 |
| Kathy | Jacyniak | MSc | PhD Student | University of Guelph | July 13, 2017 |
| Mehdi | Jafarnejad | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Dushyant | Jahagirdar | Master of Technology | PhD Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| John | Jahchan | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 8, 2017 |
| Deepak | Jain | MSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Saket | Jain | B.Tech | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 26, 2017 |
| Alexander | Jankowski | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Sanne | Janssen | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Armando | Jardim | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Jessica | Jarmasz | PhD | PhD Student | university of manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| Francis | Jarry | BA | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Lingaraj | Jayaprakash | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |

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| Francesca | Jean | BSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Alexandria | Jeanneret | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| CHENGLAI | JIA | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | MCGILL UNIVERSITY | August 15, 2017 |
| Sean | Jmaeff | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Frédéric | Jobin | PhD | Master's Student | Université Laval | August 1, 2017 |
| Nathanielle | Jobin-Tessier | BA | Master's Student | Université de Sherbrooke | September 5, 2017 |
| Rachel | Jodoin | BSc | PhD Student | Université de Sherbrooke | August 8, 2017 |
| Fraser | Johnson | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 19, 2017 |
| Jill | Johnson | MA | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | September 22, 2017 |
| Fraser | Johnson | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | September 22, 2017 |
| Alexandre | Jolicoeur | DEC | Undergraduate Student | Université de Montréal | July 14, 2017 |
| Marc-Olivier | Joly-Comtois | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Université de Montréal | July 22, 2017 |
| Danny | Jomaa | BSc | Master's Student | University of Ottawa | July 14, 2017 |
| Meaghan | Jones | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Jace | Jones-Tabah | BSc | PhD Student | McGill | July 11, 2017 |
| Larry | Jordan | PhD | Tenured Professor | The University of Manitoba | July 26, 2017 |
| Ramirez Garcia Luna | Jose | MD | PhD Student | McGill university | July 26, 2017 |
| Shira | Joudan | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Patrick | Julien | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 15, 2017 |
| Aksha | Kadri | Grad. Diploma | Master's Student | McGill University | August 7, 2017 |
| Julie | Kaiser | PhD | PhD Student | Western University | July 13, 2017 |
| Thirumagal | Kanagasabai | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | September 6, 2017 |
| Liane | Kang | MSc | Research Staff | University of Alberta | July 17, 2017 |
| Eugene | Kang | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Nitin | Kapadia | BSc | PhD Student | McGill Biology | July 10, 2017 |
| Piyush | Kapopara | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | UBC | September 8, 2017 |
| Tevfik | Karatop | MA | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Mehran | Karimzadeh | MSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 14, 2017 |
| Katherine | Kasper | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Western University | July 26, 2017 |
| Egor | Katkov | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 14, 2017 |
| Sophia | Kavousi | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Concordia University | September 6, 2017 |
| Jalal | Kazan | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 17, 2017 |
| Hannah | Keenes | None | Undergraduate Student | University of Manitoba | July 22, 2017 |
| Lisa | Kellenberger | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | July 12, 2017 |
| Lyla | Kelley | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Gina | Kemp | PhD | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Laura | Kervezee | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 10, 2017 |
| Alireza | Khademi | MASc | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 24, 2017 |
| Hamidreza | Khalouei | MSc | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | July 18, 2017 |
| Umer | Khan | High School Diploma | Undergraduate Student | Ryerson University | July 17, 2017 |
| Mohammadali | Khan Mirzaei | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Microbiology and Immunology | August 4, 2017 |

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| Saadia | Khilji | BSc | Master's Student | University of Ottawa | July 18, 2017 |
| Shahin | Khodaei | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 22, 2017 |
| Thomas | Khullar | BA | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Budhachandra | Khundrakpam | PhD | Research Staff | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Sascha | Kiesslich | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Minhee | Kim | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Susan | Kim | BSc | Master's Student | University of Victoria | August 8, 2017 |
| Alexander | King | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Dalhousie University | July 17, 2017 |
| Jillian | King | MSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | July 17, 2017 |
| Amy | Kirkham | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | July 31, 2017 |
| Jessica | Knox | MSc | Research Staff | University of Toronto | July 13, 2017 |
| Nikola | Kokinov | BSc | Master's Student | MUHC | August 14, 2017 |
| Mahshad | Kolahdouzan | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | September 5, 2017 |
| Iraj | Koohi | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Ottawa | September 5, 2017 |
| Elie | Kostantin | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Nikolina | Kovacevic | MSc | Disease Technician | Government of Alberta | September 12, 2017 |
| Andrea | Krahn | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Nicole | Krentz | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 19, 2017 |
| Emerson | Krock | PhD | Starting a post doc in September | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Tetyana | Krupiy | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Kevin | Kuang | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Ayush | Kumar | PhD | Tenured Professor | University of Manitoba | July 20, 2017 |
| Aditya | Kumar Kanojia | BSc | Research Staff | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| Heena | Kumra | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 12, 2017 |
| Stephen | Kutcher | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Elena | Kuzmin | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 8, 2017 |
| Steven | Kuzyk | BSc | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| Melissa | Kwan | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Amine | LAAREJ | BSc | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Chantal | Labonte | MEd | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 24, 2017 |
| Lydia | Labrie | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 30, 2017 |
| Jonathan | Labriola | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 12, 2017 |
| Carolyn | Ladd | MSc | PhD Student | Universite de Montreal | July 20, 2017 |
| Erin | Laidley | BSc | Biotech entrepreneur | University of Waterloo | July 16, 2017 |
| Annie | Lalancette | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Saint Mary's University | July 14, 2017 |
| Polly | Lama | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Caroline | Lamarche | MD | Postdoctoral Fellow | BC Children Hospital Research Institute / University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Samuel | Lambert | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 31, 2017 |
| Mathieu | Landry | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University (Montreal Neurological Institute) | July 26, 2017 |
| Natalie | Landry | BSc | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | August 8, 2017 |
| Anne--Marie | Landry-Voyer | BSc | PhD Student | Université de Sherbrooke | July 31, 2017 |

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| Ellen | Langille | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Marjorie | Lapouge | MSc | PhD Student | University of Montreal | July 11, 2017 |
| Myriam | Laprise-Pelletier | MSc | PhD Student | Université Laval | August 10, 2017 |
| Felix | LaRoche-Johnston | MSc | PhD Student | McGill | July 26, 2017 |
| Myreille | Larouche | BASc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 11, 2017 |
| Jade Marie | Lasiste | MD | PhD Student | McGill University | August 1, 2017 |
| Celeste | Lavallee | BSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | August 4, 2017 |
| Max | Lavigne | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Concordia University | September 6, 2017 |
| Elizabeth | Lawrence | BSc | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 19, 2017 |
| Tommy | Le | BA | Web developer | UBC | July 10, 2017 |
| Camille | Le Gall | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University of Ottawa | July 10, 2017 |
| Graham | Lean | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| allen | Leary | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Mégane | Lebel | BSc | Master's Student | Université de sherbrooke | July 12, 2017 |
| Donghoon | Lee | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center | July 10, 2017 |
| Eliza | Lee | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 24, 2017 |
| Chae Syng | Lee | MSc | Research Staff | McGill University | August 8, 2017 |
| Eun-Young | Lee | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | August 9, 2017 |
| Seung Gee | Lee | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Ottawa (Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine) | September 5, 2017 |
| Robin | Leeuwis | MSc | PhD Student | Memorial University of Newfoundland | July 17, 2017 |
| Claire | Lefebvre | MD | Master's Student | McGill University | July 29, 2017 |
| Cécilia | Légaré | BSc | Master's Student | Université de Sherbrooke | August 8, 2017 |
| Stephanie | Legere | BSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | July 17, 2017 |
| Kévin | Leguay | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal - IRIC | July 11, 2017 |
| Matthew | Leibovitch | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Andrew | Leidal | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of California, San Francisco / Banting Postdoctoral Fellow | September 1, 2017 |
| Olivier | Lemieux | MASc | PhD Student | Université Laval | July 11, 2017 |
| Mark | Leonhart | MA | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 20, 2017 |
| Théo | Lepage-Richer | MA | PhD Student | Brown University | July 10, 2017 |
| Xavier | Lesperance | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Concordia University | September 6, 2017 |
| Joey | Leung | BA | Undergraduate Student | SFU | July 10, 2017 |
| Megan | Lewicki | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 14, 2017 |
| Kyle | Lewis | MSc | Research Staff | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Alexandra | Lewis | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 18, 2017 |
| Yingke | Liang | Secondary school diploma | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Jennifer | Liang | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | August 10, 2017 |
| Jessica | Liau | MD | Master's Student | University of British Columbia | July 16, 2017 |
| Tasia | Lightly | BSc | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |

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| Alexander | Lingley | BSc | Master's Student | Dalhousie University | July 17, 2017 |
| Heather | Linka | BA | Employment Specialist | Douglas College | July 14, 2017 |
| Ariane | Lismer | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 13, 2017 |
| Jian | Liu | PhD | Master's Student | Ryerson University | July 14, 2017 |
| Richard | Liu | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | August 3, 2017 |
| Andrew | Locke | MSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 22, 2017 |
| Spencer | Loewen | BSc | Master's Student | Queen's University | July 13, 2017 |
| Joseph | Longo | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 16, 2017 |
| Francis | Loranger | MSc | PhD Student | Université McGill | July 27, 2017 |
| Jenny | Lou | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 21, 2017 |
| Amine | Lounis | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | CRCHUM | July 10, 2017 |
| David | Loutfi | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 3, 2017 |
| Emma | Louth | BSc | PhD Student | University of Guelph | July 13, 2017 |
| Huixin | Lu | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Lucie | Luneau | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montreal | July 18, 2017 |
| Derek | Lupinsky | PhD | Research Staff | Douglas Mental Health University Institute | July 11, 2017 |
| Lundi | Ly | BSc | M.D., Ph.D candidate | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Eric | Ma | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Jennifer | Ma | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 24, 2017 |
| Kellie | MacDonald | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Kellie | MacDonald | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 23, 2017 |
| Ryan J. | MacDonell | BSc | PhD Student | University of Ottawa | September 5, 2017 |
| Elizabeth | MacKay | BSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | July 24, 2017 |
| Melissa | Macksoud | BSc | Master's Student | University of Windsor | July 15, 2017 |
| Emily | MacLean | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Eva | MacLennan | BSc | Research Staff | University of Victoria | July 25, 2017 |
| Deanna | MacNeil | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Amanda | MacPherson | BSc | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | August 8, 2017 |
| Pashmeen | Madan | MSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Jasmine | Mah | BSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Ian | Mahar | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Boston University | July 11, 2017 |
| Ian | Mahar | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Boston University | September 9, 2017 |
| Rohan | Mahimkar | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Shaimaa | Mahmoud | Bachelor degree in Medicine | Master's Student | University of Sherbrooke | July 13, 2017 |
| Jennifer | Major | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Ottawa | July 21, 2017 |
| Julien | Malard | BSc | PhD Student | Université McGill | July 27, 2017 |
| Zeba | Malik | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | August 4, 2017 |
| Philippe | Malric | BSc | Master's Student | IRIC | July 20, 2017 |
| Krislyn | Mamaril | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Ryerson University | August 9, 2017 |
| Noah | Manczyk | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Yu-Qian | Mao | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Tori | Marko | MSc | Research Staff | McMaster University | August 30, 2017 |
| Jean-clément | Mars | MSc | PhD Student | Université laval | July 14, 2017 |

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| Lucianne | Marshall | BSc | Master's Student | University of Victoria | August 8, 2017 |
| Benjamin | Martin | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 11, 2017 |
| Éric | Martineau | BSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 14, 2017 |
| Marie-Josée | Martineau | MSc | Research Staff | Université Laval | August 3, 2017 |
| Diana | Martinez-Tobon | BSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Simon | Massé | MSc | PhD Student | Université du Québec à Rimouski | July 11, 2017 |
| Sanna | Masud | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 31, 2017 |
| Kathryn | Math | BA | Master's Student | Concordia | September 7, 2017 |
| Amanda | Matos | MSc | Physiotherapist | McGill university | July 12, 2017 |
| Rachael | Maxwell | MA | Program Lead | Mitacs | July 18, 2017 |
| Boris | Mayer | MSc | PhD Student | McGill | July 26, 2017 |
| Dusica | Maysinger | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Donna | Maziak | Mdcm | Tenured Professor | University of Ottawa | July 12, 2017 |
| Bryony | McAllister | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 24, 2017 |
| Michael | McAuliffe | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Kristina | McBurney | PhD | Instructor | UBC | July 14, 2017 |
| Kim | McFadden | MSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Amanda | McFarlan | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 17, 2017 |
| Nicholas | McGregor | BSc | PhD Student | UBC | July 10, 2017 |
| Brienne | McKenzie | MSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | August 3, 2017 |
| Timothy | McKinnon | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute | July 12, 2017 |
| Lyle | McKinnon | PhD | Assistant Professor | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| Kelly | McMahon | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Nicole | McNeil-Hatchette | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Ottawa | September 5, 2017 |
| Saifuzzaman | Md | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Justin | Meeds | BSc | Master's Student | University of British Columbia - Okanagan | July 25, 2017 |
| Marmendia | Meester | MSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Ali | Mehdi | BASc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 14, 2017 |
| Haytham | Mehsen | MSc | PhD Student | University of Montreal | July 13, 2017 |
| Michelle | Mekarski | PhD | Instructor | Grant MacEwan University | July 22, 2017 |
| Jessica | Mélasco | 2e degre diploma | futur master studen | université de Montréal | July 18, 2017 |
| Hebscher | Melissa | MA | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 13, 2017 |
| Kathleen | Merwin | BSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | July 17, 2017 |
| Julie | Messier | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Université de Sherbrooke | July 20, 2017 |
| Julie | Messier | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Université de Sherbrooke | September 6, 2017 |
| Anne | Meyer-Miner | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 28, 2017 |
| Natasha | Mhatre | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Toronto | July 14, 2017 |
| Christina | Michalski | MSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 17, 2017 |
| Alyssa | Michaud | MA | PhD Student | McGill University | August 10, 2017 |
| Vincent | Michaud-Belleau | MSc | PhD Student | Université Laval | July 27, 2017 |
| Francis | Migneault | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Centre de recherche du CHUM | July 18, 2017 |
| Kayla | Miguez | MSc | Research Staff | McGill University | September 6, 2017 |

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| Thomas | Milan | MSc | PhD Student | University of Montreal | July 28, 2017 |
| Victoria | Miller | MSc | PhD Student | Dalhousie Univetsity | July 14, 2017 |
| Dylan | Miller | BSc | Master's Student | Dalhousie University | July 17, 2017 |
| Dan | Moldoveanu | MDCM | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Mahdis | Monajemi | MSc | PhD Student | BC Children Research Institue | July 17, 2017 |
| Virginie | Mondin | MSc | PhD Student | IRIC - Université de Montréal | July 11, 2017 |
| Md | Monirujjaman | MSc | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | July 20, 2017 |
| Nam-Sung | Moon | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | July 18, 2017 |
| Shirin | Moossavi | MD | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | July 11, 2017 |
| Roberto | Mormina | BA | Youth Worker | YMCA du Quebec | September 19, 2017 |
| Taylor | Morriseau | BSc | Master's Student | University of Manitoba | July 20, 2017 |
| Natalia | Moskal | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 11, 2017 |
| Ben | Mulcahy | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute | July 12, 2017 |
| Valentina | Munoz Ramos | MSc | Research Staff | McGill | July 13, 2017 |
| Daniel | Munro | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Université du Québec à Rimouski | July 21, 2017 |
| Jean | Munro | MSc | Chercheur retraité | Institut Maurice-Lamontagne - PÂches et Océans Canada | August 11, 2017 |
| Tanya | Murphy | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 14, 2017 |
| Hanna | Murray | BA | Master's Student | University of British Columbia | August 23, 2017 |
| Ei-Xia | Mussai | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Krithika | Muthukumaran | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University Health Network | July 17, 2017 |
| Sandrine | Mutoni | MSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Natalia | Mykhaylova | PhD | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Dominika | Nackiewicz | MASc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 12, 2017 |
| Ouafa | Najyb | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Ipshita | Nandi | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Mitchell | Nascimento | BSc | Master's Student | University of Windsor | July 17, 2017 |
| Claire | Nash | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Sarah | Nason | BSc | Master's Student | Université du Québec à Montréal | July 18, 2017 |
| Omar | Nasr | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University of Ottawa | July 13, 2017 |
| Rima | Nasrah | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 28, 2017 |
| Mona | Nazzal | MSc | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | July 24, 2017 |
| Alphonse | Ndem Ahola | MA | PhD Student | University of Alberta | August 3, 2017 |
| Shahram | Negari | MASc | PhD Student | Ryerson University | July 17, 2017 |
| Christine | Neidhart | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Dominic | Nelson | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Dominic | Nelson | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 23, 2017 |
| Ariel | Nesbitt | MPH | Medical student | University of British Columbia | July 11, 2017 |
| Francis | Nguyen | BASc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 14, 2017 |
| Thuy | Nguyen | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 28, 2017 |
| Charlotte Michelle | Nguyen | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 31, 2017 |
| Sadig | Niftullayev | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |

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| Naghmeh | Nikpoor | BASc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 16, 2017 |
| Nuzhat | Nipa | MBBS | Master's Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Nathaniel | Noblett | BSc | Master's Student | University of Ottawa | July 11, 2017 |
| Adam | Noel | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Ottawa | September 5, 2017 |
| Forough | Noohi | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University/Centre of Genomics and Policy | July 11, 2017 |
| Catherine | Normandeau | BSc | PhD Student | Queen's University | September 21, 2017 |
| Karine | Normandin | MSc | Research Staff | Université de Montréal - IRIC | July 12, 2017 |
| Baraa | Noueihed | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Stephanie | Nyikos | BASc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 24, 2017 |
| Nivin | Nyström | BSc | PhD Student | University of Western Ontario | July 14, 2017 |
| Meaghan | OBrien | MSc | working | none | July 13, 2017 |
| Euna | Oh | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | July 31, 2017 |
| Michele | Olivieri | MSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 28, 2017 |
| Alexander | Oraziotti | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Ilja | Ormel | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Alexander | Oster | BA | Student Services Staff | Concordia University | September 7, 2017 |
| Elizabeth | Otoni | MSc | Master's Student | Université de Montréal | July 24, 2017 |
| yassine | ouhaddi | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 18, 2017 |
| Addison | Pacheco | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Ryerson University | July 17, 2017 |
| Juan-Carlos | Padilla | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 14, 2017 |
| Allan | Pagano | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Université d'Ottawa | September 5, 2017 |
| Isabelle | Pagé | MSc | PhD Student | Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières | July 13, 2017 |
| Katie | Pagnucco | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Université du Québec à Montréal | July 14, 2017 |
| Paniz | Pahlavanlu | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | August 21, 2017 |
| Prateep | Pakavathkumar | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Montreal University | July 25, 2017 |
| Dibyendu Kumar | Panda | PhD | Research Staff | Lady Davis Inst McGill Univ | August 1, 2017 |
| David | Papadopoli | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Arturo | Papaluca | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 26, 2017 |
| Mathieu | Paquette | BSc | PhD Student | Université McGill | July 11, 2017 |
| Céline | Parent | BA | Master's Student | Université de Sherbrooke | August 8, 2017 |
| Manoj | Parmar | MSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Prital | Patel | PhD | Research Staff | University of Toronto, Lunenfeld Tanenbaum Research Institute | July 10, 2017 |
| Radu Alexandru | Paun | BSc | Graduate Diploma in Biotechnology | Concordia University | July 17, 2017 |
| Brandon | Payliss | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Peter | Pelka | PhD | Assistant Professor | University of Manitoba | July 20, 2017 |
| Jerry | Pelletier | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | July 18, 2017 |
| Stefanie | Perrier | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Grégory | Petrazzo | MASc | Master's Student | CRCHUM | July 18, 2017 |
| Rafayel | Petrosyan | DSc | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | August 1, 2017 |
| Kim | Phan | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |

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| Tristan | Philippe | MSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 13, 2017 |
| Iulia | Pirvulescu | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Lauren | Podmore | MSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Anastassia | Pogoutse | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 11, 2017 |
| Joe | Pogson | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill | July 10, 2017 |
| Mikael | Poirier | BSc | Master's Student | University of Sherbrooke | July 10, 2017 |
| Vincent | Poirier | PhD | Professeur-chercheur sous octroi | Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue | July 14, 2017 |
| David | Polcari | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Université du Québec à Montréal | July 26, 2017 |
| Matthew | Pona | BSc | Master's Student | University of Ottawa | July 19, 2017 |
| Noah | Poulin | Undergraduate Student | Undergraduate Student | Ryerson University | July 18, 2017 |
| Mitra | Pourali | MSc | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 24, 2017 |
| Sreeparna | Pradhan | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Melanie | Proulx | BA | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Glen | Pyle | PhD | Tenured Professor | University of Guelph | July 20, 2017 |
| Alexander | Qian | BSc | PhD Student | McMaster University | July 10, 2017 |
| Jordan | Quenneville | BSc | PhD Student | University of Montreal | July 20, 2017 |
| Samira | Rahimian | MSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Vasiliki | Rahimzadh | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Amit | Rakoff Bellman | BA | Undergraduate Student | Concordia University | September 6, 2017 |
| Volatiana | Rakotoarivelo | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Sherbrooke | July 12, 2017 |
| Mahmoud | Ramin | MSc | PhD Student | McGill | July 25, 2017 |
| Eric | Rassart | PhD | Tenured Professor | Université du Québec à Montréal | July 24, 2017 |
| Colin | Ratcliffe | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Marysha | Ratnarajah | undergrad | Undergraduate Student | Ryerson University | July 20, 2017 |
| Valérie-Ann | Raymond | BSc | Research Staff | Crchum | July 18, 2017 |
| Katherine | Raymond | BSc | Master's Student | University of British Columbia | September 12, 2017 |
| Rebecca | Reich | MSc | Engineer | WSP Canada Inc. | July 12, 2017 |
| Genevieve | Reid | MA | PhD Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Cristine | Reitz | BSc | PhD Student | University of Guelph | July 16, 2017 |
| Marc-Andre | Renaud | MSc | PhD Student | Université McGill | August 10, 2017 |
| Rodrigo | Reyes Lamothe | PhD | Assistant Professor | McGill University | July 19, 2017 |
| Eduardo A. | Reyes-Serratos | BSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | July 17, 2017 |
| Addison | Rich | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Nadine | Richard | PhD | Research Staff | University Health Network | July 23, 2017 |
| Michele | Richards | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | August 3, 2017 |
| Elizabeth | Rideout | MSc | Assistant Professor | The University of British Columbia | July 17, 2017 |
| Madison | Rilling | BSc | PhD Student | Université Laval | July 11, 2017 |
| Randy | Ringuette | PhD | Industry Research Scientist | Tetra Bio-Pharma Inc. | July 19, 2017 |
| Jean-François | Rioux | BSc | Master's Student | Université Laval | July 17, 2017 |
| Zev | Ripstein | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 24, 2017 |

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| Karling | Roberts | BSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | August 8, 2017 |
| James | Robinson | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Victoria | July 25, 2017 |
| Juliana | Rocha | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Monyka | Rodrigues | MA | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Enrique | Rodriguez | MSc | PhD Student | Université du Québec à Rimouski | July 14, 2017 |
| Alexander | Rodzinka | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University of Windsor | July 16, 2017 |
| Nina | Rolf | MD, PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | BC Children's Hospital Research Institute | July 17, 2017 |
| Eric | Rondeau | BSc | PhD Student | University of Victoria | August 8, 2017 |
| Elodie | Roques | PhD | Research Staff | Université de Montréal | July 19, 2017 |
| Julie | Ross | PhD | Research Staff | Université McGill | August 10, 2017 |
| Rahul | Rote | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Dominic | Roy | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Dipankar | Roy | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Uof Alberta | July 31, 2017 |
| Richard | ROY | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | August 2, 2017 |
| Maxime | Royer | BSc | Master's Student | Université Laval | August 2, 2017 |
| Gabriela | Rozanski | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Toronto Rehabilitation Institute | July 17, 2017 |
| Rima | Rozen | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Nicholas | Ruel | BSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | July 14, 2017 |
| Anna | Russell | BA | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Derek | Russell | MSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Caroline | S. | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Baraa | Saad | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University Of Ottawa | July 14, 2017 |
| vatsal | sachan | MSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 14, 2017 |
| Chinmaya | Sadangi | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Toronto | September 22, 2017 |
| Yuka | Sai | MSc | Research Staff | University of Ottawa | July 11, 2017 |
| Victoria | Sajtovich | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University of Toronto | July 28, 2017 |
| james | saliba | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Selma | Salik | DEC | Undergraduate Student | Université de Montréal | July 18, 2017 |
| Katie | Sampson | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | August 18, 2017 |
| Reuben | Samson | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Michelle | Samuel | MPH | PhD Student | Research Institute of McGill University Health Centre | August 8, 2017 |
| Erlan | Sanchez | BSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 14, 2017 |
| Brenda Janice | Sanchez Sanchez | MASc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 13, 2017 |
| Tarun | Sanda | MSc | PhD Student | University of Ottawa | July 17, 2017 |
| Shugo | Sasaki | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | The University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Alexander | Sasse | MSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 29, 2017 |
| Jean | Sauvé | MSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Paul | Savage | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 22, 2017 |
| Andrea | Savio | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Isabelle | Scantland Lebel | MSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |

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| Heather | Schmidt | PhD | Tenured Professor | Cape Breton University | July 21, 2017 |
| Daniel | Schoen | PhD | Tenured Professor | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Richard | Schuster | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Carleton University | August 30, 2017 |
| emma | scott | BASc | Undergraduate Student | University of Victoria | July 24, 2017 |
| Irina | Segovia | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 31, 2017 |
| Robert | Selles | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| mo | sem | BSc | Master's Student | university of manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| Zahra | Sepehri | Internal medicine specialist | Master's Student | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| Raihan | Seraj | BSc | Master's Student | McGill | August 15, 2017 |
| Narges | Shaabani | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | July 31, 2017 |
| Maxwell | Shafer | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Amin | Shah | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | July 31, 2017 |
| Radbod | Shamaei | Undergraduate Student | Undergraduate Student | Concordia University | July 14, 2017 |
| Gabriel | Shapiro | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Sahil | Sharma | Masters of Technology | PhD Student | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Frances | Sharom | PhD | Professor Emeritus | University of Guelph | July 10, 2017 |
| Kathleen | Sherman | BA | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 23, 2017 |
| Shahla | Shojaei | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| François | Simard | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Ina | Simon | BA | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 24, 2017 |
| Alexandra | Simond | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 15, 2017 |
| Antoine | Simoneau | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 27, 2017 |
| Myrna | Simpson | PhD | Tenured Professor | University of Toronto | July 18, 2017 |
| Manu | Singh | MSc | PhD Student | University of Manitoba | July 21, 2017 |
| Pavel | Sinha | MASc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 15, 2017 |
| Chris | Siow | PhD | Principal Investigator | St Boniface Hospital Research Centre | July 21, 2017 |
| Christopher | Sitaras | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 23, 2017 |
| Milani | Sivapragasam | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Samantha | Smith | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 13, 2017 |
| Logan | Smith | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Henry | Smith | BA | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Michael | Smith | MEng | PhD Student | McGill University | September 4, 2017 |
| Graydon | Snider | PhD | Research Staff | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Graydon | Snider | PhD | Research Staff | McGill University | August 1, 2017 |
| Derek | So | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 29, 2017 |
| Lina | Sobhi Abdrabo | MD | Master's Student | Research Institute MUHC | August 23, 2017 |
| Nicolas | Soubry | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 18, 2017 |
| Kizi | Spielmann Rose | MFA | Master's Student | University of Ottawa | July 14, 2017 |
| Cristiana | Spinelli | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 12, 2017 |
| Anshika | Srivastava | M.Eng | Master's Student | Concordia University | July 24, 2017 |
| Kate | St.Onge | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Alberta | August 10, 2017 |
| Martin | Stahl | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of British Columbia | July 16, 2017 |

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| Kristine | St-Amour Denis | BA | English Teacher | Supaluck School, Thailand | July 11, 2017 |
| Katinka | Stecina | PhD | Assistant Professor | University of Manitoba | July 25, 2017 |
| Ellie | Stephenson | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 29, 2017 |
| Yaakov | Stern | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Talia | Sternbach | BA | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | August 8, 2017 |
| Sara | Stinson | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 24, 2017 |
| Denise | St-Onge | MSc | Research Staff | Chu de Quebec | July 14, 2017 |
| Isabella | Straub | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Noelle | Strickland | MA | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | July 17, 2017 |
| Meng-Hua | Sung | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 11, 2017 |
| Ryan | Sweeney | BSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Joseph | Szymborski | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 26, 2017 |
| Mariia | Taguer | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 1, 2017 |
| Marzieh sadat | Tahaei | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Ju Jing | Tan | MEng | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 25, 2017 |
| Emily | Tang | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Connie | Tang | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 15, 2017 |
| Deepak | Tanwar | B.Tech. | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Daniel | Tarade | BASc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Hugo | Tartaglia | CEGEP health science diploma | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Jason Robert | Tavares | PhD | Associate Professor (tenured) | Polytechnique Montréal | July 14, 2017 |
| Patrick Kyle | Taylor | MSc | PhD Student | University of Ottawa | July 14, 2017 |
| Gail | Teachman | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Steven | ten Holder | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University of Waterloo | July 15, 2017 |
| Rackeb | Tesfaye | MSc | PhD Student | McGill Uitynivers | July 10, 2017 |
| Marielle | Tessier | BA | Retraitée | Université Laval | July 12, 2017 |
| Nivretta | Thatra | BSc | Master's Student | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Rémi | Thériault | BA | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Alana | Thibodeau Antonacci | BSc | Undergraduate Student | Université de Montréal | July 18, 2017 |
| Maryse | Thomas | BASc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 8, 2017 |
| Scott | Thompson | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Lauren | Thompson | BSc | Undergraduate Student | McGill University | September 18, 2017 |
| Anna | Tomberg | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Lauren | Tracey | MSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 24, 2017 |
| Tho | Tran | BSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | August 3, 2017 |
| Elsa | Tremblay | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 13, 2017 |
| Laurence | Tremblay | BSc | Master's Student | Université de Montréal | July 18, 2017 |
| Sebastien | Tremblay | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Montreal Neurological Institute | September 10, 2017 |
| Mayra | Trentin Sonoda | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Ottawa | September 5, 2017 |
| Brian | Trinh | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University Of Ottawa | July 14, 2017 |

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| Deborah | Tsao | BSc | Undergraduate Student | McGill | August 17, 2017 |
| Hsin Wei | Tseng | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 31, 2017 |
| Perri | Tutelman | BHSc. | PhD Student | Dalhousie University | July 14, 2017 |
| Eva | Unternaehrer | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 7, 2017 |
| Musfira | Uvaize | MSc | PhD Student | University of Ottawa | July 17, 2017 |
| Kathryn | Vaillancourt | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Eric | Vaillancourt Jean | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 20, 2017 |
| Diana | Valdés Cabrera | BSc | Master's Student | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Juliana | Valencia Serna | PhD | Research Staff | University of Alberta | July 21, 2017 |
| Corey | Valinsky | PhD | Research Staff | McGill University | August 30, 2017 |
| Robin | van der Lee | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada | July 14, 2017 |
| Marie | Vance | MSc | PhD Student | University of Victoria | August 8, 2017 |
| Daniele | Vani | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Mario | Vargas | BSc | Master's Student | Ryerson University | July 25, 2017 |
| Goutham | Vasam | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Ottawa | September 5, 2017 |
| Angelly | Vasquez | BA | PhD Student | McGill university | August 1, 2017 |
| Esther | Verheyen | PhD | Tenured Professor | Simon Fraser University | July 29, 2017 |
| Vivek | Verma | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Vivek | Verma | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Sophie | Viala | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 11, 2017 |
| Willian | Vieira | MSc | PhD Student | Université de Sherbrooke | July 21, 2017 |
| Tarika | Vijayaraghavan | MSc | PhD Student | Monash University, Australia (McGill university alumnus) | July 11, 2017 |
| Coby | Viner | MSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 14, 2017 |
| Stefanie | Vogt | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | University of British Columbia | July 18, 2017 |
| Branka | Vulesevic | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Ottawa Heart Institute | September 5, 2017 |
| Kristina | Wade | BSc | Research Staff | Lady Davis Institute Jewish General Hospital | July 27, 2017 |
| Sarah | Walton | BSc | Master's Student | Carleton University | August 31, 2017 |
| Elliot | Wand | BASc | Undergraduate Student | University of Waterloo | September 13, 2017 |
| Alicia | Wang | PhD | PhD Student | Concordia University | July 24, 2017 |
| Jeffery | Wang | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Juli | Wang | PhD | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 29, 2017 |
| Kate | Watt | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Lori | Weeks | PhD | Associate Professor | Dalhousie University | July 13, 2017 |
| Lindsay | Welikovitch | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Lindsay | Welikovitch | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 29, 2017 |
| Greg | Wentworth | PhD | Government Scientist | Government of Alberta | July 18, 2017 |
| Debra | Wertman | BSc | Master's Student | University of Victoria | August 8, 2017 |
| Claudia | Wever | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | July 13, 2017 |
| Shawn | Whitfield | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Denise | Whitford | BSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 25, 2017 |

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| Sara | Wickham | BSc | Master's Student | University of Victoria | July 24, 2017 |
| Megan | Willis | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 19, 2017 |
| Samantha | Wilson | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Kaitlin | Winter | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 27, 2017 |
| Daniel | Witvliet | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 12, 2017 |
| Ryan | Woloschuk | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Matthew | Wong | BSc | PhD Student | The University of Ottawa / Ottawa Hospital Research Institute | July 15, 2017 |
| Nora | Wong | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University of Ottawa | July 19, 2017 |
| Melissa | Wong | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Sylvia | Wood | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Universite de Quebec en Outaouais | July 17, 2017 |
| Jim | Woodgett | PhD | Non-tenured professor | Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute | August 8, 2017 |
| Melissa | Woodward | BSc | PhD Student | University of British Columbia | July 14, 2017 |
| Shannon | Wowk | BSc | PhD Student | University of Alberta | July 25, 2017 |
| Arthur | Woznowski-Vu | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | August 14, 2017 |
| Julia M | Wright | PhD | Tenured Professor | Dalhousie University | July 14, 2017 |
| Edlyn | Wu | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics | July 12, 2017 |
| Mona | Wu | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | September 6, 2017 |
| Kaiwen | Xia | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University of Toronto | July 28, 2017 |
| Cong (Charles) | Xu | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Yibo | Xue | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| Katharine | Yagi | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Brock University | July 14, 2017 |
| Samantha | Yammine | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 16, 2017 |
| Gang | Yan | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 31, 2017 |
| Xia | Yan | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Karen | Yang | BA | Master's Student | UBC | July 11, 2017 |
| Lei | Yang | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | August 2, 2017 |
| Fan | Yang | LLM | Postdoctoral Fellow | Concordia univeristy | September 8, 2017 |
| Fan | Yang | LLM | Postdoctoral Fellow | Concordia univeristy | September 8, 2017 |
| Callista | Yee | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Stanford University | July 13, 2017 |
| Terence | Yep | MSc | Unemployed | University of Windsor | July 17, 2017 |
| Christine | Yergeau | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 13, 2017 |
| Julianne | Yip | MA | PhD Student | McGill University | August 1, 2017 |
| Muhammad | Yousaf | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | Ryerson University | September 6, 2017 |
| Mitra | yousefi | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Brian | Yu | High school diploma | Undergraduate Student | Western University | July 14, 2017 |
| Samantha | Yuill | BSc | Molecular Information Specialist | Hoffman-La Roche | July 14, 2017 |
| Natalia | Zamorano | BSc | PhD Student | Université de Montréal | July 26, 2017 |
| Matthew | Zatzman | BSc | PhD Student | University of Toronto | July 17, 2017 |
| Hans-Christian | Zaun | PhD | Research Staff | Lady Davis Institute - McGill University | July 31, 2017 |

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| Evguenia | Zdanovich | BSc | Master's Student | University of Montreal | July 18, 2017 |
| Mahdi | Zeghal | High School Diploma | Undergraduate Student | University of Ottawa | July 12, 2017 |
| Yi | Zhang | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Kevin | Zhang | BSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Yan | Zhang | PhD | Tenured Professor | Memorial University of Newfoundland | August 10, 2017 |
| Kaixuan | Zhang | PhD | PhD Student | McGill University | August 16, 2017 |
| Melody | Zhao | BSc | Master's Student | University of Toronto | July 28, 2017 |
| Yuqiu | Zhao | BSc | Master's Student | Dalhousie University | September 19, 2017 |
| Davud | Zhou | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 25, 2017 |
| Xinwen | Zhu | BSc | Master's Student | McGill University | July 10, 2017 |
| zhijun | zhu | PhD | Postdoctoral Fellow | McGill University | August 4, 2017 |
| Jacob | Ziegler | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 12, 2017 |
| Yana | Zlateva | MSc | PhD Student | McGill University | July 26, 2017 |
| Parissa | Zohari | MA | PhD Student - 1-year leave of absence | Concordia University | July 24, 2017 |
| Andrea | Zukowski | BSc | Undergraduate Student | University of Ottawa | July 11, 2017 |
| Naomi | Zumstein | MA | PhD Student | MgGill University | August 1, 2017 |