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## CHARLES D. GONTHIER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**Montreal, November 16, 2016** – The Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) is inviting faculty and graduate students at Canadian universities to apply for the 2017 edition of the Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship.

### **About the Research Fellowship**

Created in 2009 and named in honour of the late Mr. Justice Charles D. Gonthier of the Supreme Court of Canada, a former CIAJ President, the Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship is up to a maximum of \$7,500 and open to faculty and graduate students at Canadian universities. It is awarded annually to an academic who presents the best research on CIAJ's annual conference topic. Candidates must submit their application no later than February 6, 2017. All details are available on CIAJ's website at:

<https://ciaj-icaj.ca/en/research/charles-d-gonthier-research-fellowship/>

### **2017 Annual Conference Topic - Canada at 150: Cultural and Religious Diversity in the Administration of Justice**

Since Confederation, there has been a transformation of Canadian society toward inclusiveness and equality. This has been a path of achievement and aspiration but not without conflict and controversy. CIAJ's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference will present a critical appraisal of diversity in the administration of justice with a focus on cultural and religious diversity. It will take place in Montreal, on October 4-6, 2017.

### **About CIAJ**

CIAJ is a voluntary non-profit organization dedicated to promoting excellence and leadership in the administration of justice through knowledge, learning and the exchange of ideas. The CIAJ offers education and research programs and provides a forum for everyone interested in the administration of justice. Since its inception in 1974, the organization has kept a critical eye on our justice system and explored cutting-edge issues likely to improve the administration of justice and preserve a strong and independent judiciary.

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