



DePOT MA FELLOWSHIPS ON DEINDUSTRIALIZATION & RACIAL CAPITALISM or DEINDUSTRIALIZATION & SETTLER COLONIALISM, 2022-2024 (\$24,000 CDN)

Concordia University (Montreal)

Brexit, the election of Donald Trump as US President, and the rise of right-wing populism across continental Europe have refocused attention on the connections between race and class in deindustrialized working-class communities. These volatile events have prompted debate and conjecture about the root causes and timing of the current social and political upheaval but little sustained research into those “left behind.” It hasn’t helped that there is a deepening divide between race and class analysis, including the ways that (de-)industrialization intersected with wider structures of settler colonialism and Empire, making it increasingly difficult to recognize the intimate relationship between capitalism, class struggle, and racial inequality.

The “Deindustrialization and the Politics of Our Time” (DePOT), a transnational partnership project funded by SSHRC, is in a position to fund TWO (2) DePOT Master’s Fellowships (\$24,000 each: \$12K/year) for incoming September 2022 students in the History or INDI programs at Concordia University focusing on the intersections of either deindustrialization and racial capitalism, or deindustrialization and settler colonialism, who will be working under the supervision of Steven High, the project’s principal investigator. The geographic focus of the proposed projects is open. Fellowship holders are eligible for the usual other funding sources (TA’ships, RA’ships, internal and external scholarships).

DePOT Fellowship holders are expected to be active members of the transnational project, including attending meetings, and maintain their thesis focus on deindustrialization and race/settler colonialism. For more on the project, please visit our website at deindustrialization.org.

The deadline for applications for these fellowships is December 1st, 2021. Please send a cover letter outlining your project idea, CV, including cumulative GPA, to Steven High (steven.high@concordia.ca). If nominated, Steven High will work with you on your formal admission proposal to the Concordia program’s graduate committee (February 1, 2021 deadline). Your fellowship is tied to your formal admission into the program.