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**CENTRE FOR STRATEGY STUDIES IN ORGANIZATIONS (CSSO)  
2018 DISSERTATION GRANT COMPETITION**

Call for Submissions

Submission Deadline: **February 28, 2018**

The Centre for Strategy Studies in Organizations (CSSO, [www.mcgill.ca/desautels/research/centres/csso](http://www.mcgill.ca/desautels/research/centres/csso)) supports the execution and dissemination of high quality research in strategy and organization studies. To this end, the CSSO invites doctoral students in the Strategy & Organization Area to submit a proposal for the 2018 CSSO Dissertation Grant Competition. Applicants must have passed their comprehensive exams. Award winners will be selected based on the reviews and recommendations of a faculty adjudication committee. Awards will be given to applicants who receive a high score on rigorous theoretical and methodological criteria. Each winner will receive up to \$4,000 reimbursable towards research expenses related to their dissertation. Award winners are expected to acknowledge the CSSO in their dissertation and resulting papers.

Proposals should include:

- i. A motivation section: This section should identify a theoretical or empirical puzzle, state the central research question, and list potential contributions.
- ii. Clearly stated hypotheses, or in an alternate design, a focused discussion of the exact issue(s) the study will address.
- iii. Preliminary research design: This section should suggest and motivate methodology, describe anticipated steps, data sources, key variables and approaches that will be used to address potential challenges.
- iv. A detailed budget stating what funds will be used for, if awarded (for example: purchase of data, travel for data collection, interview transcription, specialized analysis software, travel to obtain dissertation-related training or to work with external members of the dissertation committee).

The research proposal should be up to 12 double-spaced pages in 12-point Times New Roman font, with up to 5 additional pages of exhibits and references. The proposal document must be in PDF format.

In addition, please submit

- i. a cover letter describing your research interests and progress in the doctoral program;
- ii. an up-to-date CV;
- iii. a letter of support from your supervisor (may be sent directly under separate cover or included with the main application).

Please email your submission (or any questions) to Dror Etzion ([dror.etzion@mcgill.ca](mailto:dror.etzion@mcgill.ca)) with “CSSO Dissertation Grant” as the subject of your email, by the deadline above.