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1. EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT

1.1. UNESCO DIGITAL LEARNING WEEK

Digital Learning Week is UNESCO's annual flagship event on digital learning and the transformation of education. It was launched in 2023, building on the foundation of UNESCO's Mobile Learning Week over the past decade. The annual event is recognized as one of the "UN Intergovernmental and Multi-Stakeholder Digital Cooperation Bodies and Forums" to convene the community of digital education leaders, policy-makers, researchers and practitioners from various organizations, including UN agencies, governments, NGOs and the private sector.

Location: UNESCO Headquarter, Paris

Date: September 02 – 05, 2024

[Register here](#)

For more information, [click here](#).

1.2. GLOBALLY NETWORKED LEARNING (GNL)

GNL is an approach to research, learning, and teaching that enables students, faculty, and non-academic researchers from different locations around the world to participate in, and collaborate on, knowledge-making processes and concrete research projects. A GNL project might entail or produce cross-cultural discussion on a particular course concept, a joint lecture over multiple time zones, a shared assignment, or a collaborative research project, among other possibilities.

Join our GNL Information Sessions on Zoom (for York instructors):

Date: September 16

Time: 10-11:30am

Register here:

<https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtdOitpzIsGtYMPysT3XWljIRMaQKR1YqC>

Date: September 18

Time: 2-3:30pm

Register here:

<https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMoceirrziGdY8A6vdXWOAymyallzVA7hW>

For more information, [click here](#)

1.3. 2024 CANADA-CARIBBEAN RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The Canada-Caribbean Institute (CCI) invites scholars and researchers to the 3rd Annual Canada Caribbean Institute Research Symposium at McMaster University. The Research Symposium will focus on The Climate Crisis, Resilience, and Alternative Energy Sources. Registration and hotel booking is now open

Location: McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Date: October 17-19, 2024

[Register here](#)

For more information, [click here](#)

1.4. 2024 QS REIMAGINE EDUCATION AWARDS

QS Reimagine Education Awards serves as a prestigious platform to recognise and celebrate the pioneers of education across the world, fostering a vibrant community of innovators committed to redefining learning and employability for future generations. Through 18 diverse awards categories, they will honour the most transformative and forward-thinking programs, technologies, and pedagogical approaches that are revolutionising education.

Award Details:

US\$25,000 in funding is available to the QS Reimagine Education Global winner

US\$25,000 in Google Cloud credits is available to the QS Reimagine Global EdTech Award winner

Application deadline: September 11, 2024.

[Apply here](#)

Global Winners will be announced on December 11, 2024, at the Gala Dinner Awards Ceremony at the **QS Reimagine Education Conference:**

Location: London, UK

Date: December 9-11, 2024

For more information, [click here.](#)

1.5. SEAMEO RETRAC 2024 CONFERENCE

BC Council for International Education together with CICan and CBIE will be co-hosting the SEAMEO RETRAC conference which will focus on "*Leadership and Management in Higher Education: Innovations and Strategies in Global Context*". This Conference is conducted with the aim of creating a global platform to bring together educational leaders, professionals, experts, researchers and educational practitioners to share and exchange different perspectives and information; explore innovative ideas, strategies, and trends in the field of higher education leadership and management.

Location: Ho Chi Minh City

Date: Oct 15- Oct 16, 2024

[Register here](#)

For more information, [click here.](#)

1.6. CBIE: CANADA-EUROPE PARTNERSHIP FORUM

The Canada-Europe Partnership Forum will take place the day before the CBIE2024 Annual Conference as a kick-off event for the 3-day conference. Senior level stakeholders from across the Canadian and European international education, policy, and government ecosystems will share their expertise and insights regarding the strategic imperative and opportunities for deepening Canada-Europe partnerships in higher education, particularly against the backdrop of Canada's recent association to Horizon Europe and long-standing presence in Erasmus+.

Location: Ottawa, Canada

Date: November 3, 2024

[Register here](#)

2. RESEARCH AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

FOR FACULTY:

2.1. NAVEEN JINDAL YOUNG GLOBAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

This program offers a fully funded residential opportunity spanning three months to outstanding Ph.D. students and faculty members from esteemed universities worldwide. Participants will have the invaluable chance to refine their research skills under the guidance of distinguished faculty members at O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). The fellowship program is meticulously designed to nurture academic growth and collaboration. It spans over a duration of one year, with a focused three-month on-campus residency component.

Eligibility Criteria: Candidates must hold a recognized postgraduate degree in any discipline from a potential partner university. Additionally, candidates must be under the age of 42 years and demonstrate a rigorous interest in research and publications.

Funding:

- Includes: Accommodation, all meals, airport pick and drop, in-campus facilities, reimbursement of visa fees, visit to Taj Mahal and free resources.
- Excludes: Return Air tickets, any personal expenses

Application link: [Invitation for Naveen Jindal Young Global Research Fellowship \(google.com\)](#)

Application period: August 1 to September 30, 2024

2.2. TUM GLOBAL POSTDOC FELLOWSHIP

The **TUM Global Postdoc Fellowship** is a funding opportunity for junior researchers who are currently conducting research abroad and would like to continue their research as postdocs at TUM. For 24 months, fellows are supported by TUM to sharpen their research profile at a chair in their department and to initiate new research projects together with TUM scientists.

Duration of Funding: 24 Months

Value:

€2,670 per month

€430 kick-off payment

€350 per month for researchers living in Munich

Deadline: September 30, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.3. DAIMLER AND BENZ FOUNDATION

The Foundation awards twelve scholarships to postdoc researchers, junior professors, and heads of junior research groups. The funding program is open to applicants from all scientific disciplines; there are no restrictions regarding subject area.

Value: €40000/scholarship

Duration: 2 years

Deadline: October 1, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.4. DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE ROSA LUXEMBOURG FOUNDATION

Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung grants scholarships to foreigners who go to Germany for their dissertation or to conduct research as a part of their dissertation.

Eligibility:

- Acceptance at a public or publicly accredited institution of higher learning in Germany or abroad
- Supervision by a professor in Germany
- Outstanding academic performance
- Social engagement in the spirit of the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung
- High proficiency in German (proof of instruction required)

Value:

€1200 per month

€100 for transportation

€ 20 additional

Duration: No longer than 2 years

Deadline: October 1, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.5. DAAD (GERMANY) RESEARCH STAYS FOR ACADEMICS AND SCIENTISTS

This programme offers the opportunity to network amongst colleagues and exchange experience in the framework of short-term research stays in Germany. The scholarships are funded by the German Federal Foreign Office.

Duration of Funding: 1 – 3 Months

Value: 2,000 – 2,150 euros per month

Deadline: October 15, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.6. DAAD (GERMANY) STUDY VISITS FOR ACADEMICS (ARTISTS AND ARCHITECTS)

The aim of this programme is to promote artistic cooperation with German host institutions. The scholarships are funded by the German Federal Foreign Office.

Duration of Funding: 1 – 3 Months

Value: 2,000 – 2,150 euros per month

Deadline: October 15, 2024
For more information, [click here](#).

2.7. THE BRITISH ACADEMY VISITING FELLOWSHIPS 2025

The British Academy's Visiting Fellowships programme provides outstanding academics based in any country overseas with the opportunity to be based at a UK higher education or other research institution. The programme is open to academics at any career stage, and in any discipline within the humanities and social sciences.

Duration of Award: 3 – 6 Months

Deadline: October 23, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.8. DAAD (GERMANY) RESEARCH GRANTS

The research grant offers the opportunity to realise a research project in Germany. The programme supports research stays during a doctorate or in the early postdoc phase.

Duration of Funding: 2 – 12 Months

Value: 1,300 euros per month

Deadline: October 31, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.9. MITACS: GLOBALINK RESEARCH AWARD (GRA) THEMATIC CALL

Applications for the Globalink Research Award (GRA) thematic call will open next month on September 12, 2024. The deadline to apply is November 20, 2024.

The themes for this year's call are:

- **Digital and Emerging technology** (e.g. AI, Advanced Computing, Cybersecurity, Semiconductors)
- **Sustainability and Net Zero** (e.g. Electric Vehicles, Critical Minerals, Hydrogen, Energy Transition, Oceans, Clean Technology)
- **Life Sciences** (e.g. Biomanufacturing, Bioeconomy, Agri-Food, Agri-Tech, Health Sciences)
- **Humanities and Social Innovation** (open category)

The website link will be shared on the call launch date along with the details for applying. Please watch out this space for more.

2.10. ERASMUS CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP DIGITAL MASTERCLASS

Erasmus Centre for Entrepreneurship (ECE) is launching a new Digital MasterClass on Building and Scaling Entrepreneurship Education Ecosystems. This MasterClass is open to members of education institutions globally, including academics, administrators, (vice) deans, community managers, strategy and policy advisors, and more. The aim is to facilitate peer learning, foster connections with an international participant pool, and provide a

hands-on learning experience, all geared towards helping education institutions establish and scale up their entrepreneurship (education) ecosystems.

ECE currently offers spring, summer sprint, and fall editions for sign-up. For more information and sign-up, [click here](#)

2.11. HUMBOLDT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Humboldt Research Fellowship enables conducting research at various stages of one's career in collaboration with a host at a German research institution of their choice.

Value: €2,670 per month

Duration: 6 to 24 months

Deadline: Anytime

For more information, [click here](#).

FOR STUDENTS:

Please note:

- All York students participating in global opportunities are required to attend the safety abroad training through York International. Please contact safetyabroad@yorku.ca to schedule.
- Graduate students should consult with their graduate program supervisors as they review the opportunities open to them.

2.12. GERMAN BUNDESTAG: INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY SCHOLARSHIPS (IPS)

German Bundestag, in cooperation with Freie Universität, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and Technische Universität Berlin, awards up to 120 IPS scholarships annually to young university graduates from 50 nations (Central, Eastern or Southeastern Europe, France, Israel, North America, Latin America, Asia-Pacific or the Arab region, Namibia or South Africa). The scholarship holders are familiarized with the various tasks of a parliamentarian's office and accompany their members to meetings of committees, parliamentary groups and other bodies and gain insights into the internal functions, interrelationships and procedures of parliament.

Requirements:

- Citizenship of a participating country (dual nationality is permitted)
- University degree
- Very good knowledge of the German language
- Under 30 years old at the start of the scholarship

Value: 700 euros/month,

Also includes free accommodation, and health, accident and liability insurance, cost of travel to and from Berlin

Duration: March 1 to July 31

Deadline: August 31, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.13. DAAD (GERMANY) STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS – POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE

This scholarship programme offers the opportunity to study in Germany with a postgraduate or continuing course of study in the field of architecture. The scholarships also promote the exchange of experience and networking amongst colleagues.

Duration of Funding: 10 – 24 Months

Value: 934 euros per month

Deadline: September 25, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.14. DAAD (GERMANY) STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS – MASTER STUDIES FOR ALL DISCIPLINES

This scholarship programme offers the opportunity to study in Germany with a postgraduate course of study. The scholarships are funded by the German Federal Foreign Office.

Duration of Funding: 10 – 24 Months

Value: 934 euros per month

Deadline: October 31, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.15. GOETHE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

The Goethe Research Experience Program (GREP) offers fellowships to advanced undergraduate and master's students of high academic standing, providing them with the opportunity to gain cutting-edge research experience in one of Goethe University's multidisciplinary research profile areas. Through individual supervision by leading researchers, students can develop their own research networks and enhance their academic and intercultural competencies by working and studying with professionals and students from diverse geographical and cultural backgrounds.

GREP offers three intake phases per year:

- **Spring**
Duration: April-September
Deadline October 31, 2024
- **Summer**
Duration: May-August
Applications open in November
Deadline: January 31, 2025
- **Fall**
Duration: October-March:
Nomination/Application date by mid/end May (TBD)

For more information, [click here](#).

2.16. DAAD (GERMANY) GERMAN STUDIES RESEARCH GRANT

This specialized DAAD program offers German Studies Research Grants to highly-qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by the professor supervising their research project. The grant may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in Germany. The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multidisciplinary perspective.

Value: 2000 - 3000 euros

Deadline: November 01, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.17. DAAD (GERMANY) GROUP STUDY VISIT

DAAD uses funding from the Federal Foreign Office to support subject-related academic Group Study Visits to Germany organized by faculty members for groups of students. Group Study Visit grants are intended to encourage contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and offer insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms.

Value: Up to 9,600 euros

Deadline: November 01, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

2.18. DAAD (GERMANY) STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS – POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN THE FIELDS OF FINE ART, DESIGN, VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND FILM

This scholarship programme offers the opportunity to study in Germany with a postgraduate or complementary course of study in the fields of Fine Art, Design, Visual Communication and Film. The scholarships also promote the exchange of experience and networking amongst colleagues.

Duration of Funding: 10 – 24 Months

Value: 934 euros per month

Deadline: November 11, 2024

For more information, [click here](#).

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For more information about these opportunities, please connect with the relevant Manager:

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