



# GUIDELINES

## Undergraduate International Research Grant COMPETITION 2025-2026 GLOBAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

### OVERVIEW

The University of Calgary is committed to making international opportunities as accessible as possible. The Undergraduate International Research Grant can support with the affordability of your research abroad experience by contributing to some of the travel costs involved, such as flights and accommodation. The Undergraduate International Research Grant is a competitive process, and not all eligible applicants will receive funding. Please note the eligibility and selection criteria below for details.

### VALUE

\$1,500 - \$2,500 per award

### SPONSORSHIP

The Undergraduate International Research Grant is funded by Global Learning - Office of Signature Learning Experiences

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Tuesday, April 1st, 2025, by 11:59pm MT

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Undergraduate International Research Grant, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be accepted to one of the programs listed under "Eligible Programs" (see below), the program must be at least 5 weeks in length, commencing in the 2025 Spring or Summer term. Note: Research global learning opportunities in Fall 2025 or Winter 2026 may be considered with a description of the project and host partner/organization.
- Must be earning credit towards a degree at the University of Calgary (UCalgary), including accepted into and registered full-time in a degree program at time of application;
- Must be returning to the University of Calgary after completion of the international research experience;
- Must have completed at least twenty (20) courses (60 units) towards their undergraduate degree program by the time they go abroad (may include transfer courses);
- Have a minimum academic standing of 3.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) over the last ten (10) courses taken for undergraduate students (note: some research programs may have higher GPA requirements);
- Have not previously received funding from the Global Learning Award, International Study Travel Grant, International Studentship, Ugo Virtual Learning Grant, Undergraduate International Research Grant, Global Skills Opportunity Program including the Global Indigenous Skills or the Global Access Fund competitions. Recipients are not eligible for more than one award for an individual experience and preference will be given to applicants who are not receiving another award in the same term.

## ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

The Undergraduate International Research Grant is available to students participating in the following programs:

- [Aachen UROP \(Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program\)](#)
- [Aalto Summer Research](#)
- [Chinese University of Hong Kong Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#)
- [City University of Hong Kong Summer Research Program](#)
- [TU Graz Research](#)
- [Uni Graz Summer Research](#)
- [Liverpool Summer Research](#)
- [National University of Singapore Summer Research in Science](#)
- Approved research placement at one of our exchange partner institutions. Please speak to the Global Learning Advisor for your program.
- Additional opportunities will be added as they become available.

*Please note that most of the above programs have their own deadlines which are separate from, and may not coincide with, the Research Grant application deadline. Application to these programs and to the Research Grant is a separate process.*

If you are participating on another program that you think might be eligible, please contact us at [intlstdt@ucalgary.ca](mailto:intlstdt@ucalgary.ca) to determine your eligibility.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

All University of Calgary students who meet the above eligibility requirements may apply. All eligible applications will be reviewed by a selection committee, who will consider academic performance; explained benefits of the research experience to the applicant's leadership, academic and professional goals; and personal factors or circumstances by which the grant would enhance the affordability of their chosen research program.

Preference may be given to applicants who:

- Demonstrate; the amount of the grant to close the gap of an existing unmet financial need that hinders your participation in your planned international research program;
- Are registered on a program administered through Global Learning - Office of Signature Learning Experiences.

The committee will not consider applicants who:

- Are attending conferences;
- Are registered in a graduate program;
- Are not registered in a degree program at UCalgary;
- Are currently on or have completed their global research program;
- Have previously received funding from the Global Learning Award, International Study Travel Grant, International Studentship, UGo Virtual Learning Grant, Undergraduate International Research Grant,

Global Skills Opportunity Program including the Global Access Fund or Global Indigenous Skills competitions;

- Submit a late application.
- Are receiving funding of \$2000 or more from other sources, such as DAAD RISE, MITACS, or internal grants such as the Antje Graupe Pryor (AGP) Foundation Award, PURE, SURE (Vet Med) or others

## HOW TO APPLY

Please see <https://ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/research-grant>. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application is submitted by **Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, by 11:59pm MT**

1. Log into the online application system at [www.ucalgary.ca/UCI/RAISA](http://www.ucalgary.ca/UCI/RAISA).
2. Complete / update your profile.
3. Go to the "Funds" tab, search for the 2025 Undergraduate International Research Grant and click Apply.
4. Submit your application. Applications can be saved as drafts but will not be considered until they have been submitted. 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.

If you will be participating in more than one global learning program, including research abroad, you can only apply for an award for one of the programs. In the application, please identify which program you are applying for funding for.

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. Details can be found at [www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/global-learning-award](http://www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/global-learning-award).

## QUESTIONS?

Contact us at [intlstdt@ucalgary.ca](mailto:intlstdt@ucalgary.ca).