EMERGING LEADERS IN THE AMERICAS PROGRAM (ELAP)

Short-term exchange opportunities for students from South and Central America, the Caribbean and Mexico to study or conduct research in Canada, at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.

How ELAP Works

Canadian Institutions:
- Submit applications on behalf of candidates
- Sign funding agreements with recipients and with Global affairs Canada
- Waive tuition fees for participants
- Disburse scholarship funds to recipients
- Promote the program to Canadian faculty and foreign institutions

Home Institutions:
- Develop new exchange opportunities in Canada
- Grant credits to student recipients upon their return
- Promote the program to their students and identify strong candidates

Candidates/Students:
- Fulfill the entrance requirements of the Canadian institution
- Return home to complete their studies at their home institution

Awards per year:
up to 600 short-term scholarships
(4 to 6 months)

Value of the scholarship:
up to CAD 9,700

Each scholarship includes:
• visa and/or study/work permit fees;
• round trip air fare to Canada;
• health insurance;
• living expenses and more.

4,000 + scholarship recipients since 2009

Student Story

“Studying and living in Canada was amazing. I experienced the quality of the Canadian college system. I felt safe from the first day that I arrived and admired the stunning Canadian landscape. I would encourage anyone to undertake an exchange in Canada. The country offers so many possibilities.

The ELAP exchange was an enriching experience for my professional career. I am currently in contact with a company to exchange ideas and discuss different topics.”

Testimonial: Marcelo Ayala from Paraguay

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
- Scholarships.gc.ca
- EduCanada.ca
- EduCanada/YouTube