

## GLOBAL LEARNING AMBASSADOR AWARD GUIDELINES

### OVERVIEW

UCalgary International has allocated funding for a 1 year pilot to increase and support student participation in global learning through the UCalgary Global Learning Ambassadors Program.

The UCalgary Global Learning Ambassador Award, valued at \$1,000 per award, is awarded to select students who have completed a UCI virtual or in person global learning program and who are selected for the 2021/22 UCI Global Learning Ambassador Program.

UCI Global Learning Ambassadors will use their experience to support prospective and current global learning participants, raise awareness and interest in global learning programs, and inspire their peers and prospective UCalgary students to engage in diverse cross-cultural learning experiences worldwide.

# APPLICATION START:Friday February 19, 2021APPLICATION DEADLINE:Wednesday, March 10, 2021 by 11:59pmAWARD VALUE:\$1,000

#### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a Global Learning Ambassador Award, applicants **<u>must</u>** meet the following requirements:

- Must a current degree-seeking UCalgary student in good academic standing
- **Must** remain registered in a UCalgary degree program for the 2021/22 academic year (September April)
- **Must** have successfully participated in an in-person or virtual UCalgary Global Learning Program (i.e. exchange, group study program, internship or research)
- Must be in good standing with the Office of Student Conduct
- Must be able to commit the time needed to fully participate in the following responsibilities:
  - Two 2-hour training sessions prior to the start of the Fall 2021 semester
  - A weekly 2-hour shift at the UCI front desk (once in-person activities resume)
  - o Monthly Ambassador meetings/training sessions
  - Participation in outreach and engagement activities each semester as organized by UCI staff and/or the Global Learning Ambassadors
  - o Participation in events and activities related to your Ambassador Focus Area
  - o Creation of a Student Voice project as a resource for future global learning participants
  - o Further details can be found in the Global Learning Ambassador Position Description

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

All University of Calgary students who meet the eligibility requirements may apply. Consideration of applications for funding is on a competitive basis. The requested Statement of Purpose will be reviewed and evaluated during the selection process.

Preference may be given to applicants who:

- Are undertaking an undergraduate degree and/or
- Reflect the diversity of UCalgary's Global Learning destinations, academic departments and student community.

The committee will not consider applicants who:

- Are not registered in a degree program at UCalgary for the 2021/22 academic year and/or
- Submit a late application.

#### HOW TO APPLY

All required information can be found at <u>www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/Global-</u> <u>Learning-Ambassador-Award</u> It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application is submitted by **11:59pm Wednesday, March 10, 2021**.

- Complete the Online Application Form. If you have already created a profile in our system, RAISA, you can go directly to the Fund Tab and apply for the 2021 Global Learning Ambassador Award.
- **Following the completion** of the Global Learning Ambassador Program, contribute to the development of the program by completing surveys and evaluations.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Please ensure you have submitted your application properly.

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#### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact us at intlstdt@ucalgary.ca