

Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program 2020 - 2021 Call

To all full-time Faculty Members,

Would you like to carry out a short-term professional development experience, study or conduct research at a Canadian post-secondary institution for one semester (Fall 2020 or Spring 2021)? This could be your opportunity.

The Office of Global Studies and Programmes is excited to announce the call for the next Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program scholarship opportunities.

The Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program provides faculty, staff or international liaison officers/managers, from the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), with short-term exchange opportunities for professional development, graduate study or research at Canadian post-secondary institutions.

The goal of the Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program is to support international collaboration between Canadian post-secondary institutions and institutions in the CARICOM, through professional development opportunities for faculty and staff. Faculty or international liaison officers/managers, must be employed full-time as faculty or as international liaison officers/managers at a recognized institution at the time of application and during the entire duration of their professional development, study or research stay in Canada.

Applications are due by 5pm on February 28th, 2020.

The Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program is facilitated through institutional collaborations and exchange agreements between post-secondary institutions in Canada and the Caribbean. UB provides the names of eligible candidates to the Canadian partner institution. Canadian institutions submit applications on behalf of students to the relevant Government Agency.

Listed below are some of the Canadian universities and colleges with which UB has agreements:

- Mount Allison University, New Brunswick
- Bishop's University, Quebec
- University of Prince Edward Island, Prince Edward Island
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Ontario
- St. Mary's University, Nova Scotia
- Trent University, Ontario
- University of Guelph, Ontario
- Brock University, Ontario
- Ontario College of Art and Design, Ontario

If the institution with which you would like to work is not listed, please advise Ms. Shammond Knowles of the Global Studies Office.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this program, candidates must be citizens of one of the following CARICOM countries:

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos.

Candidates:

- who have obtained Canadian citizenship or who have applied for permanent residency in Canada are not eligible;
- already participating in an exchange scholarship program funded by the Government of Canada are not eligible;
- already enrolled in a degree or diploma program at a Canadian university or college are not eligible; and
- must be employed full-time as faculty or as international managers/administrators at a recognized higher education institution in an eligible country at the time of application and for the full duration of the exchange.

Scholarship recipients:

- must engage in full-time professional development, studies or research as defined by the Canadian institution;
- must be proficient in the language of instruction at the Canadian institution (English or French) before their arrival in Canada, as the scholarship does not cover language training. Language requirements are set by each Canadian institution;
- in pharmacy, medicine, dentistry or other health fields are excluded from clinical training or clinically-oriented research involving direct patient-care;
- may not hold any other scholarship granted by the Government of Canada;
- may arrive in Canada for the uptake of their award between June 1, 2020 but no later than February 1, 2021. Failure to arrive during this time may result in the cancellation of the scholarship. In exceptional cases, and with prior approval from DFATD, the arrival deadline may be extended to March 1, 2021;
- must ensure that they have appropriate health insurance for the full duration of the scholarship, as per the policies of the Canadian institution; and
- must focus primarily on full-time professional development, studies or research during their stay in Canada.

If you meet the above requirements and want to apply for the scholarship, follow the application steps as outlined in the attached document "Application Details".

For more information about this scholarship, you can access this link:

<https://w05.international.gc.ca/Scholarships-Bourses/facultynoncdn-professeurnoncdn.aspx?lang=eng>

This is an incredible opportunity. We look forward to reviewing your application.

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