

Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs Funding Opportunities for MPPGA Students

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INTERNAL - UBC	Go Global	Over \$1.4 million awarded annually through scholarships and awards to UBC students participating in Go Global international learning programs.	Varies	Unless otherwise indicated, all students must meet eligibility criteria set out by the University Senate regarding awards.	Most awards automatically consider students with program application. Others have deadlines.	Visit the website.	http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global
INTERNAL – UBC	The Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Network (iGSN)	The iGSN offers a number of Travel Awards to support the presentation of interdisciplinary research at conferences/symposiums. They are currently accepting applications.	\$400	UBC graduate students	Submit an application.	Monthly – visit the website.	http://igsnubc.com/services/travel-award/
INTERNAL - UBC	Simon K. Y. Lee Lounge	Working on an initiative, project or event that focuses on international engagement, intercultural understanding, sustainability or collaboration.	Up to \$2,000	Any currently enrolled UBC Vancouver students may apply.	Submit the Global Fund application form	Applications accepted monthly.	http://students.ubc.ca/about/global-lounge#global-fund
INTERNAL - UBC	VP Students: Walter H. Gage Memorial Fund	Provides financial support for non-curricular student projects and activities that enhance the University's reputation and have broad interest to students at UBC.	\$2,000 per project	All applicants must be UBC students in good standing at the time of the application, and during the period of the project itself. Find more criteria on the website.	Complete the application form and provide supporting documentation.	Committee meets monthly from Sept to Nov; Jan to Feb, as well as a meeting in June.	http://vpstudents.ubc.ca/funding-awards/walter-h-gage-memorial-fund/

INTERNAL - UBC	VP Students: Margaret Fulton Award	This award is granted to an outstanding individual (student, faculty, or staff) who has made a contribution to student development and the university community in honour of her commitment to university access and student learning.				Usually mid-February – visit the website.	http://vpstudents.ubc.ca/funding-awards/student-development-awards/#fulton
INTERNAL - UBC	The Innovative Projects Fund	An annual donation made by the AMS to the University - provides a start-up funding pool for a broad range of visible and innovative projects of direct benefit to students, ex. student media initiatives, new clubs, new conferences, and student services.	Up to \$5,000	Projects must be innovative, provide benefit to a significant number of students, and be visible to the campus community. Applications will be accepted from students, staff, and faculty.	Online application	Visit the website.	http://www.ams.ubc.ca/leadership/commissions/financecommission/clubs-and-constituencies/funds/
INTERNAL - UBC	Chapman & Innovation Grant, The Centre for Community Engaged Learning	Funds larger community projects over 2 to 4 months. Designed to spark student learning and the social imagination. Winning projects build and promote strong community partnerships to further social & sustainable goals & community priorities.	\$10,000	All students.	Online application	Visit the website.	http://students.ubc.ca/career/community-experiences/grants/chapman-innovation

INTERNAL - UBC	Connect to Community Grant, The Centre for Community Engaged Learning	Funds smaller projects that take place over a 2 week to 2 month period. The Centre for Community Engaged Learning grants funding for projects that address community priorities.	\$1,500 Funds can cover the cost of materials, printing costs, space rentals, snacks, and other relevant project needs.	All students.	Online application to include: Information about applicant(s), Information about community partner and main contact, a request for a brief description of the project and the resources needed.	The 15 th of November, January, February, March – visit the website.	http://students.ubc.ca/career/community-experiences/grants/connect-community
INTERNAL – UBC Conference and Travel Grants	Travel Award	Graduate students are eligible for reimbursement from the Graduate Student Travel Fund once per degree program.	\$500 maximum	Registered in a graduate program administered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Provides travel support to a maximum of \$500 per graduate student who: - presents a paper or poster at an official conference or symposium - participates in a music competition, or - performs by invitation at a music professional conference. - while student is enrolled f/t in a graduate degree program. Open to Canadians, Permanent Residents, International students.	Submit Graduate Student Travel Fund application	No deadline for submission	https://www.grad.ubc.ca/scholarships-awards-funding/award-opportunities

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EXTERNAL	The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society - One World Scholarships and Premier's International Scholarships	The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society manages a suite of international scholarship programs designed to assist students to participate in academic, cultural, language or experiential study programs outside of Canada and the United States.	One World Scholarships: \$1,000 - \$3,500 Premier's International Scholarships: \$6,000 - \$10,000	Accepted into a study or work abroad program outside of Canada or the U.S. The program can be either: i) a formal part of your credential program at your home institution OR carry academic credit recognized by your home institution; must be a min. of 3 weeks in length. ii) an experiential learning opportunity, typically less than 4 months in length, involving language acquisition and/or cultural training. (It is not necessary for the program to carry academic credit.) Other criteria: - Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident - BC resident. for at least 12 months prior to the deadline	Your application should demonstrate: - academic achievement as well as non-academic accomplishments; - interest and involvement in your educational institution and/or community; - past experiences that relate how you will be successful in your studies abroad - a clear link between your proposed study/work abroad experience and your educational/career goals.	Typically Spring – visit the website.	http://www.ikbbc.ca/web/scholarships

EXTERNAL	The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society - BC Aboriginal Student Award for Master's / Doctoral applicants	The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society manages a suite of international scholarship programs designed to assist students to participate in academic, cultural, language or experiential study programs outside of Canada and the United States.	\$5,000 per year, renewable annually for duration of program	Min. length of 9 weeks leading to a post-secondary credential; Are First Nations, Inuit or Metis; Are residents of B.C. - Begin a full year of studies (2 semesters) in a master's program or PhD program between May 1 and April 30; Plan to study as a full-time student; Plan to study at a BC public post-secondary institution or an Aboriginal-run institution.	Visit the online application system here: http://aboriginal.fluidreview.com . Read the guidelines carefully. Create an account (or log in, if you already have one). Applications for new awards must be completed online. Past award recipients must fill out a paper form and submit it by mail.	Typically Spring – visit the website.	http://www.ikbbc.ca/web/aboriginal/eligibility
EXTERNAL	The Aga Khan Foundation - International Scholarship Programme	The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from select developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies, in order to develop effective scholars and leaders and to prepare them for employment, primarily within the AKDN. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant : 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once	Varies	Geographic Scope The Foundation accepts applications from nationals of the following countries: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Syria, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Madagascar and Mozambique. In France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada, applications are accepted from those who are originally from one of the above developing countries, are interested in development-related	Application forms can be obtained from the Aga Khan Foundation or Aga Khan Education Service/Board office in the applicant's country of current residence.	Typically spring, although in certain countries internal deadlines may be earlier in order to process and review applications. Applicants are advised to contact the local offices for internal deadline dates and requirements as these may vary from country to country. Late or incomplete	http://www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp

		<p>a year in June or July. The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master's level courses but is willing to consider applications for PhD programmes, only in the case of outstanding students who are highly recommended for doctoral studies by their professors and who need a PhD for the fulfilment of their career objectives (academic or research oriented). Applications for short-term courses are not considered; neither are applications from students who have already started their course of study.</p>		<p>studies and who have no other means of financing their education.</p> <p>Residency Requirement The Foundation only accepts applications of eligible nationals listed above who are residing in one of the countries where there are local Aga Khan Foundation (AKF), Aga Khan Education Services (AKES), or Aga Khan Education Board (AKEB) offices which process applications and interview candidates.</p> <p>Age Limit Preference is given to students under 30 years of age.</p>		<p>applications will not be accepted.</p>	
EXTERNAL	Mackenzie King Open Scholarship	<p>One Open Scholarship is awarded each year. The awards are based on high academic achievements, personal qualities, and demonstrated aptitudes. Consideration will also be given to the applicant's proposed program of study.</p>	\$8,500 to \$10,500	<p>Graduates of any Canadian university who engage in (commence or continue) postgraduate study in any field, in Canada or elsewhere. Open to Canadians, Permanent Residents, and International students, both incoming and continuing.</p>	<p>Applications must be made to the Faculty of Graduate Studies of students' home university. This is the Canadian university from which students most recently graduated or at which they are currently enrolled.</p>		<p>https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/mackenzie-king-memorial-scholarships</p>

EXTERNAL	Rosenbluth Internship in Policy Research	The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives – BC Office provides the annual award to support mentorship and financial support for a graduate student to conduct an original research project on public policy as it relates to social, environmental or economic justice.	The successful candidate will be paid \$25/hour and will be employed for 210 hours.	The intern must be registered as a graduate student for the duration of the internship, and must be able to work out of the CCPA’s BC Office, located in downtown Vancouver. They will work on a research project of her or his own design under the supervision of senior CCPA researchers. The resulting paper will be released as a CCPA publication.	Cover letter outlining your interest in working with the CCPA and any experience working on issues of poverty and inequality; Resume or CV (listing three references); and One reference letter.	Visit the website.	https://www.policyalternatives.ca/offices/bc/current-employment-opportunities CCPA-BC: thi@policyalternatives.ca
	The Bullitt Environmental Fellowship	The Bullitt Environmental Fellowship is a two-year fellowship for graduate students interested in pursuing leadership positions within the environmental field.	\$50,000/year	Must first secure a recommendation from a faculty member. - Currently enrolled in a graduate candidate program, not restricted to environmental studies; - Prepared to demonstrate a strong desire and capacity for leadership; and - Seeking leadership opportunities to make substantial contributions to the environmental field.	Applications must be submitted through the online Application Portal.	On or after January 1, and no later than April 1.	http://www.bullitt.org/programs/environmental-fellowship/

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EXTERNAL	Engage North/IC-IMPACTS Community Engagement Fellowship	Work with northern Canadian First Nations and Inuit communities on four-month long community-identified projects, which will help to provide capacity and respond to challenges facing a community's health, sustainability, and prosperity.	A Fellowship Stipend of \$2,000 per month; travel, accommodation, food allowance, training, and other supports	Any student in good academic standing, who is registered at the time of application in a master, doctoral or post-doctoral program at a Canadian university in a discipline suitable to the project and with prior research experience in the area of the project, may apply.	- Letter of Interest (maximum 500 words) - Curriculum Vitae Complete an online application form and upload the supporting documents.	Applications Open early February and close end of March Pre-Departure Briefing in early May Fellowships are May-August	http://ic-impacts.com/engage_north/information/
EXTERNAL	The OPEC Fund for International Development Scholarship Award	Through its scholarship scheme, OFID aims to help highly motivated, highly driven individuals overcome one of the biggest challenges to their careers – the cost of graduate studies.	Up to US\$50,000 spread over a maximum of one year, toward the completion of a Master's degree, or its equivalent, at an accredited educational institution, starting in the autumn of the academic year.	Applicants must be from a developing country (except OFID Member Countries), and he/she must first obtain admission to pursue a Master's degree studies in a relevant field of development, from any recognized university/college in the world. Qualified applicants who have obtained or are on the verge of completing their undergraduate degree and who wish to study for a Master's degree are welcome to apply for the OFID Scholarship.	Register within the OFID Scholarship Portal by using your email address and follow the steps to apply online.	Visit the website for details.	http://www.ofid.org/FOCUS-AREAS/Beyond-the-scope/Scholarship-Award

EXTERNAL	The Mitacs Globalink Partnership Award	Offers graduate students at Mitacs full and associate partner universities in Canada the opportunity to participate in a 16- to 24-week research project with an international industry partner located in one of the following Mitacs partner countries: Brazil, mainland China, India, Mexico, France*, Turkey and Vietnam.	\$15,000 CAD in funding to cover the direct costs of research. Funding will be in the form of a research grant to the home university academic supervisor.	All academic disciplines are eligible. Open to international graduate students studying in Canada, Canadian citizens or permanent residents.	Simple and quick application process with results typically announced in six weeks.	Applications are accepted at any time.	https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/who-eligible
EXTERNAL	Service Canada, federal government	Offers a range of education and training opportunities for both Canadian and international youth and students such as the Canada Student Loans Program and the EDC International Studies Scholarship Program . See the website for details.	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/audiences/youth/education.shtml
EXTERNAL	Global Affairs Canada - International Scholarship Opportunities for Canadians	Explore international scholarship opportunities for the best and brightest Canadian students and researchers to study and conduct research abroad. Explore our database by country of destination to find scholarships, fellowships or funding	Varies	Student or Postdoctoral Researchers : Scholarships for study and research offered to Canadians wishing to study abroad Faculty Member or Researchers : Awards for faculty to conduct	Varies	Varies	http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/opportunities-opportunitites.aspx?lang=eng

		opportunities made available by Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian federal government departments.		research abroad <u>Academic Institutions:</u> Invite students and host a post-doc from abroad; develop an OAS course <u>Professionals:</u> Research and career development			
EXTERNAL	Global Affairs Canada - International Scholarship Opportunities for Non-Canadians	Choose Canada as your study or research destination and explore the scholarship opportunities available to support the best and brightest to come to Canada. Explore our database by country of origin to find scholarships, fellowships or funding opportunities made available by Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian federal government departments.	Varies	<u>Students and Postdoctoral Researchers:</u> Awards available to international students for study and research in Canada <u>Faculty and Researchers:</u> Awards for faculty to conduct research in Canada or abroad <u>Academic Institutions:</u> Awards for your students to study in Canada	Varies	Varies	http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/non_can/opportunities-opportunities.aspx?lang=eng
EXTERNAL	Leadership, Opportunity, Unity Diversity (LOUD)	The LOUD Foundation invests in future leaders of the Canadian LGBTQ community. We believe that by supporting the development of students who possess drive, vision, compassion and knowledge, we can improve society and increase awareness of our diverse community.	Each year the Foundation gives away two LOUD Scholarships of \$2,000 and one Little Sister's Bookstore Scholarship of \$1,000.	You must be enrolled and about to begin studies, currently studying, or have completed your program in the last 12 months in a recognized, Canadian post-secondary education institution. You must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, conventional refugee or refugee claimant (please	Letter of intent, most recent transcripts and proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution, two letters of reference (one of them from a faculty member or instructor), signed application form, be available for a one-	End of January	https://loudbusiness.com/philanthropy

				note that students attending school on a student visa are not eligible for this award).	hour interview by telephone and to accept the award at the annual gala. Find details on the website.		
EXTERNAL	Looking Glass Foundation	<p>Each year, the Looking Glass Foundation awards \$10,000 in scholarships to young people who have received or are currently receiving treatment for an eating disorder.</p> <p>The Elise Skoglund Bursary is funded by Elise, her family and friends. It was created to honor and recognize Elise's own triumphs and setbacks in her struggles with the disease; as well as her many contributions to the wellness of others through her involvement in the Eating Disorder peer support community. The bursary is linked to the Persevere Scholarship and is intended to provide additional financial support and recognition for individuals pursuing academic goals.</p>	New: Elise Skoglund Bursary – \$1000	Young people who have received or are currently receiving treatment for an eating disorder.	Visit the website.	Varies	http://www.lookingglassbc.com/scholarship/winners

EXTERNAL	Columbia Institute	USW, TWU National Local 1944 Scholarship	Offers four scholarships valued at \$1000 each and three scholarships valued at \$750 each	Children of active union members graduating from high school.	Apply by mail or online	Varies	http://www.columbiainstitute.ca/scholarships
EXTERNAL	Columbia Institute	United Steelworkers' Union (USW) Lifelong Learning Scholarship	The United Steelworkers offers 12 scholarships valued at \$1000	Members of USW in good standing for two years or more.	Apply by mail or online	Varies	http://www.columbiainstitute.ca/scholarships
EXTERNAL	Open Society Foundations	Various grants, scholarships and fellowships are available through Open Society Foundations, which works to build vibrant and tolerant societies whose governments are accountable and open to the participation of all people. They help to shape public policies that assure greater fairness in political, legal, and economic systems and safeguard fundamental rights.	Varies	Varies	Varies	Visit the website	https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants

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EXTERNAL - Grants and Loans	StudentAIDBC	Loan and grant funding is available to students attending post-secondary studies full-time. This includes an assistance program for students with permanent disabilities, permanent disabilities	Varies	<p>For Loans: Basic eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be a Canadian citizen, a landed immigrant (permanent resident) or have protected person status - have a valid Canadian social insurance number that does not start with 0 or 8 (these social insurance numbers are not eligible for StudentAid BC) - be a resident of British Columbia - be pursuing full-time studies as your primary occupation - be enrolled in an eligible program of study at an eligible post-secondary institution - be able to demonstrate financial need - make academic progress and achieve satisfactory scholastic standing in each period of post-secondary study 	Please visit the StudentAIDBC website.	Visit the Student AID BC website.	https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships
	<i>Loan options for U.S. students at UBC: Direct loan program, Sallie Mae Smart Option, Veteran's</i>	UBC Student Services & Enrollment lists loan options for US students	Varies			Please visit the website.	http://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finance/loans/us

	Affairs, Americorps, State-level funding, Work Learn Program, Other on-campus jobs						
EXTERNAL – Grants and Loans	International Scholarships	For Canadians: Learn about opportunities for graduate study and research abroad. For Non-Canadians: Learn about opportunities for study and research in Canada	Varies			Visit the website.	http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/index.aspx?lang=eng

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