



## Research Associate Affiliation Policy

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**Deindustrialization and the Politics of Our Time** is a seven-year research project funded by Canada's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council that brings together 33 partner organizations and 24 co-applicants and collaborators across six countries in Western Europe and North America. The overall goal is to examine the historical roots and lived experience of deindustrialization as well as the political responses to it. The project is organized across six thematic initiatives: The Politics of Industrial Closure; Gender, Family, and Deindustrialization; Race and the Populist Politics of Deindustrialization; the Politics of Industrial Heritage; Deindustrialization and the Environment; and Working-Class Expression.

DePOT invites applications from non-students interested in joining our project as **Research Associates** (1-year renewable). This category of affiliation is meant to create a pathway into the project for a select number of deindustrialization researchers and artists with active projects that directly intersect with and contribute to DePOT's six thematic initiatives. We are especially interested in welcoming Research Associates of diverse working-class backgrounds.

Research Associates are expected and welcomed to participate fully in project activities and contribute whenever possible to the project's Research Commons of shared newspaper, archival, and oral history materials. It is being built on the foundational principle of reciprocity: those who access these shared resources should be contributing to them and vice versa.

### *Access to project resources*

Research Associates will have access to the project Research Commons and have the opportunity to participate fully in project workshops as well as the Summer Institute. Likewise, they will be invited to contribute to project publications and public initiatives and will have access to project equipment. They may also benefit from the project's oral history transcription budget. Otherwise, much of the project's funding is locked into the project's six research initiatives and in the Book Series, Artist-in-Residence Programme, and transnational exhibition.

In order to apply as a DePOT Research Associate, interested applicants should contact Steven High ([steven.high@concordia.ca](mailto:steven.high@concordia.ca)) to discuss their applications. Applicants should include a brief bio and project description, in addition to a short statement on why they are interested in joining the project.