

Summary

Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED) Undergraduate and graduate students (short stays)

1. BACKGROUND

The new Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED) program provides students, from member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research in Canadian post-secondary institutions at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.

2. ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS AT UQTR

- **Study stay:**
 - Students enrolled in universities that are part of the BCI-CREPUQ have access to the following [programs](#).
 - For students enrolled in universities that have a Framework agreement for scientific cooperation and student mobility with UQTR: See the agreement to know what programs are eligible.
- **Research internship:** All programs are eligible.

3. ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Candidates must be citizens of an ASEAN member state (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos (Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR)), Malaysia, Myanmar, The Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam).

4. SELECTION PROCESS — 2019-2020

Date	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd cycles
December 21, 2018 to February 24, 2019	Online application on www.uqtr.ca/bourses-anase
February 24, 2019	Deadline to receive complete application files at UQTR
March 5, 2019	Submission of applications approved by UQTR to the Government of Canada
End of May 2019	Notification to selected candidates by Canadian Government

June-August 2019	Application process for study permits, work permit or visa.
August 2019 or January 2020	Beginning of the semester of study or internship.

5. WEBSITE

Government of Canada: <http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/elap-pfla.aspx?lang=eng>

To apply: www.uqtr.ca/bourses-anase

6. ELIGIBILITY

	Undergraduate and Graduate students
Eligibility and conditions	Academic term of study at UQTR
	<p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be selected and nominated by their home institution before the deadline established by UQTR; • must be enrolled full-time in an institution which has signed a Framework agreement for scientific cooperation and student mobility with UQTR, or that are one of the BCI/CREPUQ partner institutions and pay any tuition fees levied by that institution for the full duration of the stay; • must be proficient in the language of instruction at the Canadian institution (English or French); • must have already completed 13 years of studies and at least one full year at university; • must have found a program at UQTR which corresponds to their current studies, from the following list of programs available, or those listed in the signed agreement; • must be enrolled full-time in that program during their stay at UQTR (12 to 15 credits for Bachelor’s program, 9 credits for Master’s or Doctorate program); • must choose a field of study that is aligned with, and contribute to, the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and submit a letter of intent (maximum one page) outlining how the chosen field of study or research contributes to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and how the candidate will apply the learning to help combat poverty and narrow the development gap in the ASEAN region;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must obtain approval from the home institution of the course program they intend to take at UQTR (please see form with course choices on the application website: www.uqtr.ca/bourses-anase); • must have an excellent academic record. Some UQTR departments may require a high GPA; • must be proficient in French (Level B2); • must meet the specific admission requirements of the chosen program, if applicable. <p>NOTE: For undergraduate applications, a written agreement or understanding between the Canadian institution and the candidate's home institution must be in place at the time of application. For graduate applications, an inter-institutional agreement is desirable but not mandatory.</p>
	Research Internship at UQTR
Eligibility and conditions	<p>Research interns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must have found a UQTR professor who is willing to supervise them for the duration of their research internship at UQTR. If necessary, consult the list of UQTR departments (http://www.uqtr.ca/departements/) and the list of professors in the "Équipe" section; • must choose a field of research that is aligned with, and contribute to, the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and submit a letter of intent (maximum one page) outlining how the chosen field of study or research contributes to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and how the candidate will apply the learning to help combat poverty and narrow the development gap in the ASEAN region; • must be enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution in an eligible country and pay any tuition fees levied by that institution for the full duration of the exchange.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following candidates are not eligible: who have obtained Canadian citizenship or who have applied for permanent residency in Canada; • already participating in an exchange scholarship program funded by the Government of Canada; • already enrolled in a degree or diploma program at a Canadian university or college.

7. VALUE AND DURATION

The scholarship value varies depending on the duration and level of study. The scholarship value for students is:

- **CAD 10,200** for college, undergraduate or graduate students (Master's and PhD) for a minimum of four months or one academic term of study or research;

- **CAD 12,700** for graduate students (Master's and PhD) for a period of five to six months of study or research; or
- **CAD 15,900** for undergraduate and college students for a period of eight months or two academic terms of study or research.

The bursary covers the following expenses:

- visa and/or study/work permit fees;
- airfare, for the scholarship recipient only, to Canada by the most direct and economical route and return airfare upon completion of the scholarship;
- health insurance;
- living expenses;
- ground transportation expenses, including a public transportation pass; and
- books and supplies required for the recipient's study or research, excluding computers and other equipment.

8. EVALUATION

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Letter of intent: how the chosen field of study or research contributes to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and how the candidate will apply the learning to help combat poverty and narrow the development gap in the ASEAN region;
- academic merit of the proposed research or study that the student will undertake in Canada;
- benefit to the home institution, supervisor and peers;
- benefit to the Canadian institution, supervisor and peers; and
- strength of the connections to be created through the proposed exchange.

9. TO APPLY

An online application, which includes all support documents, **must be submitted by February 24, 2019 11:59 pm** (EST – Eastern Standard Time, UTC -5) at the following address: www.uqtr.ca/bourses-anase

10. PERSON IN CHARGE— UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À TROIS-RIVIÈRES

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