

The Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP) scholarships

Código de Beca:	2076
Nombre:	The Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP) scholarships
Descripción:	<p>The Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP) scholarships are facilitated through institutional collaborations and student exchange agreements between Canadian and Latin American or Caribbean institutions. These agreements are created between colleges, technical or vocational institutions and universities. Students, hereby referred to as "candidates", must be registered as full-time students in their home institution at the time of application and during the entire duration of their study or research stay in Canada.</p> <p>Canadian post-secondary institutions</p> <p>Canadian institutions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •responsible for submitting applications on behalf of eligible candidates from institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean; and •encouraged to promote this scholarship opportunity to faculty and staff members, as well as to partner institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean. <p>Canadian institutions with successful candidates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •should identify a single person responsible for the administration of the contribution agreement and another person with delegated signing authority; and •will receive contribution funding from Global Affairs Canada to disburse as scholarships to recipients.
Fuente principal:	Canadá
Fuente secundaria:	-
Tipo de beca:	Total
Fecha de vencimiento:	20/04/2020
Requisitos:	<p>Non-Canadian candidates</p> <p>Candidates interested in this scholarship program should contact their home institution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •make their interest known; •find out if there is an existing institutional collaboration or exchange agreement with a Canadian institution; and •request information about the application process and selection criteria specific to the Canadian institution and provide any additional information, such as transcripts, language test results, a research project and a registration form for an exchange program. <p>Selected candidates are encouraged to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ensure that they fulfill the requirements of the Canadian institution

including academic requirements and language proficiency;

- submit their visa application as early as possible and follow the procedures of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada as outlined by the Canadian institution (generally a study permit is required for course work and a work permit is required for research);
- initiate the process for the transfer of credits to their home institution as soon as their Canadian courses have been identified; and
- contact alumni of the program through their home institution for advice and a local perspective on the scholarship experience.

NOTE: Students are expected to return to complete their studies at their home institutions upon completion of the scholarship period.

Non-Canadian institutions

Non-Canadian institutions are encouraged to:

- communicate with partner institutions 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' documents to the Canadian partner institution, which is responsible for submitting the scholarship applications; and
- propose to selected candidates to gain additional linguistic training, academic upgrading and cultural preparedness before their departure.

Eligibility

Candidates must be citizens of one of the following eligible countries:

- Caribbean:** Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos;
- Central America:** Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama;
- North America:** Mexico; or
- South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Candidates:

- who have obtained Canadian citizenship or who have applied for permanent residency in Canada are not eligible;
- already participating in an exchange scholarship program funded by the Government of Canada are not eligible;
- already enrolled in a degree or diploma program at a Canadian university or college are not eligible; and
- must be enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution in an eligible country and paying any tuition fees regulated by that institution at the time of application and for the full duration of the exchange.

Beneficios:

Scholarship value and duration

Funding for ELAP scholarships is made available by Global Affairs Canada through its legal title: the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD).

The Canadian institution will receive funding from DFATD for all successful candidates in the form of a contribution agreement and will be responsible for providing the funds to scholarship recipients.

The scholarship value varies depending on the duration and level of study. The scholarship value for students is:

- CAD 7,200 for college, undergraduate or graduate students (Master's and PhD) for a minimum of four months or one academic term of study or research; or
- CAD 9,700 for graduate students (Master's and PhD) for a period of five to six months of study or research.

In addition to the funds allocated to the recipients by DFATD, the Canadian host institution may also claim CAD 500 per scholarship recipient to assist with administrative costs once the scholarship recipient arrives in Canada.

Eligible expenses

Canadian institutions will disburse scholarship funds to the scholarship recipient to contribute to the following costs:

- visa and/or study/work permit fees;
- airfare, for the scholarship recipient only, to Canada by the most direct and economical route and return airfare upon completion of the scholarship;
- health insurance;
- living expenses, such as accommodation, utilities and food;
- ground public transportation, including a public transportation pass; and
- books and supplies required for the recipient's study or research, excluding computers and other equipment.

Payment procedure

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Contribution Agreement, funding will be disbursed by a cheque issued to the Canadian institution upon receiving the following documents:

- the Contribution Agreement signed by both the designated authority at the Canadian institution and the designated authority at DFATD; and
- a Cash Flow Statement submitted by the Canadian institution to coincide with the arrival of the scholarship recipients to Canada.

Funds will be disbursed to the scholarship recipients according to the Canadian institution's internal processes and in conformity with the Contribution Agreement concluded between DFATD and the Canadian institution. Canadian institutions will typically disburse funds to scholarship recipients in instalments. The Canadian institution will retain proof of scholarship payments to the recipient(s) and other documents required as further outlined in the Contribution Agreement concluded between DFATD and the Canadian institution.

Should a recipient not take up the scholarship, all funds, including the administrative fee, must be returned to DFATD through the scholarship program administrator, the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE).

Lugar de postulación y documentación a presentar: The process can be found on the following page
<https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/elap-pfla.aspx?lang=eng>

Contacto en caso de dudas: Please direct all inquiries regarding the eligibility requirements to: scholarships-bourses@cbie.ca or 613-237-4820.

Observaciones: More Information - <https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/elap-pfla.aspx?lang=eng>

NOTE: Only Canadian institutions can submit applications on behalf of candidates. They may choose to set their own internal deadline to receive supporting documentation.

Terms and conditions

The following terms and conditions must be met during the period of the scholarship.

The Canadian post-secondary institution must:

- be recognized by its provincial or territorial government;
- waive tuition and/or academic fees for selected students, as scholarship recipients must be registered full-time and paying tuition to their home institution;
- inform both the candidate and their home institution of any mandatory fees that, in exceptional cases, cannot be waived, prior to applying for a scholarship on the candidate's behalf;
- enter into an agreement with the recipient stating that:
- funding for the scholarship is provided by the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD);
- the recipient must provide the Canadian institution with records to account for major expenses such as travel and lodging; and
- the recipient agrees to have their contact information shared with DFATD, for reasons such as: to be invited to join the Government of Canada Scholars' Alumni Association (GCSAA), to attend events organized by the Canadian Embassy or the High Commission in their home country and by DFATD in Canada, or for promotional and statistical purposes; and
- provide qualitative and quantitative reports during the scholarship period.

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;

- pharmacy, medicine, dentistry or other health fields are excluded from clinical training or clinically-oriented research involving direct patient-care;
- may not hold any other scholarship granted by the Government of Canada;
- enrolled in courses must arrive in Canada by September for the fall semester or by January for the winter semester;
- conducting research must arrive in Canada for the uptake of their award between June 1, 2020 but no later than February 1, 2021. Failure to arrive during this time may result in the cancellation of the scholarship. In exceptional cases, and with prior approval from DFATD, the arrival deadline may be extended to March 1, 2021;
- are expected to return to complete their studies at their home institutions upon completion of the scholarship period;
- 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.

Important information:

- For college and undergraduate applications, a written institutional collaboration and student exchange agreement or memorandum of understanding between the Canadian institution and the candidate's home institution is mandatory.
- For graduate applications, an inter-institutional agreement is desirable but not mandatory. If there is no existing exchange agreement, graduate applications which involve a new or established collaboration between professors from a Canadian institution and the candidate's home institution will be accepted.
- Applications submitted directly by a candidate or their home institution will not be accepted.
- Scholarships cannot be deferred and are not renewable.
- Priority will be given to candidates who have not previously received a scholarship under the Canada-CARICOM Leadership Scholarships Program, the Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program, the Canada-Chile Leadership Exchange Scholarship or the Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program.
- Scholarships are not taxable for either the Canadian institution or the scholarship recipient.

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Información específica: In 2009, the Government of Canada announced the Emerging Leaders in the

Americas Program (ELAP) to support the development of human capital and the next generation of leaders in the Americas while strengthening the linkages between post-secondary institutions in Canada and Latin America and the Caribbean.

The scholarships also advance Canada's objectives for the Americas: democratic and accountable governance, human rights, the environment, diversity and Indigenous peoples.

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Tipo de curso:	-
Modalidad de curso:	Presencial
País:	Canadá
Ciudad:	-
Idiomas:	inglés, francés
Fecha de inicio:	-
Fecha de fin:	-
Fecha límite de inscripción:	20/04/2020
Duración aprox.:	-
Disciplinas:	DIVERSAS ÁREAS DEL CONOCIMIENTO
Observaciones:	-