

YORK UNIVERSITY GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES e-DIGEST

February 16, 2024

1. EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENTS

1.1 CALL FOR GNL FACULTY PROJECTS: ATTEND AN INFO SESSION TO FIND OUT MORE!

The Globally Networked Learning (GNL) team will be hosting the GNL information session on **Monday, Feb 26th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.** The session is open to all York faculty members who are interested in innovative pedagogies that combine internationalization, experiential education and co-teaching a course with an international partner.

To further assist York faculty members to co-develop resources for their GNL course/project, there is also a GNL Award of \$1,000.

The GNL award application deadline for Summer and Fall 2024 courses is **March 31st, 2024**. GNL award application is on this [link](#).

Find out more and register for the GNL faculty information session: Monday, **February 26th, 2024 @ 10:00 - 11: 30 AM**. [Register here](#).

Access the [Faculty Toolkit](#) for more resources. To learn more about GNL, visit the [GNL website](#).

1.2 LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION LECTURE SERIES: THE NEW GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES – REINVENTING EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

This talk chronicles the origins, launch, and impact of eight innovative colleges and universities in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and North America, describing the combination of intellectual courage, entrepreneurial audacity, and adaptive leadership needed to invent educational institutions today.

Speaker: Noah Pickus, Associate Provost, Duke University

Discussant: Lisa Philipps, Provost & Vice-President Academic, York University

Chair: Qiang Zha, Interim Director, York Centre for Asian Research

Place and Time: Kaneff Tower 519; Thursday, February 29, 3:30-5:00 pm.

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-new-global-universities-reinventing-education-in-the-21st-century-tickets-811566095037>

2. RESEARCH AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES:

2.1 CANADA – CHINA SCHOLARS’ EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Canada-China Scholars’ Exchange Program is part of Global Affairs Canada’s International Scholarships Program.

Global Affairs Canada and the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China are offering short-term scholarships to Canadians wishing to pursue post-secondary studies, research or Chinese language training or a combination of these activities at institutions in China. Established in 1973, the Canada-China Scholars’ Exchange Program (CCSEP) was the result of an undertaking by then Chinese premier Zhou Enlai and Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau. Over the past 50 years, more than 1,100 scholars have participated in the program. Canadian scholars have brought new perspectives to their host country and returned to Canada with enhanced knowledge and understanding of China.

Deadline: March 04, 2024

For more information: <https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/ccsep-peucc.aspx?lang=eng>

2.2. GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA (GAC) SCHOLARSHIPS

Global Affairs Canada provides scholarships to support the best and brightest students to come to Canada and York University on a short-term study or research projects. There are three scholarships available.

Deadline: March 07, 2024

For more information: <https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/funding-incoming-global-learning/>

2.2.1. EMERGING LEADERS IN THE AMERICAS PROGRAM

The Government of Canada announced the Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP) in 2009 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 the Americas. These scholarships provide students from post-secondary institutions located in Latin America and the Caribbean with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research at Canadian post-secondary institutions.

2.2.2. STUDY IN CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS

Study in Canada Scholarships aim to increase opportunities for Canadian post-secondary institutions to welcome international students from a wide range of countries and territories on short-term exchanges for study or research. This will provide institutions the opportunity to strengthen and diversify their international linkages and promote their academic and research excellence in new markets.

2.2.3. CANADA – ASEAN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development program aims to reduce poverty in the developing countries of ASEAN and to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Scholarships and educational exchanges will contribute towards the achievement of all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). SEED contributes to strengthening people-to-people ties between Canada and the Indo-Pacific region.

2.3. DAAD – GERMANY TODAY 2024

DAAD invites representatives from universities, research institutions and funding agencies in Canada, as well as colleagues from the fields of education policy and politics, to join “Germany Today” Information Tour 2024. DAAD’s information tour “Germany Today” is designed to give participants a broad overview of Germany’s higher education landscape.

Deadline: March 08, 2024

For more information: <https://www.daad-canada.ca/files/2024/01/Call-for-Applications-Germany-Today-2024.pdf>

2.4. ACADEMICS WITHOUT BORDERS (AWB) – CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

You are invited to submit a proposal to AWB introducing a capacity-building project in an institution of higher education in low or middle-income countries. Your proposal must conform with AWB’s mission and operating principles and be in countries in which AWB works (see the full proposal application details).

Deadline: March 11, 2024

For more information: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qTu86_mXo7G-axwj8cAiRCNkWEX4QZw8/view

2.5. ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Organization of American States (OAS) offers academic scholarships for study or research at the Master’s or PhD level that lead to a degree at a university or educational institution in an OAS Member State

Deadline: March 12, 2024

For more information: <https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/oas-oea.aspx?lang=eng>

2.6. THE HELLENIC INITIATIVE CANADA (THIC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The program provides scholarships for students who are Greek citizens, residents of Greece, and accepted in master's programs at Canadian universities.

Deadline: March 15, 2024

For more information: <https://ca.thehellenicinitiative.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2024-2025-THI-Canada-Scholarship-Guidelines.pdf>

2.7. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY GRANTS PROGRAM – US EMBASSY AND CONSULATES IN CANADA

PD Canada invites proposals for programs that promote bilateral cooperation and highlight shared values. All programs must include an American perspective, societal or cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policies and perspectives

Deadline: March 15, 2024

For more information: <https://ca.usembassy.gov/embassy-consulates/ottawa/u-s-mission-to-canada-public-affairs-grants-program/>

2.8. NORWEGIAN DIRECTORATE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND SKILLS – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills announces up to NOK 90 million in funding to educational partnerships between higher education institutions in Norway and Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, South Africa, South Korea, and the United States of America (USA).

Deadline: April 15, 2024

For more information: <https://hkdir.no/en/grants-and-open-calls/utforsk-call-for-applications-2024>

2.9. DAAD – SHORT TERM RESEARCH GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

DAAD's [Short-Term Research Grant](#) primarily supports **PhD students at the dissertation phase**, as well as **exceptional Master's students** and **recent post-docs** in contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and while providing them with insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms.

This grant provides a *per diem* for each tour participant with an eye to helping defray the costs of accommodation, food and travel within Germany.

Deadline: Applications submitted to the upcoming **May 15th** deadline are for trips beginning after September 1, 2024.

For full details, including how to apply, please [click here](#).

3. YORK AND PARTNER SUMMER SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS:

3.1. YORK CVR – VISTA VISION SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school features talks by our faculty, who are world leaders in vision science research. The curriculum reflects the wide range of research areas at CVR, and includes research on human visual perception, computer vision, machine learning, visual neuroscience, 3D film, immersive environments, disorders of vision, and more. The summer school features an interactive program, with hands-on research experiences, opportunities to speak with our graduate students and faculty, and social events with your fellow students.

This program is designed for undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing graduate studies and research in vision science.

Deadline: February 23, 2024

For more information: <https://www.yorku.ca/cvr/summer-school/>

3.2. VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME (VIP) OF JLU GIESSEN

The VIP provides an additional exchange opportunity for students from our partner university twice a year. The VIP includes a range of courses that are revised on a semester basis, as well as a selection of regular courses that are continuously available. VIP courses form part of JLU's curriculum, enabling JLU and international students to collaborate within a digital classroom.

Deadline: February 29, 2024

For more information: <https://www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/vip>

3.3. UNIVERSITY OF MARBURG INTERNATIONAL SUMMER UNIVERSITY 2024

International Summer University 2024 will take place from **July 22nd** until **August 16th**. The topic of this year's program is "Germany and Europe in a turbulent world – History, Politics, Society, and Culture" and is organized in cooperation with Professor Thorsten Bonacker, Center for Conflict Studies, and Professor Eckart Conze, Department of Modern History. The ISU is a 4-week program, which consists of academic seminars, German language courses, field trips and a cultural program. Students can earn up to **12 ECTS**. The program tuition is **€2,300**.

For more information: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/studying-at-umr/short-term-programs/isu>