

### Call for Applications - Postdoctoral Scholar

The Consortium on Electoral Democracy/Consortium de la démocratie électorale (C-Dem) invites applications for up to 2 postdoctoral scholar positions, to be held either at Université du Québec à Montréal or the University of Western Ontario. The position(s) will be for up to 12 months, ending by March 31, 2027.

#### **Requirements and Employment Conditions**

The position(s) will be hosted at UQAM in the Département de science politique under the supervision of Allison Harell, or at Western in the Department of Political Science under the supervision of Laura Stephenson. Candidates should have a completed PhD in political science or a related discipline before the beginning of the contract, and a demonstrated interest and expertise in at least one of the following areas: voting, elections, political psychology, political behaviour, and public opinion. The capacity to conduct advanced quantitative analysis is essential. The ideal candidate will be well-organized, have experience collecting and analyzing survey data, be familiar with experiments, and be comfortable with Stata, R, and Qualtrics.

In addition to pursuing their own research, the successful applicant will be expected to produce scholarly publications using C-Dem data, on their own and in collaboration with C-Dem members. Responsibilities will include working with project members to design and analyze surveys, assisting with C-Dem events and contributing to technical reports and academic papers. The ability to write in both English and French is an asset but not required. The positions are expected to commence by April 1, 2026. Annual salary is expected to be \$55,000, with opportunities for travel and research support available to the selected person(s).

#### **About C-Dem**

C-Dem is a dynamic research network across Canada addressing urgent questions about political engagement, underrepresentation, levels of government, the evolution of public opinion between and across elections, and data collection practices. The network takes an evidence-based, cooperative approach to studying electoral democracy, during federal and subnational elections and between elections. C-Dem was responsible for the collection of the 2019-2025 Canadian Election Study, as well as provincial election studies from 2022-2024 and yearly surveys of Canadian attitudes (Democracy Checkups). In addition to this extensive data collection, research dissemination, knowledge mobilization and outreach are substantial components of the project.

#### **How to apply?**

We invite applicants to submit via email a letter of interest, specifically outlining how their research agenda and interests would complement C-Dem, a C.V., a research sample, and contact information for two academic referees. Applicants must be eligible to work in Canada. Review of applications will begin on **February 28, 2026** and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries and applications should be directed to [admin@c-dem.ca](mailto:admin@c-dem.ca).

