Hi All,

Please pass the below announcement to interested students.

The Transportation Research at McGill (TRAM) research laboratory at McGill University's School of Urban Planning has two fully funded PhD positions focusing on the impacts of public transportation projects.

The positions are available beginning Fall 2025 as part of a research project investigating the impacts of the new Réseau Express Métropolitain (REM) light-rail project in Montreal. The project is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). The multi-year project collects longitudinal data to understand users and non-users perceptions of the REM and its impacts, with a particular focus on mobility, health, and equity. More information about the project can be found here: https://tram.mcgill.ca/About/REM.html

We are looking for students interested in one or more of the following areas in transport: Land use and transport interaction, Travel behaviour, Public transit planning and operations, Equity aspects in transport planning, and Transport and health.

Selected PhD students will work under the direction of Prof. Ahmed El-Geneidy as members of the TRAM research group, which brings together faculty, practitioners, and students to conduct practice and policy-ready research on the complex and evolving intersection between transport and land-use systems. For more information about the TRAM research group please visit https://tram.mcgill.ca.

Three years of funding is available based on merits. Qualified students may also be eligible for additional fellowships or awards.

Successful candidates must demonstrate an interest and background in transportation and possess a master's degree in engineering, planning, geography or a related field. Knowledge and experience in public health is a plus. Robust experience with statistical and geospatial analysis (GIS) and excellent English writing and oral-communication skills are essential (i.e. IELTS > 7.0 or TOEFL >100 for international students). A working knowledge of French is desirable. Candidates should be proficient in R, or be willing to learn it.

McGill University is committed to equity and diversity within its community and values academic rigour and excellence. We welcome and encourage applications from racialized persons/visible minorities, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and ethnic minorities. https://tram.mcgill.ca/About/EDI.pdf

Interested candidates should send a preliminary e-mail to Mathew Page at mathew.page@mcgill.ca no later than **November 30, 2024**, with a brief description of their interest and qualifications. The e-mail should include a CV, names of three references, and an unofficial transcript of all previous coursework. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview by Zoom in December 2024. Prospective students must submit their final application through McGill's online system January 15, 2025, for a position beginning September 2025.

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