



Canadian Bureau for
International Education
Bureau canadien de
l'éducation internationale

Key Messaging

Mission

Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) is the national voice advancing Canadian international education by creating and mobilizing expertise, knowledge, opportunity and leadership.

Vision

CBIE is a global leader in international education, dedicated to equity, quality, inclusiveness and partnership.

Learning Beyond Borders

- The CBIE-led [Learning Beyond Borders](#) campaign to inspire #LearningAbroad launched in February
- Over 90 educational institutions across Canada are involved in the digital campaign which has reached over 95,000 Canadians.
- The campaign is comprised of two strategic approaches: Promotion Zone and Innovation Zone.
- The Promotion Zone will grow awareness of the benefits of #LearningAbroad through a national public awareness campaign. The Innovation Zone will spark learning abroad innovation across Canadian institutions through identification and development of solutions for the most pressing barriers.
- In early April the [Canadian Learning Abroad Alumni Community \(CLAAC\)](#) was launched on LinkedIn to connect Canadians who have had a learning abroad experience.

Projects

- CBIE has launched [LEAP](#) in partnership with members Ryerson University and Humber College. The program will support the entrepreneurial skills-building of women in Jordan.
- The [Quality and Accessible Legal Aid in Ukraine \(QALA\) Project](#) is a five-year (2014-2018) technical assistance initiative funded by Global Affairs Canada. It is implemented by the CBIE in cooperation with the Coordination Center for Legal Aid Provision (CCLAP) under the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine.
- Later this summer the QALA team will co-launch the Legal Innovation Zone with Ryerson University - a community-based innovation zone in Ukraine.

Scholarships

- CBIE manages and administers Canadian sponsored and internationally sponsored scholarships on behalf of Canadian government departments, education partners and foreign governments.
- [International Scholarships Program \(ISP\)](#) of Global Affairs Canada: The ISP is comprised of 14 select scholarship components for Canadian and international students, professionals and researchers.
- [Current ISP scholarships](#): Student Exchange Program, including the Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program, the Canada-Chile Leadership Exchange Scholarship, the Canada-CARICOM Leadership Scholarships Program and the Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program (Deadline Apr. 25)
- [The Libyan-North American Scholarship Program \(LNASP\)](#): a joint collaboration between the Libyan Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, CBIE, Libyan students and host Universities in Canada and the US. There are approx. 2,000 Libyan students on scholarship in the US and over 1,000 in Canada.
- [African Leaders of Tomorrow \(ALT\)](#): commemorates Nelson Mandela's commitment to social justice and equity by supporting young African professionals to become leaders in public policy and administration. Selection for the 2017 cohort is finalized and selected applicants have been notified.

- [The Canadian Francophonie Scholarship Program \(CFSP\)](#) builds institutional capacity by training employed nationals from developing countries of La Francophonie. The program is funded by the Government of Canada and is co-managed with World University Service of Canada (WUSC).
- [Ciencias sem fronteiras \(CsF\)](#) is funded by the Brazilian government and the private sector. It promotes the consolidation and expansion of science, technology and innovation in Brazil through international exchange. In 2014, the Brazilian government announced its intention to award 100,000 opportunities.
- [The CHED-CBIE Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Canada](#) is a scholarship program designed for faculty and non-teaching staff of Philippine Higher Education Institutions. This program will bring twenty (20) Filipino scholars to Canada to pursue further studies in Canadian institutions starting September 2017.

Learning Centre

- [CBIE's Learning Centre](#) is the Canadian hub for internationalization professional development, supporting institutions in their internationalization goals and providing opportunities for professionals to enhance their competencies and qualifications in international education.
- [Registration](#) for the International Students and Immigration Education Program (ISIEP) opens April 27th

Research

- CBIE is the national hub of international education data and research
- Latest releases: 2016 Flagship Report [A World of Learning](#) and two [quick-view infographics](#) on inbound and outbound student mobility.
- [The call for CBIE's Graduate Research Series](#) is now open. Graduate students are invited to share their research. In keeping with the national campaign this year's theme is [Learning Abroad](#).

International partnerships

Membership

- Membership is made up of over 150 Canadian Universities, Colleges, Polytechnics, Cégeps and K-12 school boards
- CBIE helps members gain the skills, knowledge, resources and profile to deliver international education at home and abroad, and to expand and deepen partnerships across borders.
- Members can join [Professional Learning Communities](#) to connect and share advice in their specialization of international education.

Governance

- The Chair of the board is David Ross, President and CEO of SAIT
- CBIE's latest Annual Report is [here](#)

Conference and Events

- [CBIE's Annual Conference](#) is the meeting place for international education professionals from across Canada and around the world.
- Excellence Awards: The [call for nominations for the 2017 CBIE Excellence Awards is now open](#). Awards recognize excellence in international education and are presented at the CBIE annual conference.
- The conference is the largest of its kind with over 850 delegates, 40 exhibitors and 30 countries represented.
- CBIE is currently accepting expressions of interest from potential [sponsors](#) and [exhibitors](#).
- International educators also gather in the spring for [regional meetings](#).
- [Registration for Regional Meetings](#):
 - [Québec](#) – le 15-16 mai à l'Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières – Registration open soon;
 - [OAIE](#) – June 18-20 at McMaster and Mohawk in Hamilton;
 - [Western Regional](#) – May 18-19 at MacEwan and NorQuest in Edmonton.