

## Special Call for Proposals British Council's 60th anniversary in Canada Grant support for research trip to Québec 2020

### CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES

For the occasion of the British Council's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Canada, British Council and the Gouvernement du Québec wish to support travel costs for research trips in the cultural sector.

This special call for proposals aims to:

- Encourage new cultural exchanges between the two societies through the mutual cultural presence of each entity in the other's territory;
- Further the development of new partnerships between Québec and British cultural organizations;
- Deepen and reinforce relationships between Québec and British partners;
- Foster better mutual knowledge through network consolidation and the promotion of cultural expertise.

### PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for grant support, the research trip must:

- Target at one Québec partner;
- Foster the development of mid- and long-term exchanges between Québec and the UK;
- Enable partners to establish new collaborations, develop new relationships, or deepen networks of creation, dissemination and marketing of cultural products/ services or facilitate access to them;
- Encourage the development of special skills in the cultural field;
- Start as early as January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and end by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020;
- Complete and submit the application form by the **deadline Friday September 20, 2019 at 11:59pm EST.**

This special 60th anniversary call for proposals is intended to provide financial support for a research trip to Québec for up to a maximum of \$2,500 CAD. This lump sum is to be used to support the purchase of economy round-trip airfare, accommodation, meals and local travel expenses.

Due to the special nature of this call for proposals, proposals submitted by British individuals or organizations do not need to have a Québec partner submit a joint proposal to the Gouvernement du Québec.

Please note that the regular biannual call for projects between Québec and the British Council will be launched in the **spring of 2020.**