

Global Opportunities e-Digest
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1. EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT

1.1. READING WEEK AT LAS NUBES (COSTA RICA) INFORMATION SESSION

Discover the course offered during Winter Reading Week (February 15-23, 2025) at the Las Nubes EcoCampus in Costa Rica: "Natural History: Environmental Education in Costa Rica (ENVS 4120)," taught by Professor Leesa Fawcett from the Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change. This opportunity is open to all students. During the information session, we will provide an overview of the EcoCampus in Costa Rica, discuss the course content, associated costs, and program requirements.

While attending an information session is highly recommended, it is not mandatory. However, please note that missing a session does not exempt students from meeting deadlines or fulfilling program requirements.

Info Session Details:

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2024

Time: 10:30 AM

Zoom Link: https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkc-ytrjMtE9YKTeFDV_1sLIWnd-7slx24

1.2. 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL SCIENCES (FACE TO FACE AND VIRTUAL)

International Conference on Biological and Medical Sciences will provide a setting for discussing recent developments in a wide variety of topics on medical and biological sciences:

Special Topics 1 (Biological Sciences)

Special Topics 2 (Biomedical Sciences)

Special Topics 3 (Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences)

Special Topics 4 (Health, Midwifery, and Nursing)

Others (Other topics related to biological and medical sciences)

Deadline: October 10, 2024

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Date: October 19-20, 2024

For more information, [click here](#)

1.3. 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUTRITION, FOOD, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (ICNFEAS24) (FACE TO FACE AND VIRTUAL)

The scientific program will include: Keynote Lectures, Paper presentations, Poster Presentations.

Special Topics 1 (Food and Nutrition)

Special Topics 2 (Environmental Sciences)

Special Topics 3 (Agricultural Sciences)

Deadline: September 20, 2024 (early), October 10, 2024 (late)

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Date: October 19-20, 2024

For more information, [click here](#)

1.4. 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LIFE SCIENCES (COMPUTER AND BASIC SCIENCES, ART AND ARCHITECTURE, PSYCHOLOGY AND LITERATURE) (FACE-TO-FACE AND VIRTUAL)

At 7th ICLS, we expect researchers to submit abstracts and papers covering various topics and subtopics, with a preference and priority given to connecting them specifically to life and living, biological, medical sciences, and health.

- Computer Sciences in Life
- Artificial Intelligence in Life
- Physics, Chemistry, Geology in Life
- Art and Architecture in Life
- Literature in Life
- Psychology and Life

Deadline: September 20, 2024 (early), October 10, 2024 (late)

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Date: October 19-20, 2024

For more information, [click here](#)

1.5. 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](#)

1.6. 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](#).

1.7. 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](#)

1.8. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES: CALL FOR PAPER

LASALLE College of the Arts, University of the Arts Singapore, Faculty of Design, is hosting the 19th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices: Thinking, Learning, Doing: Plural Ways of Design

Location: Singapore

Date: February 25-27, 2025

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

2. RESEARCH AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

FOR FACULTY:

2.1. FACULTY MOBILITY FOR PARTNERSHIP BUILDING PROGRAM COMPETITION

Global Affairs Canada has launched the [2025-2026 Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program \(FMPBP\) competition](#). This program, which is accepting applications until **November 19, 2024** at 11:59pm EST, provides full-time faculty at Canadian post-secondary institutions with opportunities to create or expand partnerships with Latin American and Caribbean institutions through short-term teaching and/or research activities.

As the scholarship administrator for the program, the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) will be offering representatives from Canadian institutions an informational webinar in English on **October 17, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. EST**.

During this session, CBIE will provide:

- an overview of the FMPBP;
- tips for submitting successful applications; and
- answers to Canadian post-secondary institutions' general questions about this grant opportunity.

Click [here](#) to register for the webinar.

2.2. 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](#).

2.3. 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](#).

2.4. INDO-PACIFIC REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY ENVELOPE- CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Regional Connectivity Envelope is one of the new programs created under the **Indo-Pacific Engagement Initiative (IPEI)**. The IPEI, funded under Strategic Objective #3 ('Investing in and connecting people') of Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy, will support and enable Canadians to build new networks in the Indo-Pacific, strengthen Canada's voice on priority issues and create partnerships on behalf of Canada.

The Indo-Pacific Regional Connectivity Envelope (RCE) is a one-stage application process. Eligible organizations will submit a completed proposal that describes their proposed project and its alignment to [Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy](#) (IPS).

The RCE is designed to connect Canadian researchers, institutions (including academic institutions, research centres, think tanks, cultural organizations and associations, non-profit chambers of commerce or business associations, advocacy groups, notably those representing Indigenous Peoples (Inuit, Métis and First Nations), women, youth and LGBTQ2+ communities) and organizations with regional stakeholders, rightsholders and counterparts.

Value: \$11.7 million over 4 years

Deadline: October 17, 2024, 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Submit your proposal through the [Partners@International](#) portal

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

2.5. 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](#).

2.6. 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](#).

2.7. FRANCE CANADA RESEARCH FUND

The France Canada Research Fund is a major instrument of Franco-Canadian scientific cooperation, created in 2000 through an agreement between the French Embassy in Canada

and a consortium of 23 Canadian universities. Laureates are awarded start-up grants of CA\$8,000 to \$15,000 to fund research and student mobility between the two countries.

- The FCRF is open to all fields of research.
- Applications must be for joint projects with a French institution.
- The FCRF only funds new collaborations, and researchers who apply must never have worked together before. It is essential that researchers include students and young researchers in their work teams.
- Member universities may submit up to five applications. Pre-selected applications are evaluated in a second phase by committees of French and Canadian experts. The FCRF Executive Committee then decides on the final allocation of grants at its annual meeting.

Deadline: November 18, 2024

Selection of grant recipients: May 2025

Apply [here](#).

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

2.8. 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.

2.9. 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](#)

2.10. 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 euros 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.

2.11. STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT LAS NUBES – INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Study Abroad Program at Las Nubes EcoCampus offers several courses during the academic year, through which students are given an unprecedented opportunity to interact with and learn from the local rural Costa Rican communities through first-hand lessons on tropical ecology, sustainability, indigenous education, arts, health, and conservation.

The emphasis of our programs is on experiential education, building on our long-standing relationships with diverse communities and groups in Southern Costa Rica, including women's organizations, agricultural cooperatives and producers, environmental protection and social justice groups, and indigenous communities, among others.

Our courses are **open to all York University undergraduate (3rd and 4th year) and graduate students.**

Important Dates & Registration Instructions

Step 1: Check your eligibility and attend an information session:

READING WEEK

- Oct. 10, 2024 | 10:30 AM | [Zoom registration](#)
- Nov. 12, 2024 | 1 PM | [Zoom registration](#)

SUMMER

- Oct. 22, 2024 | 10:30 AM | [Zoom registration](#)
- Nov. 28, 2024 | 1 PM | [Zoom registration](#)
- January 7, 2024 | 11 AM | [Zoom registration](#)

Step 2: Save your spot

Courses are capped at 25 students. Spots are considered on a first come first serve basis. The deadline is December 10, 2024 (Reading week), January 23, 2025 (Summer).

Step 3: Enroll in the course, submit forms and program fee, and attend a mandatory session

2.12. 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](#).

2.13. 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](#).

2.14. 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](#).

2.15. 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](#).

2.16. 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](#).

3. CONTACT YORK INTERNATIONAL

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