Research and intervention centre on education and working life (CRIEVAT)

The novel structure of CRIEVAT’s scientific program acts as a bridge between theory and practice—a bridge essential to solving social problems and developing new interventions.

CRIEVAT provides members with a forum for discussion, exchange, and collaboration in an open, stimulating, and vibrant work environment.

CENTRE DESCRIPTION

CRIEVAT brings together a multidisciplinary interuniversity team of more than 30 researchers and is Canada’s only education research centre dedicated to studying the factors that influence the individual-training-employment relationship and associated practices.

Research conducted at CRIEVAT helps update theoretical models and has a direct effect on solving complex individual and collective problems stemming from changes in education and employment.

MISSION

- To analyze and understand the phenomena at work in workforce training, development, and integration
- To gain insight into the conditions for job entry and retention
- To build theoretical and practical models for application in the areas of career counselling and training, workforce integration, and social reintegration through employment

45 researchers
5 research professionals
146 students
Renewed support from the Desjardins Career Development Fund will help CRIEVAT continue its research and publish its findings. Fédération des Caisses populaires Desjardins has been a key partner since 1997, when it created a fund for CRIEVAT in the amount of $850,000. Annual interest from the fund allows the centre to promote and support research in career development and transition.

A number of CRIEVAT researchers have been involved in large-scale research projects over the past year. In 2012–2013, CRIEVAT members acted as lead researchers or co-researchers on 33 research projects, receiving a total of $3,500,000 in grants.

CRIEVAT researchers make student training a priority. Since 2011 no fewer than 95 students supervised by CRIEVAT members have obtained their master’s degree and 11 have earned their Ph.D.

Over the same period, 39 of our student members have been recognized with awards or distinctions from the Université Laval Faculty of Education, the Université Laval Faculty of Higher Education and Graduate Studies, OCCOQ, and the Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education, among other organizations. Also since 2011, 13 of our student members have been awarded a scholarship or grant (OCCOQ, Canadian Education and Research Institute for Counselling, FORSC, CRSH, etc.).

The centre also organizes a conference series—Rendez-vous du CRIEVAT. Held six to eight times a year, these events showcase the work of researchers, students, and professionals involved in the fields of education and working life. In recent years, CRIEVAT has had the privilege of hosting speakers from Turkey, France, the United States, and Switzerland.