
Scholarships, fellowships, assistantships and other financial assistance

Canadian universities seldom have funds available to help students from other countries to come to Canada for undergraduate studies. Most awards offered by universities and by the Canadian government are restricted to postgraduate studies.³ For information on financial assistance offered by a particular institution, write to the university one year before enrolling.

The Canadian government programs for which overseas students are at present eligible are:

Commonwealth scholarship and fellowship plan

The plan is designed to provide Commonwealth students with opportunities to pursue programs of advanced study in Commonwealth countries other than their own. Candidates must be nominated by the educational authorities in their own countries. Thus a candidate is advised to refer to the Commonwealth scholarship agency in the country of which he is a national.

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Technical assistance in the form of scholarships for university study and training is administered by CIDA. Aid is provided at the request of eligible governments. Students qualifying for scholarships under the various CIDA programs must be nominated by their governments. A candidate should, therefore, be referred for further information to the ministry or department of his own country concerned with the field in which he desires to study or train in Canada. Requests made to CIDA by individuals on their own behalf for student financial assistance will not be considered.

Government of Canada awards program

Under this program, the government of Canada offers annually a number of scholarships and fellowships at the graduate and postdoctoral levels to nationals of Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Denmark, Arab Republic of Egypt, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia. Students to whom the conditions of these awards apply should approach the administering agency in their own countries for particulars regarding application procedures, etc. Addresses may be obtained from the Canadian embassy in countries where the awards are offered.

³Detailed information about Canadian awards can be found in *Study Abroad*. (Études à l'étranger/Estudios en El Extranjero) XXIV, UNESCO, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, pp.168-194.