

Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs

Funding Opportunities for MPPGA Students

***Updated June, 2017. Please check the websites carefully as information is subject to change.**

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INTERNAL - UBC	Go Global – Various scholarships and awards	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.	https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/budgeting-scholarships-awards-go-global
INTERNAL - UBC	Simon K. Y. Lee Lounge – Global Fund	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	Twice a year.	https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/simon-k-y-lee-global-lounge-resource-centre/global-fund
INTERNAL - UBC	Simon K. Y. Lee Lounge - The World Challenge Challenge	Present an innovative idea that could help solve a global challenge.	Up to \$2,500 and the chance to present your idea at an international competition	A current UBC graduate or undergraduate student in good standing. Teams are encouraged to bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds or areas of study.	Visit the online registration page. Please review the official Terms and Conditions of Entry.	Annually.	https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/simon-k-y-lee-global-lounge-resource-centre/worlds-challenge-challenge-2017

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.	Up to \$2,000 per project but the Gage Fund CANNOT be the sole or largest source of funding for any project or activity.	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 March.	https://vpstudents.ubc.ca/walter-gage
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.			Nominations should include a written statement from the nominator and two supporting letters outlining the exceptional contributions or improvements. Letters from students are particularly encouraged. Check the criteria on the website.	Annually.	https://vpstudents.ubc.ca/student-development-awards
INTERNAL - UBC	AMS Finance Department - The Innovative Projects Fund	Provides a start-up funding pool for a broad range of visible and innovative projects of direct benefit to students, ex. 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	Opens in October.	http://www.ams.ubc.ca/leadership/commissions/financedepartment/clubsandconstituencies/funds/

<p>INTERNAL - UBC</p>	<p>The Centre for Community Engaged Learning – The Chapman & Innovation Grant</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>All students.</p>	<p>Online application</p>	<p>Visit the website. Contact community.learning@ubc.ca for more information.</p>	<p>https://students.ubc.ca/career/community-experiences/grants-community-projects/chapman-innovation-grants</p>
<p>INTERNAL - UBC</p>	<p>The Centre for Community Engaged Learning - Connect to Community Grant</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>\$250 - \$1,500 funds can cover the cost of materials, printing costs, space rentals, snacks, and other relevant project needs.</p>	<p>All students.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Visit the website. Contact community.learning@ubc.ca for more information.</p>	<p>https://students.ubc.ca/career/community-experiences/grants-community-projects/connect-community-grant</p>

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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: \$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/international-scholarships/about-this-scholarship/
EXTERNAL	The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society - BC Aboriginal Student Award	A suite of international scholarship programs are 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	- Are First Nations, Inuit or Metis; - Are residents of B.C. - Begin a full year of studies (2 semesters) in a master's program between May 1 and April 30; Plan to study as a full-time student.	Visit the online application system. Read the guidelines carefully	Typically Spring – visit the website.	http://www.ikbbc.ca/web/aboriginal/eligibility

EXTERNAL	The Aga Khan Foundation - International Scholarship Programme	A limited number of scholarships each year are available 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 a year in June or July. The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master's level courses.	Varies	Check the website carefully for Geographic Scope, Residency Requirements, and Age Limit.	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.	http://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation/international-scholarship-programme
EXTERNAL	Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarships - Open Scholarship	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.	Approx. \$8,500	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.	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.	A complete application package must be received by the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (UBC Vancouver). Typical deadline is in early February.	https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/mackenzie-king-memorial-scholarships

	The Bullitt Environmental Fellowship	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/
EXTERNAL	The University of Alberta's Engage North initiative and IC-IMPACTS Centre of Excellence - Community Engagement Fellowship Program	Offers opportunities for graduate students to 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.	Complete an online application form and upload supporting documents.	Applications typically open late February and close in mid-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	Up to US \$50,000 spread over a maximum of one year, toward the completion of	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	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

		careers – the cost of graduate studies.	a Master’s degree, or its equivalent, at an accredited educational institution, starting in the autumn of the academic year.	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.			
EXTERNAL	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.	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	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	Varies	<u>Student or Postdoctoral Researchers</u> : Scholarships for study and research offered to Canadians wishing to study abroad	Varies	Varies	http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/opportunities-

		country of destination to find scholarships, fellowships or funding opportunities made available by Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian federal government departments.		<p><u>Faculty Member or Researchers:</u> Awards for faculty to conduct research abroad</p> <p><u>Academic Institutions:</u> Invite students and host a post-doc from abroad; develop an OAS course</p> <p><u>Professionals:</u> Research and career development</p>			opportunities.aspx?lang=eng
EXTERNAL	Global Affairs Canada - International Scholarship Opportunities for Non-Canadians	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	<p><u>Students and Postdoctoral Researchers:</u> Awards available to international students for study and research in Canada</p> <p><u>Faculty and Researchers:</u> Awards for faculty to conduct research in Canada or abroad</p> <p><u>Academic Institutions:</u> Awards for your students to study in Canada</p>	Varies	Varies	http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/non_can/opportunities-opportunities.aspx?lang=eng
EXTERNAL	Leadership, Opportunity, Unity Diversity (LOUD) - Scholarship	The LOUD Foundation, based in Vancouver, invests in future leaders of the Canadian LGBTQ community. We believe that by supporting the development of students who possess drive, vision, compassion and	In 2017, they awarded 13 scholarships to deserving emerging leaders	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	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 members or	Applications accepted from 15 September to 31 January of each year.	https://loudbusiness.com/apply-for-a-scholarship

		knowledge, we can improve society and increase awareness of our diverse community.		citizen, permanent resident, conventional refugee or refugee claimant.	instructor), signed application form, be available for a one-hour interview by telephone and to accept the award at the annual gala.		
EXTERNAL	Looking Glass Foundation – Scholarships and the Elise Skoglund Bursary	<p>Each year, the Looking Glass Foundation awards \$15,000 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. The bursary is linked to the Persevere Scholarship and is intended to provide additional financial support and recognition for individuals pursuing academic goals.</p>	<p>Scholarship amounts vary.</p> <p>The Elise Skoglund Bursary is worth \$1000.</p>	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	The TWU, USW Local 1944 offers one-time educational grant consisting of four scholarships valued at \$1000 each and three scholarships valued at \$750 each to children of active union members graduating from high school.	Grants are \$1000 each; Scholarships are \$750 each	Children of active union members graduating from high school.	Apply by mail or online	Varies	http://www.columbiainstitute.ca/scholarships

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EXTERNAL	Columbia Institute - United Steelworkers' Union (USW) Lifelong Learning Scholarship	The United Steelworkers offers 12 scholarships valued at \$1000 to members of USW in good standing for two years or more. This scholarship is not renewable.	Scholarships are \$1000 each	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	For Loans: Basic eligibility criteria: - be a Canadian citizen, a landed immigrant (permanent resident) or have protected person status - have a valid Canadian social insurance number	Please visit the StudentAIDBC website.	Visit the Student AID BC website.	https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships

				<p>that does not start with 0 or 8 (these social insurance numbers are not eligible for StudentAid BC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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			
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