

GUIDELINES

GLOBAL LEARNING AWARD COMPETITION

Fall 2023 GLOBAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

OVERVIEW

Sponsorship:

University of Calgary International

Student programs abroad **must commence** between August 28 and December 31, 2023.

APPLICATION START: Thursday, August 10, 2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 by 11:59pm MST

GLOBAL LEARNING AWARD

The Global Learning Award, formerly known as the International Study Travel Grant, has a new design to better support the affordability of Global Learning Experiences for individuals. The total value of the award will be greater than in previous years to help with financial requirements associated with global experiences. Due to the change in design, funding will no longer be divided amongst all eligible applicants, with fewer overall awards available. The Global Learning Award is competitive, and applicants should note the criteria for application closely.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a Global Learning Award, applicants **must** meet the following requirements:

- **Must** be earning credit towards a degree at the University of Calgary (UCalgary), i.e., accepted into and registered in a degree program at time of application;
- **Must** be participating in a UCalgary global learning program such as a Student Exchange, Group Study Program, Teaching Across Borders, or an unpaid credit-bearing work-based program such as a Co-op, Practicum, Internship or Research placement;
- Must be obtaining a **minimum** of three units of academic credit for their international experience (three units = one half course equivalent = one (1) semester course);
- Have a **minimum** academic standing of 3.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) over the last eight (8) courses taken for undergraduate students OR are graduate students in good academic standing (flexibility can be provided for students with documented accommodations);
- Have **completed** at least eight (8) courses (24 units) towards their undergraduate degree program by the time they go abroad (may include transfer courses) OR completed at least one semester of their graduate degree program prior to going abroad;
- Applicants with **less** than eight (8) courses completed towards their undergraduate degree program at the time of application must have at least four (4) courses completed with a minimum of 3.0 GPA and have completed at least eight (8) courses with a 3.0 GPA prior to travel; and
- Have **not** previously received funding from the International Studentship, International Study Travel Grant, UGo Virtual Learning Grant, Undergraduate International Research Grant, Global Skills Opportunity Program, or the Global Access Fund competitions. Recipients are not eligible for more than one award for an individual experience from University of Calgary International.

SELECTION CRITERIA

All University of Calgary students who meet the eligibility requirements may apply. Funding will be awarded on a competitive basis, based on the individual applications received. The selection committee will review academic performance, financial need, and extracurricular involvement, including all commitments and responsibilities outside of University of Calgary academics, as part of the decision-making process.

Preference may be given to applicants who:

- Are able to demonstrate financial need;
- Are registered in an undergraduate degree;
- Are registered on a course-based study program such as Student Exchange or Group Study Program;
- Are registered on a program administered through University of Calgary International.

The committee will not consider applicants who:

- Are attending conferences;
- Are registered in a PhD program;
- Are not registered in a degree program at UCalgary;
- Are currently on their program abroad;
- Have completed their program abroad at the time of applying for the Global Learning Award
- Have previously received funding from the International Studentship, International Study Travel Grant, Undergraduate International Research Grant, Global Skills Opportunity Program, or the Global Access Fund competitions;
- Submit a late application.

HOW TO APPLY

All required information can be found at www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/global-learning-award. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application is submitted by **Wednesday August 23, 2023, 11:59 PM MST**.

Complete the **Online Application Form**. If you have already created a profile in our system, RAISA, then you can go directly to the Fund Tab and apply for the Fall 2023 Global Learning Award

- If you are going on more than one global learning program in different periods of time within the Global Learning Award commencement dates, you can only receive funding for one of the programs. Please choose one program only and apply for funding for that program.
- **Following the completion** of your program/experience abroad, you will be required to submit a program survey and participate in promotional activities regarding global learning. The Global Learning Award survey and promotional details can be found at www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/global-learning-award.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application is complete and has been submitted prior to the deadline. **Applications that are saved but not submitted will not be considered.** Incomplete application packages will also not be considered.

- Please ensure you have submitted your application properly
- **Make sure you press SUBMIT not save**

QUESTIONS?

Contact us at intlstdt@ucalgary.ca or 403-220-5581