FGSR is pleased to announce details for the Study in Canada Scholarships program as supported by Global Affairs Canada, Government of Canada. The Study in Canada Scholarships program aims to increase opportunities for post-secondary institutions across Canada to welcome international students from around the world. The academic placement must be carried out on a full-time basis at a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution located in Canada.

To be considered for a scholarship, candidate students must first apply for admission to a master's program or be in the first year of their master's program at the University of Alberta. The University of Alberta will be responsible for applying for the scholarship on behalf of the student; please review the below details and nomination process. Visit the scholarship website for additional information surrounding this funding opportunity.

### Value and Duration:

The scholarship value varies depending on the duration, level and program of study. The scholarship values are:

- Up to CAD 60,000 for programs of one academic year in duration (e.g., two academic terms of up to 4 months each)
- Up to CAD 120,000 for programs of two academic years in duration (e.g., up to 20 months, including four academic terms of up to 4 months each and one intervening spring/summer term of up to 4 months)

Scholarships are tenable for a minimum of one academic year and up to a maximum of two academic years (up to 20 months total, including one intervening spring/summer term of up to 4 months). Scholarship recipients may commence their studies or research as early as August 2020 for the fall semester but no later than February 2021 for the winter semester.

### Eligibility

**Note:** At the University of Alberta, only master’s programs are eligible to apply.

To be considered for a scholarship, candidate students:

- must be citizens of one of the following eligible countries:
  - Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Comoros, Djibouti, Fiji, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Liberia, Mauritania, Micronesia, Palau, Tonga, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Vanuatu. Palestinian students from the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem are also eligible. NOTE: Palestinian candidate students residing in the West
Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem are eligible, and may be requested to provide supporting documentation demonstrating their Palestinian identity.

- must not hold Canadian citizenship and must not have applied for permanent residency in Canada;
- must apply for admission to a full time academic program at a Canadian post-secondary institution; or be enrolled in the first year of a full time master’s program at the University of Alberta;
- should indicate their interest in being considered for the Study in Canada Scholarships program when applying;
- must not already be participating in a scholarship program funded by the Government of Canada;
- must meet the entrance requirements for the proposed program of study at the time of submitting an application; and
- must possess the linguistic competencies necessary to undertake studies in the language of instruction at the Canadian institution (English or French).

Students in the first year of a Master’s program are eligible to apply.

Terms and Conditions

Scholarship recipients:

- must engage in full-time studies or research as defined by the Canadian institution;
- must be proficient in the language of instruction at the Canadian institution (English or French) before their arrival in Canada as the scholarship does not cover language training. Language requirements are set by each Canadian institution;
- may not hold any other scholarship granted by the Government of Canada;
- who are enrolled in courses must arrive in Canada by September for the fall semester or by February for the winter semester;
- must maintain good academic standing in order to remain eligible for the scholarship;
- must ensure that they have appropriate health insurance for the full duration of the scholarship, as per the policies of the Canadian institution; and
- must focus primarily on full-time studies or research during their stay in Canada.

Application and Department Nomination Process

FGSR must submit student’s applications to the Study in Canada Scholarships program on behalf of the student. Departments are responsible for compiling major pieces required for the application and forwarding them to FGSR.

Step 1: When departments become aware of an eligible student who wishes to be considered for this opportunity, please email FGSR at grad.awards@ualberta.ca with the student’s name, program and UofA student ID (if available).

Step 2: Departments must submit the following to FGSR via email by February 18th, 2020.

- **Proof of citizenship/identity for the applicant:** a copy of the candidate’s passport or official identity document with valid dates.
  **Note:** a driver's license, permanent resident card, student card or baptism certificate is not accepted as proof of citizenship. For applications for eligible Palestinian students, a copy of the Palestinian candidate’s official identity document and/or official travel document with valid dates should be provided. NOTE: Palestinian candidate students residing in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem are eligible, and may be requested to provide supporting documentation demonstrating their Palestinian identity.

- **Letter of intent:** A departmental letter in English or French describing: i) Department’s rationale for nominating the candidate(s), ii) how receiving the student(s) will contribute to the school’s international linkages and internationalization objectives, and iii) how the candidate’s studies will contribute to developing ties between the recipient’s country/territory and Canada (maximum one page).
Please contact Dan Fredrick at University of Alberta International for assistance with this letter at dan.fredrick@ualberta.ca

- **Academic plan of the proposed candidate**: An academic plan, prepared by the department, outlining the candidate’s proposed program of study, including all semesters spent in Canada. For students intending to pursue a two-year program, the plan should include the proposed activities for the intervening spring/summer semester.

- **CV of the proposed candidate**: A curriculum vitae for the proposed candidate outlining the individual’s qualifications.

- **Budget**: The department must provide a clear and itemized budget indicating how the scholarship will be used to cover eligible expenses (e.g., tuition, living expenses, healthcare). Please refer to the Fee & Cost of Living Estimates provided on the FGSR website.

- **Privacy Notice Statement**: a copy of the Privacy Notice Statement for non-Canadian participants dated and signed by the candidate.

See “Selection Process” on the scholarship website for more information on the criteria that will be used to assess applications.

**Additional important information:**

- Scholarships cannot be deferred.
- Priority will be given to candidates who have not previously received a scholarship funded by the Government of Canada.
- In instances where a selected student recipient is unable to participate in the program, institutions may propose alternate candidates to take the place of the originally intended recipient, provided scholarship applications for these individuals have been submitted, accepted, and placed on a reserve list.
- Scholarships are not taxable for either the Canadian institution or the scholarship recipient.

Please contact grad.awards@ualberta.ca should there be any questions.

Sincerely,

Awards Services
Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research