



## Global Opportunities e-Digest

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## 1. EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT

### 1.1. 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](#)

### 1.2. IFE CONFERENCE HOSTED BY TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, MEXICO

IFE Conference by Tecnológico de Monterrey, formerly known as CIIE The Future of Education is organizing the conference: 'Empowering the Future of Education with Innovation and Technology' which will take place from 25 to 28 January 2025.

The #IFEconference experience, formerly known as #CIIEtec, is a space designed to immerse you in the trends and practices that are revolutionizing the world of education. It offers three days of educational innovation through keynote lectures, panels, hybrid events, special events, awards, call for papers, presentations, networking spaces, and much more. Because of the close relationship between York University and Tecnológico de Monterrey, the latter offers free registration for York University faculty to attend the conference in person in January 2025.

**Location:** Tec de Monterrey, Monterrey Campus, MX

**Date:** 25-28 January 2025

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

### 1.3. 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 OPPORTUNITES

### 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](#). The Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program (FMPBP) provides opportunities for Canadian faculty to do **short-term research and teach in Latin America and the Caribbean**. The program is offered by Global Affairs Canada to support Canada's education relations and engagement in the region by advancing institutional partnerships in the areas of research, student mobility, joint programming, and capacity building.

For any inquiries regarding the call, please contact [scholarships-info-bourses@international.gc.ca](mailto:scholarships-info-bourses@international.gc.ca)

There will be an **information session** for interested faculty on **Thursday, October 31** from **2 to 3 pm**.

Please see details for the information session below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/94229690192?pwd=2WEodl7PGZtnTkeomCOOLsXKiZBXKd.1>

Meeting ID: 942 2969 0192

Passcode: 948684

**Duration:** 3 to 8 weeks

**Value:** Up to \$7,000 CAD

**Deadline:** The completed application form and supporting documents must be submitted to [recep@yorku.ca](mailto:recep@yorku.ca) **by November 10, 2024**.

#### 2.2. 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](#).

#### 2.3. 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](#).

## 2.4. MITACS: GLOBALINK RESEARCH AWARD (GRA) THEMATIC CALL

Call for applications to the Globalink Research Award (GRA) programs in all areas of strategic importance for the Canadian and international research communities.

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)

**Duration of Funding:** 12 to 24 weeks

**Value:** \$6,000

**Deadline:** November 20, 2024

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

## 2.5. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2025/2027 THE DAN DAVID SOCIETY OF FELLOWS

The Dan David Society of Fellows is accepting applications for outstanding postdoctoral research in the study of the past. This two-year fellowship offers generous funding for international and Israeli scholars to conduct innovative research at Tel Aviv University, while benefiting from professional mentorship offered by faculty members.

The fellowship is open to candidates from all disciplines studying the human past, including but not limited to history, archaeology, art history, history of education, history of science, technology and medicine, physical anthropology, literature, philosophy, and digital humanities. Applicants must have completed their PhD between October 1, 2020, and September 1, 2025.

**Value:** \$40,000 per year

**Duration:** maximum of two years

**Deadline:** 15 December, 2024

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

## 2.6. 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](mailto:safetyabroad@yorku.ca) to schedule.
- Graduate students should consult with their graduate program supervisors as they review the opportunities open to them.

## 2.7. SHORT TERM FREE COURSES UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO

The University of São Paulo has announced several short-term free courses in collaboration with other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) from around the world. The USP Academy is an initiative designed to offer participants short-term courses that introduce them to the diverse programs and research projects underway at the University of São Paulo. It provides a valuable opportunity to explore cutting-edge and relevant topics across the Humanities, Sciences, and Life Sciences, while fostering connections between students, professors, and researchers from various disciplines and countries. The courses will be offered between February 17 and February 28, 2025.

**Target Group:** Undergraduate and Graduate students from all domains

**Workload and Duration:** Participants can choose from a diverse selection of courses, each with its own workload and duration (please explore the detailed information regarding the workload and duration of each course individually)

**Cost:** Free of Charge

**Deadline for Nominations:** November 7, 2024

To participate, please visit <https://internationaloffice.usp.br/uspacademy/>. For any questions, contact us through [this link](#).

## 2.8. 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year) and graduate students.**

#### **Important Dates & Registration Instructions**

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

###### **READING WEEK**

- 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**

## **2.9. 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](#).

## **2.10. 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](#).

### 2.11. 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](#).

### 2.12. 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](#).

### 2.13. 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](#).

## **2.14. GLOBAL STUDENTS RESEARCH CONFERENCE – KING FAHD UNIVERSITY FOR PETROLEUM AND MINERALS, SAUDI-ARABIA**

King Fahd University for petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) is hosting a Global Student Research Conference (GSR 2025) for the period of February 4-6, 2025. The Global Students Research (GSR) Conference, initiated by KFUPM leaders and students, advances scientific research and its impact on various aspects of life. GSR offers a dynamic platform for diverse disciplines to collaborate, share innovative ideas, and showcase groundbreaking research. The door is currently open for receiving abstracts until November 30, 2024.

Key topics include:

- Sustainability & Environment
- Health & Biotechnology
- Industrial Innovations
- Business & Humanities
- AI & Smart Systems

**What:** Call for abstracts

**Deadline:** 30 November 2024

**Dates event:** 4-6 February 2025

For more information, click [here](#)

## **3. CONTACT YORK INTERNATIONAL**

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