

Research on Comics, Con Events, and Transmedia Fellowships School of Journalism & Communication, Carleton University

The **Research on Comics, Con Events and Transmedia Laboratory** at Carleton University (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) seeks expressions of interest from prospective graduate students for the inaugural cohort of **RoCCET Fellows**.

Based in the School of Journalism and Communication and under the directorship of [Dr. Benjamin Woo](#), the RoCCET Lab hosts the [Comic Cons Research Project](#) and serves as a hub for interdisciplinary projects on the role of comic-book culture in the contemporary media industries and the changing nature of industry–audience relations. Interested candidates will submit an application for admission to the graduate programs in Communication & Media Studies with a statement of interest related to **comic books and graphic novels, fan studies, convention cultures, popular media industries** and/or **transmedia entertainment**.

A research-intensive unit in the critical communication studies tradition, Carleton University's [Communication & Media Studies program](#) offers MA and PhD degrees in a stimulating, rigorous and supportive environment. **The total estimated value of a RoCCET Fellowship is \$10,200 (MA) or \$34,500 (PhD)**. Fellows are expected to participate actively in lab activities and will receive a \$500/term fellowship for up to two years (MA) or five years (PhD). During their studies, they will be eligible for research assistantships valued at \$7,200 (MA) and \$27,000 (PhD), gaining hands-on research experience working on lab projects. This funding is **over and above** scholarships and teaching assistantships provided as part of their offer of admission, and successful candidates who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents are eligible for \$2,000 (MA) or \$8,000 (PhD) in additional top-up scholarships from the Faculty of Public Affairs and the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs.

The RoCCET Lab is committed to principles of equity and social justice. We especially invite women, candidates of colour, and those identifying as LGBTQ2S to apply. Fellows will be expected to agree to a statement of values and abide by a code of conduct to ensure a safe, supportive working environment for all lab members and guests.

For information on the RoCCET Lab, our research, and the RoCCET Fellowships program, please contact Dr. Benjamin Woo (benjamin.woo@carleton.ca).

For information on graduate studies in Communication & Media Studies, visit <https://carleton.ca/sjc/communication/graduate-studies/> or contact Dr. Chris Russill (chris.russill@carleton.ca). When applying to the MA or PhD program, please indicate in your statement of interest that you wish to be considered for a RoCCET Fellowship. **The deadline to apply is February 1, 2020.**

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