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THE 2020 CHARLES D. GONTHIER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP | \$7,500

The Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) provides funds for the Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship, named in honour of the late Mr. Justice Charles D. Gonthier of the Supreme Court of Canada, a former President of CIAJ. The \$7,500 Fellowship was created in 2009 and supports research in relation to the topic of the annual conference. Each conference focuses on a specific aspect of CIAJ's themes:

- Justice as a humanistic and social value
- Justice as a public service
- Justice in a global economy and interdependent world

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45th Annual Conference
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE LAW
October 21–23, 2020 • Vancouver

Topics Overview:

Indigenous justice developments over the previous five years; the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: establishing and maintaining respectful relationships, repairing trust, forging true social change; self-governance and economic development in the Indigenous communities; better access to justice; traditional indigenous laws and their application, etc.

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ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS

The funds are administered by CIAJ on behalf of the successful applicant and are available to support research assistance or other out-of-pocket expenses, but may not be used as an honorarium. It is expected that the completed research will be presented at CIAJ's annual conference in October 2020 in Vancouver.

The maximum amount of the Fellowship is \$7,500. The selection of the project for the research fellowship will be made by a committee composed of the President of the CIAJ (or his/her nominee), the CIAJ Academic Advisor, one of the Co-Chairs of the Education and Research Planning Committee, and one other person selected by the Executive Committee.

The successful applicant will be notified in April 2020. The completed research paper must be forwarded to CIAJ by the end of August 2020.

The recipient of the Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship is encouraged to seek publication of the paper in a reputable scholarly publication and to indicate, in an introductory note, that financial support for the research was provided by CIAJ.

TO APPLY

- The fellowship competition is open to faculty and graduate students at Canadian universities.
- Applicants should complete the attached application form and submit it by email to ciaj@ciaj-icaj.ca, **no later than March 31, 2020**.
- In addition to submission of a completed research report, CIAJ expects to receive a complete account of expenditures.

ABOUT CIAJ

The Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) is a non-profit organization which promotes excellence and leadership in the administration of justice through knowledge, learning and the exchange of ideas.

Since its inception in 1974, CIAJ 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. The Institute offers multidisciplinary training programs designed for all stakeholders in the justice system and provides a forum for everyone interested in the administration of justice.

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