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The High Commission of Canada presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation & External Trade of Vanuatu and has the honour to advise that on August 22, 2019, the Minister of International Trade Diversification, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour, and Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship launched a new International Education Strategy focused on diversification and mobility.

In support of this strategy, Global Affairs Canada's International Education Division has introduced a new pilot **Study in Canada Scholarships** program. The program commits CAD \$5 million over 5 years to increase opportunities for post-secondary institutions in Canada to welcome international students from countries and regions around the world.

In the first year of the program, scholarships are available to candidates from 16 eligible countries, including Vanuatu.

The Study in Canada Scholarships program will provide full academic scholarships (to a maximum award value of CAD \$60,000/year) for academic programs of up to two years in duration, at the post-secondary level.

Recipient students will be able to pursue fully funded studies leading to a diploma, post-secondary or post-graduate certificate, or Master's degree at a college, technical or vocational institute, or university in Canada.

This program will help diversify and enrich Canada's education engagement by deepening people-to-people ties, building institutional linkages, and fostering collaboration with diverse perspectives and new ideas.

Canada

The High Commission respectfully requests the Ministry's assistance in circulating this information to relevant institutions to promote this opportunity to students.

Further details of the Study in Canada Scholarships program are available within the attachment. The full guidelines, eligibility, and application information is available on www.educanada.ca in the scholarships section: <https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/study-in-canada-etudes-au-canada.aspx?lang=eng>

The High Commission of Canada avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation & External Trade of Vanuatu the assurances of its highest consideration.

Canberra, Australia
20 September 2019



Study in Canada Scholarships

In support of Canada's International Education Strategy, Global Affairs Canada's International Education Division has introduced a new pilot **Study in Canada Scholarships** program.

The Study in Canada Scholarships program aims to enhance Canada's education brand and profile internationally, and help promote a dynamic and diversified international education sector in Canada.

The Study in Canada Scholarships program provides CAD \$5 million over 5 years to increase opportunities for post-secondary institutions across Canada to welcome international students from diverse countries/territories and regions around the world.

Eligibility

In the first year of the program, scholarships are available to candidates from 16 eligible countries, including Vanuatu.

Value and duration

Beginning in the Canadian 2020/2021 school year, the program will provide full academic scholarships (to a maximum value of CAD \$60,000 per year) to students from eligible recipient countries/territories for an academic program of up to two years in duration, at the post-secondary level.

Academic program

The Study in Canada Scholarships program is open to students from all academic disciplines for academic programs that lead to a diploma, post-secondary or post-graduate certificate, or Master's degree at a college, technical or vocational institute, or university in Canada. The academic placement must be carried out on a full-time basis.

Application process

Students must first apply for admission to an academic program at a recognised Canadian post-secondary institution. Students should indicate at the time of their application their interest in being considered for the Study in Canada Scholarships program.

The Canadian education institution is responsible for applying for the scholarship on behalf of the student.

Students should note that acceptance to an eligible education institution does not guarantee the awarding of a scholarship.

Key dates

Applications will open from January 2020 (date TBC) – March 20, 2020. Canadian education institutions can apply on behalf of eligible students during that period. Canadian education institutions may choose to set their own internal deadline to receive supporting documentation.

Canadian education institutions will receive a preliminary update on the eligibility status of their respective applicants by the end of April 2020, with final selection and results by the end of May 2020.

Commencement of study

Scholarship recipients may commence their studies or research in Canada as early as August 2020 for the fall semester, but no later than February 2021 for the winter semester.

Visa and Study Permits

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada is responsible for visas and study permits for Canada. Please consult Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada's website and Study in Canada as an international student for more information.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html>

Further information on Study in Canada Scholarships

For more information on the scholarships, eligibility, guidelines, and application process, please visit Study in Canada Scholarships guidelines, on the Scholarships section of EduCanada.

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Student resources

For students interested in applying for an academic program, EduCanada offers information on study and research in Canada.

www.educanada.ca