



Global Opportunities e-Digest

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1. EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT

1.1. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES SINGAPORE AND ONLINE: CALL FOR PAPERS

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.

The Design Principles & Practices Research Network offers an interdisciplinary forum to explore the meaning and purpose of design. In professional and disciplinary terms, the network traverses a broad sweep to construct a trans-disciplinary dialogue, which encompasses a wide array of design paradigms and practices. We move between theoretical reflection on the nature of design and case studies of design practice, and from research-based perspectives to the experience-based perspectives of design insiders.

The latest **deadline for proposals** is 25 January 2025.

The **deadline for registration** for the conference is 25 January 2025.

Location: Singapore

Date: February 25-27, 2025

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

1.2. WISE CONFERENCE 2015, WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR GLOBAL PROGRAMS & STUDIES, WINSTON-SALEM, NC USA

Workshop Intercultural Skills Enhancement (WISE) is the pioneering conference for faculty leaders, program coordinators, and administrators to develop the knowledge and skills needed to help students advance their intercultural awareness and competency, for abroad experiences and/or life beyond college.

The conference is designed for faculty who lead or teach programs abroad, study abroad directors and advisors, administrators and faculty who support international experiences, international student and scholar directors and advisors, and educators interested in improving the intercultural skills of students.

Location: Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC USA

Date: 20-22 February 2025

Deadline for registration: 31 January 2025 at midnight

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

1.3. YCAR – PHILIPPINES STUDIES GROUP PRESENTS 2024 PHILIPPINES MARSHALL MCLUHAN FELLOW – PIA RANADA, HEAD OF COMMUNITY FOR RAPPLER

Community Building and Journalism in the Context of AI and Big Tech in the Philippines

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Venue: York Lanes, Room 280 A & Zoom

2. RESEARCH AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITES

FOR FACULTY:

2.1. YORK UNIVERSITY GLOBALLY NETWORKED LEARNING

The Globally Networked Learning (GNL) team is excited to invite you to join the upcoming GNL information sessions on **Monday, Feb. 10 2025 (10 am - 11.30 am)**, or **Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025 (2 pm - 3.30 pm)**. Those sessions are open to all York faculty members and staff who are interested in innovative pedagogies that combine internationalization, experiential education, and co-teaching a course with an international partner.

An Overview of the GNL Info Sessions:

- What and why GNL
- GNL examples by York course leaders
- Pedagogy of GNL (or in other contexts might be referred to as Collaborative Online Intercultural Learning (COIL)),
- Q&As
- Current GNL Proposals by external International Partners and \$1000 Award to support piloting your GNL initiatives
- **Monday, Feb. 10 ; 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.:** [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#), or
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12. ; 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.:** [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

2.2. INDEPENDENT SOCIAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION EARLY CAREER FELLOWSHIP (NETHERLANDS)

The Dutch **Independent Social Research Foundation (ISRF)** offers the **ISRF Early Career Fellowship (ECF8)**. With this fellowship, ISRF supports independent-minded researchers to explore and present original research ideas which take new approaches, and suggest new solutions, to real world social problems.

Value: Up to 67,500 Euros

Deadline: February 14, 2025

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

2.3. YORK UNIVERSITY FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

York International (YI) is accepting proposals for faculty-led study abroad courses and programs for 2026-27.

YI offers many supports to faculty leads and instructors including international partnership support, program and budget planning and vendor-service provider coordination, student recruitment and promotions, logistical arrangements, student funding, safety abroad training and travel risk management. Students will also be eligible for York International Mobility Award (YIMA) upon completion of safety abroad training and procedures.

Those interested in leading a study abroad course/program can register through [Faculty-Led Study Abroad Proposal Form](#) **on or before February 28, 2025**, for help planning and designing the program.

For more information, contact yuabroad@yorku.ca

2.4. EDUCANADA 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 project.

York University is now accepting applications for the 2025-26 academic year for Emerging Leaders of the Americas Program (ELAP), Study in Canada (SIC), and ASEAN-SEED. York welcomes scholarship applications from both incoming exchange and visiting research students. Scholarships range from \$8,200 to \$15,900 depending on the program and length of time in Canada. Learn more about past participants experience [here](#).

ELAP

- **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;
- **South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (ASEAN-SEED)

- Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos (Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR)), Malaysia, Myanmar, The Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam

Study in Canada

- **Asia:** Bangladesh, Nepal, Taiwan;
- **Europe:** Türkiye, Ukraine;
- **Middle East and North Africa:** Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia;

- **Sub-Saharan Africa:** Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda.

Deadline (Internal YU): March 06, 2025

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

2.5. CANADA – CHINA SCHOLARS' EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Offered by Global Affairs Canada and the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, the program provides Canadian students, full-time teaching or research staff, and mid-career professionals the opportunity to pursue post-secondary studies, research, or Chinese language training at leading institutions across China.

Deadline: March 10, 2025

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

2.6. COLLABORATIVE DOCTORAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME – JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE (JRC) OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (EU)

The **Collaborative Doctoral Partnership Programme (CDP)** is a JRC initiative to establish strategic collaborations with HEIs/universities. The programme facilitates **dual PhD projects**, where HEIs/universities partner up with the JRC to jointly design, host, and supervise doctoral research.

The 2025 call for higher education institutions (HEIs) and universities to participate in the Collaborative Doctoral Partnership programme encompasses 25 collaborative research topics.

Deadline: March 18, 2025

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

2.7. FONDATION MAISON DES SCIENCES DE L'HOMME – INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY SUPPORT FOR SCHOLARS

Program offers funding for research stays up to six weeks in France.

Value: 3,400 Euros

Deadline: March 21, 2025

2.8. SCI-LIFE-LAB SWEDEN, 24 POST-DOC POSITIONS IN LIFE SCIENCES

SciLifeLab PULSE, a prestigious MSCA-COFUND postdoctoral program in the life sciences, is seeking exceptional postdoctoral researchers to join its supportive and inclusive research community.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

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

2.9. 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.

2.10. 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.

The 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:

Register for information session:

February 10 at 11:00 am – [click here](#).

February 10 at 4:30 pm – [click here](#).

Step 2: Save your spot

Courses are capped at 25 students. Spots are considered on a first come first serve basis.

Deadline: March 10, 2025

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

CONTACT YORK INTERNATIONAL

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

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