

GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS IN ASIA

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Outline

1. Learn about the new Canada-Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED);
2. Commemorate the 45th anniversary of the Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program; and
3. Review the scholarship programs for Canadians in India and Korea.

Overview of the new Canada-Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED)

The Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE)
is the scholarship program administrator for the
International Scholarship Programs of Global Affairs Canada.

Introduction

Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED)

- Scholarships to students, researchers, and mid-career professionals*
- Short-term exchange opportunities for study or research in fields aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Canadian post-secondary institutions
- College, undergraduate and graduate levels

* Mid-career professionals aspect of the program is not yet operational (expected date: 2019).



Purpose

Achieving the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*



* <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld>

Purpose



Goals

Scholarships and educational exchanges will contribute towards all Sustainable Development Goals, including:

- **Goal 1 – No Poverty**

Reducing poverty in the developing countries of ASEAN;

- **Goal 5 – Gender Equality**

Example: women's studies, political science, anthropology, and economics;

- **Goal 13 – Climate Action**

Example: environmental sciences/policy examining climate change mitigation and adaptation, energy, peatlands and other land use effects, forestry; and

- **Goal 16 – Peace and Justice**

Example: political science, international political economy, history and law.



Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development

Program*	Scholarships to students and researchers from member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to conduct short-term study or research in Canadian post-secondary institutions at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels in fields that contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
Level, duration and value**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ \$8,700 CAN for college, undergraduate or graduate students (Master's and PhD) for a minimum of 4 months or one academic term of study or research.▪ \$11,200 CAN for graduate students (Master's and PhD) for a period of 5 to 6 months of study or research.▪ \$14,400 CAN for undergraduate and college students for a period of 8 months or 2 academic terms of study or research.
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reducing poverty in the developing countries of ASEAN and achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

* Detailed guidelines are available at www.scholarships.gc.ca.

** Canadian institutions may claim an additional \$300 for each scholarship to recover administrative expenses.

Home Institutions

- Be based in an eligible country;
- Communicate with post-secondary institutions they are partnered with in Canada to confirm or explore institutional collaborations and student exchange agreements;
- Promote this scholarship opportunity through their international offices;
- Identify strong academic candidates who meet the admission requirements for the Canadian partner institution;
- Provide the candidates' names to the Canadian partner institution, which is responsible for submitting the scholarship applications;
- Propose to selected candidates to gain additional linguistic training, academic upgrading and cultural preparedness before their departure; and
- Provide the supporting documentation required for the application to the Canadian institution.

Candidates / Students

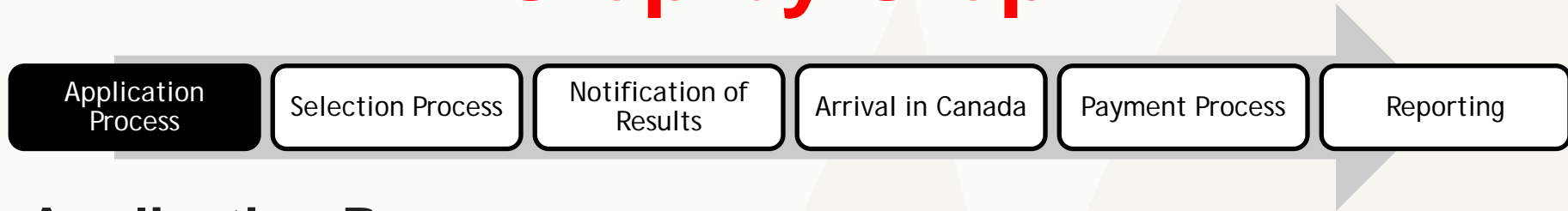
- Be a citizen of an eligible country;
- Be enrolled full-time at the home institution for the duration of the exchange;
- Must choose a field of study or research that is aligned with, and contributes to, the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- Meet the necessary entrance requirements of the Canadian institution (e.g. language, academic);
- Initiate the process for the transfer of credits to their home institution as soon as their Canadian courses have been identified;
- Follow the procedures as outlined by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada;
- Arrive in Canada at the latest by January 2019 for college and undergraduate students or by February 1, 2019, for graduate students conducting research; and
- Engage in full-time studies or research in Canada.

Canadian Institutions

- Coordinate the application with documents from the home institution and student;
- Submit an online application on behalf of eligible candidates from post-secondary institutions in ASEAN;
- Establish academic requirements (i.e. language levels) and internal application deadlines;
- Waive tuition for selected students and researchers;
- Encouraged to promote this scholarship opportunity to faculty and staff members, as well as to partner institutions in ASEAN;
- Should identify a single person responsible for the administration of the contribution agreement and another person with delegated signing authority; and
- Must enter into a contribution agreement with Global Affairs Canada to disburse scholarships to recipients.

Student Exchange Program

Step by Step



Application Process

Competition will open in **January or February 2018** at www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca

Deadline: April 2018

Register an account:

- Complete **Register Account - Steps 1 – 2 – 3**.
 - The **Registration Confirmation Screen** will ask you to activate your account.
An email will be sent to the email address you provided.
 - Log into to your email account, **open the activation email and follow the instructions** to activate your account.
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- Canadian institutions are advised to establish an earlier deadline with the home institutions to ensure timely receipt of supporting documents and submission of the online application.
 - The guidelines for the scholarship are already available online.

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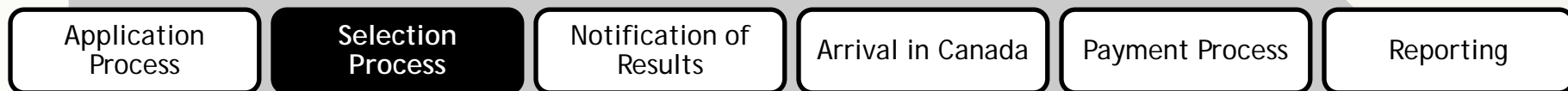
Prior to submitting an application, the Canadian institution must obtain the following information:

1. Proof of candidate's citizenship in an eligible country (passport or official identification);
2. Proof of full-time enrolment at an institution in an eligible country;
3. Letter of intent from the candidate; must present a letter of how their studies will enable them to contribute towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the developing countries of ASEAN upon their return;
4. Letter of support from the home institution;
5. Letter of invitation from a Canadian supervisor (graduate students only);
6. Memorandum of Understanding signed or agreement between the Canadian and student's home institutions – mandatory for college and undergraduate applications; and
7. Privacy Notice Statement signed and dated by the candidate.

Documents must be in English or in French.

Webinar

A webinar will be conducted during the competition for Canadian institutions to explain the application process and to answer questions.



Selection Process

- All applications received by the deadline are pre-screened for eligibility and completeness.
- Eligible and complete applications, including the supporting documents, will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
 - the linkage of the proposed research or study that the student will undertake in Canada to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
 - the candidate's commitment to use their research or studies in Canada to help combat poverty and narrow the development gap in the ASEAN region;
 - benefit to the home institution, supervisor and peers;
 - benefit to the Canadian institution, supervisor and peers; and
 - strength of the linkages to be created through the proposed exchange.
- The Canadian institution may be **asked to rank its eligible applications** based on its institutional strategic priorities.



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- **By Mid-May 2018:** Canadian institutions will be provided a **preliminary update** on the eligibility status of their respective applications and possibly a request to rank their candidates. CBIE will communicate all updates and results to the main contact at the Canadian institution.
- **By June 2018:** Canadian institutions will be informed of the **final selection** and results following approval from Global Affairs Canada. Scholarship Confirmation Letters will be sent to Canadian institutions for each selected candidate.
- **By August 2018:** Canadian institutions with successful candidates will receive a contribution agreement for the administration of scholarships.
- **By November 2018:** Notification to Canadian institutions should more funds become available for the program.

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College and undergraduate students:

- enrolled in courses must arrive in Canada by **September 2018** for the fall semester or by **January 2019** for the winter semester.

Graduate students:

- conducting research may arrive in Canada for the uptake of their award as early as **June 1, 2018** and no later than **February 1, 2019**.

Failure to arrive in Canada during this time may result in the cancellation of the scholarship. In exceptional cases, and with prior approval from Global Affairs Canada, the arrival deadline may be extended to March 1, 2019.

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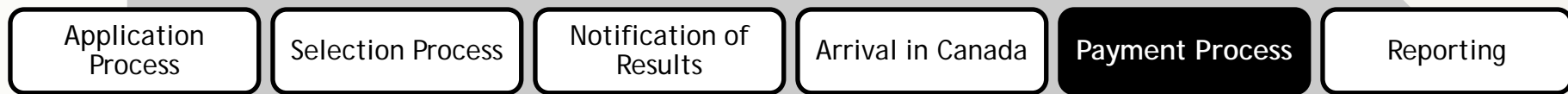
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- CBIE will issue funds to the Canadian institution by cheque following the signing of a contribution agreement between the institution and Global Affairs Canada. Funding is processed on receipt of a funding request (cash flow statement) along with a list of recipients for whom funds are requested.
- Funding is typically disbursed at two periods: one for arrivals between June and December and another for arrivals between January and February.
- Canadian institutions disburse the funds to the scholarship recipients. Institutions must retain proof of scholarship payments (multiple installments recommended) to the recipient and retain receipts for major expenses.
- The institution is required to sign a Scholarship Letter of Agreement with each recipient. A sample agreement will be provided.
- All funding must be accounted for by March 10, 2019 or returned if it will not be expended. All funds must be disbursed to recipients by June 30, 2019.



Eligible Expenses

- Visa and/or study/work permit expenses;
- Airfare, for the scholarship recipient by the most economical round-trip economy class ticket;
- Health insurance;
- Living allowance;
- Required books and supplies required for the recipient's study or research, excluding computers and other equipment; and
- Administration fee for the Canadian institution (maximum \$300) once the scholarship recipient arrives in Canada.



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- **In March 2019:** a **financial report** indicating a complete list of funds disbursed or accounted for;
- **In June 2019:** an **activity report** and **results survey** confirming the number of students hosted and which outlines the benefits from the scholarship(s) and the nature of the activities. This survey can also include comments on the success or failure of the project with regards to the institution's objectives, problems faced, actions taken, results, and lessons learned. You may also add your conclusions and recommendations; and
- **In July 2019:** a **final financial report** and a **narrative report** at the close of the program activities.

Objectives of the Student Exchange Program

- The Student Exchange Program is a **tool to advance institutions' internationalization agendas** and strategies in the Caribbean, the Americas, and now in the ASEAN countries.
- These scholarships facilitate developing **stronger linkages** through MOUs and partnerships to increase international collaboration and provides opportunities for Canadian institutions to get recognized in those regions.
- It **exposes future leaders to Canadian expertise** and allows both Canadian and international students to gain intercultural skills, preparing students for a global workplace.
- Through these scholarships, Canadian institutions can **attract talented students and researchers** in targeted fields.



ELAP Study Tour 2017

Global Affairs Canada Student Exchange Program



CARICOM: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos.

Caribbean: Cuba, Dominican Republic

Central America: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama;

North America: Mexico;

South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.



ASEAN:

Brunei
Darussalam,
Cambodia,
Indonesia,
Laos,
Malaysia,
Myanmar,
Philippines,
Singapore,
Thailand,
Vietnam.

International Scholarships Program

Inbound scholarships for international students and faculty

- **Student Exchange Program (SEP):**
 - Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP)
 - Canada-CARICOM Leadership Scholarships Program
 - Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program
 - Canada-Chile Leadership Exchange Scholarship
 - Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED)

Outbound scholarships for Canadians

- Foreign Government Awards (Mexico, Korea)
- Commonwealth Scholarship Plan (India, New Zealand*)
- Organization of American States (OAS) Scholarships*
- OAS Professional Development Scholarship Program

* These scholarships are currently under review.

Inbound and outbound / bilateral projects

- Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program (for Canadians and Chinese)
- Canada-Brazil Awards - Joint Research Projects

Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program Outbound - Inbound

Commemorate the 45th anniversary of the Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program

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Premier secrétaire (Éducation), Ambassade de la République populaire de Chine

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- **China-Canada Scholars' Exchange Program**



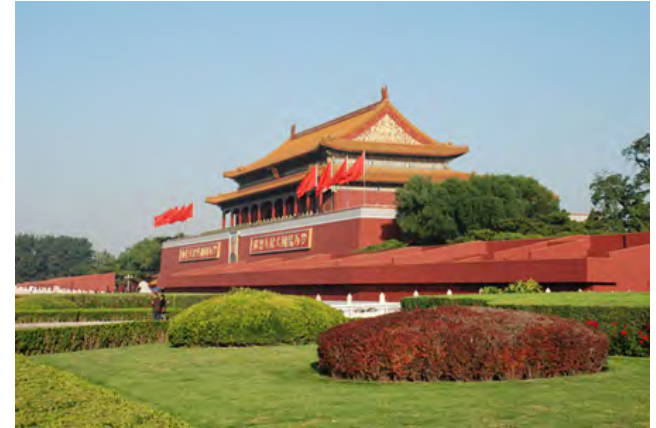
Education Office, Chinese Embassy in Canada
Halifax, November 22, 2017

- **China's World Perspective**

China is committed to building a community with a shared future for mankind, and achieving win-win results. Chinese President Xi Jinping proposed goals and approaches in five aspects:

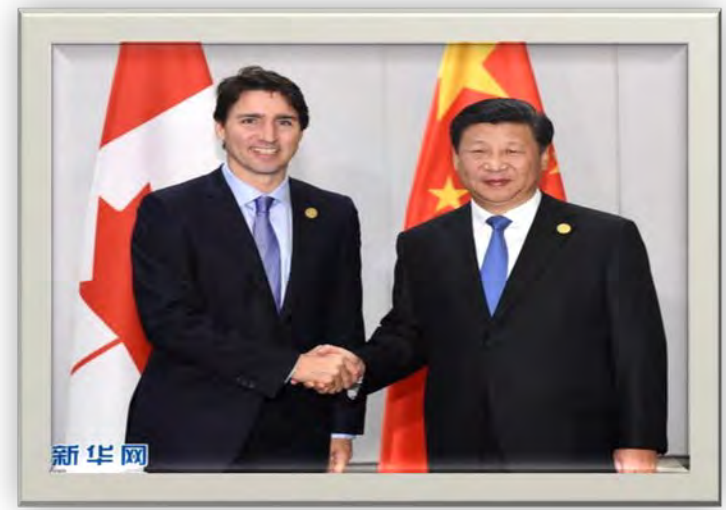
1. build a world of lasting peace through dialogues and consultations;
2. build a world of common security for all through joint efforts;
3. build a world of common prosperity through win-win cooperation;
4. build an open and inclusive world through exchanges and mutual learning;
5. make our world clean and beautiful by pursuing green and low-carbon development.

These five aspects constitute the framework of the community.

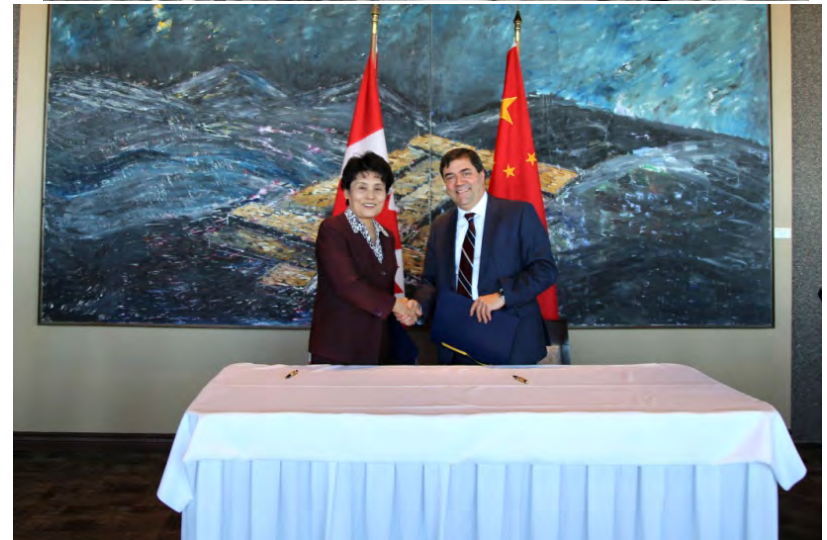


- **Sino-Canadian Education Cooperation and People-to-People Exchanges**

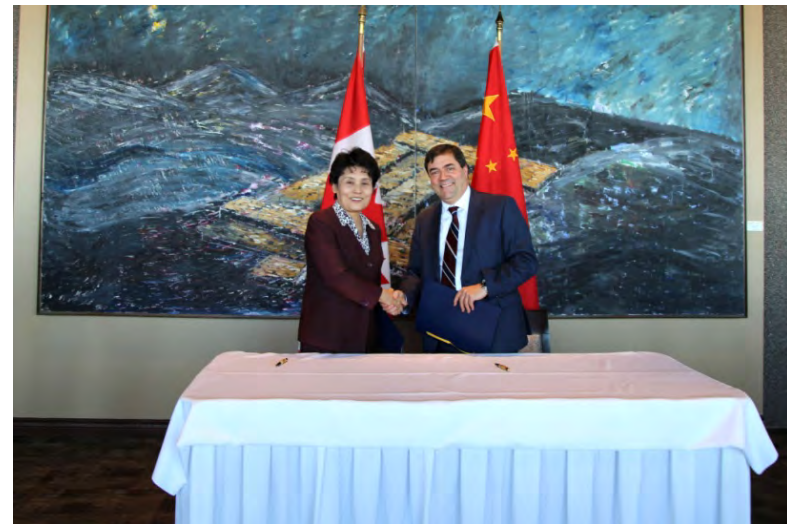
Canada and China are strategic partners, with great potential for cooperation. The people-to-people and cultural ties between our two countries are getting closer. China is Canada's largest source of international students, with about 185,000 Chinese students studying in Canada. By direct interactions, people from our two countries are truly experiencing the tangible benefits brought by the development of our bilateral relations.



- **History of CCSEP**
- The Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program (CCSEP) is based on reciprocal agreements between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Canada.
- Established in 1973, the CCSEP will be celebrating its [45th anniversary in 2018](#). The CCSEP was the result of an undertaking by then Chinese premier Zhou Enlai and Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.



- **History of CCSEP**
- Over the past 44 years, more than 1,000 scholars have participated in the program. Canadian scholars have brought new perspectives to their host country and brought back enhanced knowledge and understanding of China.
- The original Memorandum of Understanding was modified in 2016 to allow for a wider range of applicants.

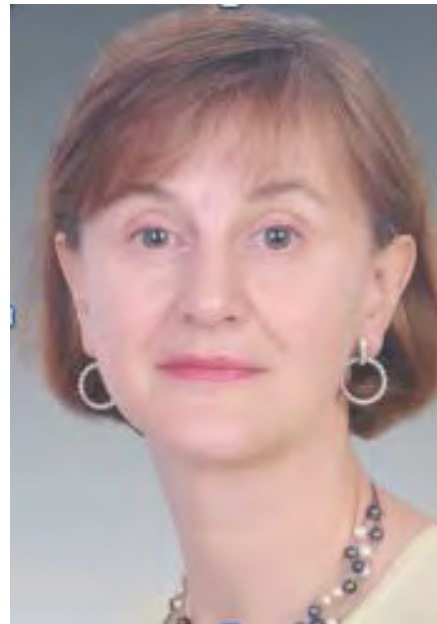


- **Some Alumni of CCSEP**

- Susan Gregson (葛淑珊 Former Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Affairs Canada), Graham Shantz (尚茨 President, Canada China Business Council), Sarah Taylor (唐兰 Director General, North Asia & Oceania, Global Affairs Canada)...

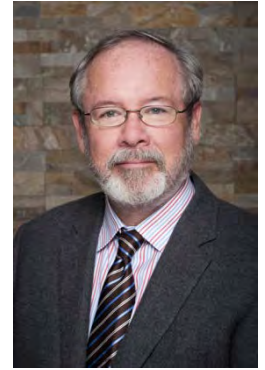


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- **Some Alumni of CCSEP**

- Paul Brennan (白瑞南 Retired Vice-President for International Partnerships at Colleges and Institutes Canada), Suzanne Taschereau (苏珊娜 Organization Development Senior Partner, InnovEd ODT Inc.), Jeremy Paltiel (包天民 Professor, Department of Political Science, Carleton University), Timothy Stanley(史天礼 Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa), Mark Rowsell (大山 Canada's Goodwill Ambassador to China), etc.



- **CCSEP Impact on Alumni and for Canada**

Quite a number of CCSEP recipients have expressed that their studying in China is a life-changing experience.

Quotes from the Study of Canadian Alumni of the Canada China Scholars Exchange Program (September 2017):

- CCSEP is more than an enriching study/academic experience as the alumni continued to benefit from the CCSEP after their award experience including ... the alumni who stated that their careers were advanced by the CCSEP.
- In addition to benefitting the scholarship recipients, the CCSEP has resulted in the circulation of ideas, academic exchanges and professional collaborations between Canada and China beyond the period of the scholarship.



- **Some Comments from the CCSEP Administrators**
- **Karen McBride** (President, Canadian Bureau for International Education): We must continue our wonderful efforts, such as through the Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program.
- **Andreas Weichert** (Executive Director, International Education Division, Global Affairs Canada): For the students who are hesitant, the supportive environment is terribly important, which is why the CCSEP is such a good program.
- **Yang Xinyu** (Minister Counsellor, the Embassy of People's Republic of China in Canada): For the CCSEP, next year will be the 45th anniversary. I think we may try to arrange something to celebrate and to encourage young students to look at this program.



- **Application for CCSEP (the 2018-2019 Academic Year)**
- The Chinese Ministry of Education and Global Affairs Canada are offering short-term scholarships to Canadians wishing to study abroad in China. Scholarships are awarded for studies, research, language studies or a combination of studies and language studies at [participating Chinese institutions](#).
- **Deadline:** March 6, 2018
- **Who applies:**
- Canadian students at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels in Canada;
- Canadian faculty members or research staff at a post-secondary institution in Canada; and
- Canadian mid-career professionals who have a Master's or PhD degree and have managerial, policy development or decision-making responsibilities.

- **Application Process**

- To be considered for the Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program, the applicant must complete the following two-step process.
- Applicants must first complete and submit the online application on the website of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) and provide the supporting documents as requested.
- Applicants must complete and submit the CSC online application on the China Scholarship Council (CSC) website (<http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina>) as well as an application package.

- **Review Procedures**

- A pre-selection committee, consisting of one representative from the Chinese Embassy in Canada, one representative from the Government of Canada, and three experts invited by the Government of Canada, will nominate a list of candidates to the CSC for approval and placement at Chinese institutions.



- **Pre-selection**

- Applicants will be contacted by April 3, 2018 regarding the status of their application. Pre-selected candidates will receive **an award letter** which they will need to submit as soon as possible to the three Chinese institutions listed on their application to obtain a letter of pre-admission.
- Pre-selected candidates will need to submit **a Letter of Pre-Admission** from one of their selected Chinese post-secondary participating institutions to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Canada by fax at (613) 789-0262 or by email at daizhehua@cembedu.ca within two weeks of receiving their award letter or by **April 18, 2018**. The Letter of Admission is required to obtain **an Admission Notice** for the China Scholarship Council program and the visa application document (**JW201**).

- **Final Selection**

- Successful candidates will be notified by **early August 2018**.
- Successful candidates will receive an Admission Notice from the Chinese host institution along with other material related to the visa application process and travel to China around the same time period as the final selection.
- Selection of the scholarship recipients is subject to the CSC agreeing to the terms of admission of the host university or institution in China.



- **Important Links**

- The CCSEP <http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/ccsep-peucc.aspx?lang=eng>
- The China Scholarship Council website
(<http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina>)
- The Video: “Journey to the East: Canadian Students in China”
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3qpX7gdLjw&feature=youtu.be>



International Scholarships Program in Asia

Outbound scholarships for Canadians

- Foreign Government Awards (Korea)
- Commonwealth Scholarship Plan (India)

Inbound and outbound / bilateral projects

- Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program (for Canadians and Chinese)

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Foreign Government Awards Program - Korea

Who applies: Canadian students and researchers

Description: The Government of Korea, through the National Institute for International Education Development (NIIED), offers two scholarships for study at the Master's or PhD level in Korean studies, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, and other fields of study.

Level and duration:

- Up to two years at the Master's level plus up to 12 months for language training (if necessary); or
- Up to three years at the doctoral level plus up to 12 months for language training (if necessary).

Anticipated launch: March 2018

Application deadline: March 2018

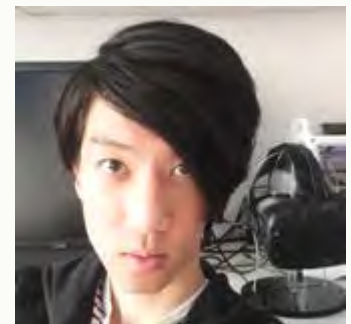
Two awards are available to Canadians each year.

Gary Ng

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
(Industrial Design, Master's Degree) 2014-2017

It is an amazing opportunity for anyone wanting to study and live in South Korea. The Foreign Government Awards Program - Korea provides support for both language training and graduate studies. The education system is different from the Canadian system, but I think that having another perspective is good as it challenges your own beliefs and gives you a more unique experience.

More testimonials are available at www.scholarships.gc.ca.



Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan – India

Who applies: Canadian students and researchers

Description: The Government of India, through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, offers scholarships for study in India at the undergraduate, Master's or PhD level that leads to a degree at an Indian university.

Level and duration:

- Full duration of the academic program at the undergraduate level;
- Full duration of the academic program at the Master's level; or
- Up to five and a half years at the doctoral level.

Anticipated launch: December 2017

Application deadline: January or February 2018

Two awards are available to Canadians each year.

Marie-Frédérique Ouellet

University of Hyderabad (Economics,
Master's Degree) 2014-2016

What I learned academically is only one part of everything I have learned in the past two years. I could also engage with non-governmental organizations, take part in research projects on environmental economics and undertake a research placement about agricultural and financial developments. The scholarship program made a big difference in my life and in my career. Beyond allowing me to get the title of Economist, I have developed an understanding and a sensitivity to causes related to economic and social development.



Government of Canada Scholars' Alumni Association (GCSAA)

OVERVIEW

- **Type of Members:** past scholarship recipients who have benefited from a Global Affairs Canada scholarship to further their education in Canada or abroad.
- **Eligibility:** open to both Canadian and international members.
- **Activities:** an **electronic newsletter** is sent to alumni; currently developing other activities and initiatives to engage alumni.

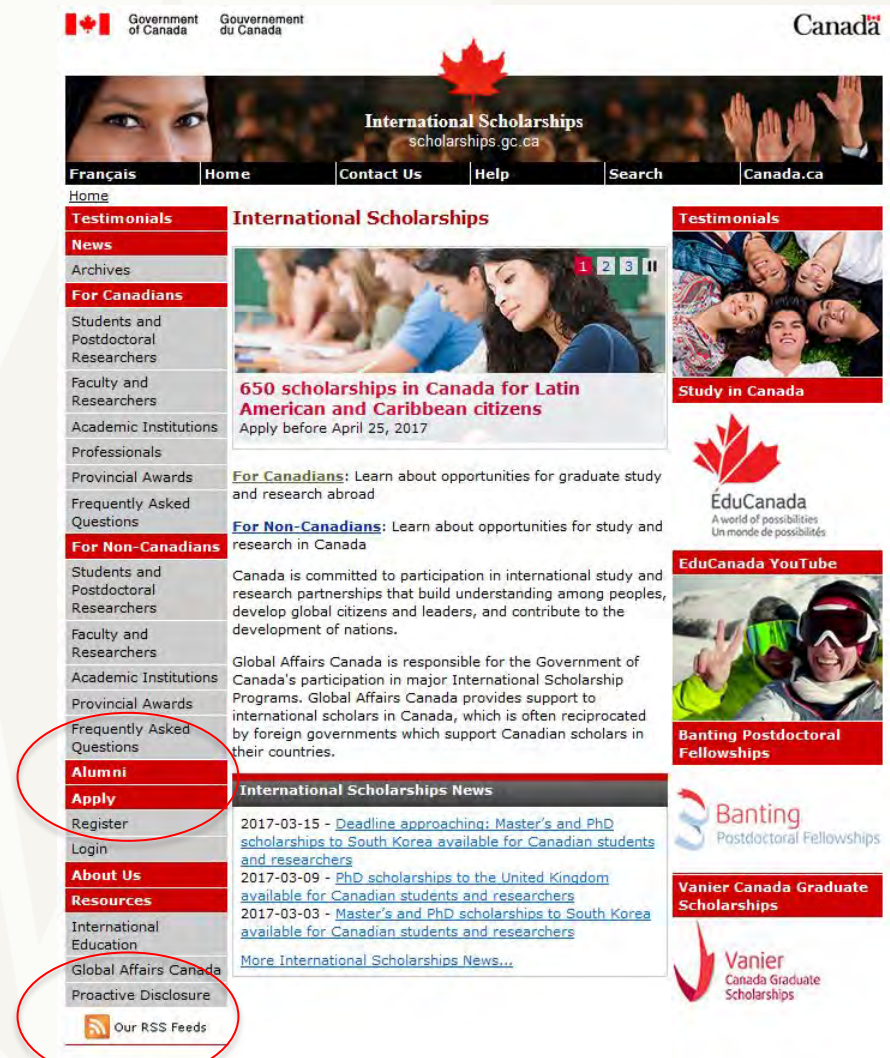
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