Global Affairs Canada Scholarship Opportunities at York U (Guide for Students)

Global Affairs Canada Scholarships are annual awards that support study, research and professional development activities in Canada.

The following scholarships are open for undergraduate and graduate students, university staff and faculty members.

Review full details on each scholarship and application details, through the links below.

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NOTE: York International (YI) centrally coordinates applications and nominations to the above awards as required by the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE).

Please be aware, scholarship funds are distributed after arrival in Toronto, through regular York University processes. It may take 6 - 8 weeks after arrival in Toronto, for funds to be available to individuals. Successful applicants will need to have access to personal funds during that time.
How to apply:

A. Taking courses at York U

- Only students from York’s exchange partners are eligible to take courses at York, funded by the GAC programs, as the scholarship requires York to ‘waive tuition and/or academic fees for selected students’. Please note: The process of establishing institutional agreement requires the support of a York Faculty and may take between 4 – 6 months inclusive of drafting, review and signatures. Information on the process for establishing an agreement is available on the website - York University’s Agreement Process
- Exchange agreement balances will be taken into consideration when determining if a nomination can be submitted to Global Affairs Canada. Interested students must contact their institution’s exchange coordinator who will then liaise with York International.
- GAC Nominated candidates must also be admitted to York U as an exchange student. The link to the York U Incoming Exchange Student Application will be sent to students.
- Refer to the application process in Box 1.

B. Conducting research and professional development at York U

- An exchange agreement between the candidate’s Home Institution and York University is not required for this category.
- Individuals who are interested in conducting research or having a professional development experience at York must contact and secure a York faculty member to supervise them.
- The candidate and the York supervisor will work together on the GAC application requirements and submit them to York International.
- GAC Nominated candidates must also be admitted to York U as an International Visiting Research Trainee (IVRT). Check the IVRT website (link below) for more information.
- GAC Nominated candidates must submit a York U International Visiting Research Trainee Application, to be admitted to York U.
- Refer to the application process in Box 2.
Box 2

1. Student researcher or staff contacts a potential York research supervisor

2. York supervisor provides letter of invitation to researcher and contacts YI

3. Home university submits Global Affairs Canada Scholarship Application and Privacy Notice Statement to YI

4. YI provides information about International Visiting Research Trainee (IVRT) Application process

5. YI reviews & nominates student researchers and staff to GAC on behalf of York University

Required forms and additional information:
(1) York International Global Affairs Canada Scholarship application
(2) Privacy Notice Statement
(3) York International IVRT process and application.

For more information on all application and nomination process, please contact:
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