

Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program

Application Details

Description

The Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program provides faculty 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.

Eligibility

Candidates must be:

- a citizen of: 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; and
- employed full-time as faculty or as international managers/officers/administrators at University of The Bahamas at the time of application and for the full duration of the exchange.

Other Conditions

In order to qualify, applicants must:

- have a valid passport or certificate of identity (valid at least until June 2021);
- be able to pay up front for airline ticket and housing (approximately US \$2,500). This money will be reimbursed to you during your first month in Canada.
- engage in full-time professional development, studies or research as defined by the Canadian institution during your stay in Canada; and
- continue to be employed at University of The Bahamas for at least one full academic year following the period of the scholarship.

Scholarship Value

The scholarship value varies depending on the duration and level of study. Scholarships cannot be deferred and are not renewable. The duration of the scholarship does not include travel days. The scholarship value for recipients is:

- \$2,700 (**Canadian**) for faculty members for two to three weeks of course work or research as part of their professional development;
- \$2,700 (**Canadian**) for international directors, managers or administrators for two to three weeks of course work, or for a practicum in the area of internationalization of post-secondary institutions or student mobility as part of their professional development; or
- \$9,700 (**Canadian**) for faculty members for five to six months of study or research at the graduate level.

For more information about the Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program visit this link:
<https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/flpp-pplpe.aspx?lang=eng>

Application Steps

If you need assistance with the application steps please contact the Office of Global Studies & Programmes at globalstudies@ub.edu.bs or 242-302-4300 Ext. 5207.

1. Research and choose the appropriate university for your professional development, studies or research. Ensure that the university will be offering courses you can take or can facilitate the research project you wish to carry out during the semester you plan to attend.
2. If you will be conducting research, clearly describe the nature of the research you will undertake in your Letter of Intent. Be sure to indicate how the proposed research will relate to your future career.
3. In **ONE** email, attach all documents (items A – C) listed below and send to: globalstudies@ub.edu.bs (Subject line: **Canada CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program Application** followed by your full name). Tick each box in the checklist below to make sure you have included all of the required documents.
 - A. **Proof of Citizenship:** A digitized copy of a valid passport or valid certificate of identity. Applicants must be citizens of one of the countries mentioned in the “Eligibility” section above. Persons who have Canadian citizenship or who have applied for permanent residency in Canada are not eligible.
 - B. **Letter of Intent (maximum one page single spaced):** This letter should include the university you are applying to, the semester (Fall 2020 or Spring 2021) you are applying for, the nature of the research or studies to be undertaken, the rationale for study in Canada and at that particular institution, the programme of study and courses of interest, and any professors/supervisors at the host institution with whom you hope to study. You must also indicate how the proposed program of study or research will relate to your future career.

The UB selection committee will carefully review this letter in which you make the case for why you should be the student to represent University of The Bahamas and The Bahamas in Canada. This is an ambassadorial role and your letter should represent this level of importance.

- C. **Privacy Statement:** access the link to download and complete.
https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/non_can/notice-enonce.aspx?lang=eng

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