



Application for Financial Assistance to Study Abroad.

Funding administered by International Office, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture, and provided by CIGan.

Please note that with this form you must also attach loan documentation to support debt information, and may be asked to provide a copy of your parents' most recent Income Tax Assessment if you have identified as a dependent student. All the information you provide in this application will remain **confidential** and only be used internally at the International office for purposes of determining funding allocation for this opportunity.

Funding Application Information

Eligibility Criteria:
Students must meet the following eligibility criteria and agree to the following conditions to be considered for the funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada;• Qualify for financial assistance on the basis of need;• Be in good academic standing and have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5; and• For students applying for African Wildlife Ecology International Field Course - have accepted their place on the AWE course and have submitted their signed LOA, emergency contact form and paid the deposit to the International office.
Additional Information:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The International office will send an invitation to register on the CIGan government portal to complete pre and post departure surveys for both the virtual and travel part of the opportunity. You must complete these surveys to receive the funding. If surveys are not completed, you could be asked to repay the money;• If this opportunity is not a credit course, you will be asked to link it to your student transcript through a curricular record. If this step is required, it must be completed or you could be asked to repay the money;• You will be informed if your funding application has been approved by email to your dal.ca email account;• Funds will be applied to the cost of the travel. You will not receive the funds directly; and• Please note that all personal circumstances are carefully reviewed by the committee when considering eligibility based on financial need. Students are encouraged to detail any circumstances that can assist in evaluating the file.

Funding for International Experiences



BUDGET FOR PLACEMENT EXPENSES

What is the approximate total cost for your international experience? _____

Are you applying for additional funding? Yes No

If yes, provide details of the other funding you will apply for. _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – Optional. Please note that while this section of the application is optional, this funding assistance is for students who demonstrate financial need. Students are encouraged to complete this section in order to provide a complete picture of their financial needs.

The Outbound mobility project funded by CIGan provides financial assistance to students who want to take part in an international learning experience that will appear on an academic transcript and who are in one of the priority categories which includes financial need.

- This funding aims to help reduce barriers that students with financial challenges face in their desire to participate in study abroad and exchange programs.
- When assessing financial need we consider: family income, number of people sustained on this income, number of dependants pursuing post-secondary study, family resources for university (RESPs, savings, gifts), and extenuating circumstances that affect financial resources.

Supporting Documents Required: Submit documentation of ALL your student debt. Examples of acceptable documentation include: • Notice of Assessment for Government Loans • Print-outs of statements for line of credit balances, credit card balances, or outstanding balances for bank loans.

If you are a dependent student as defined by the government student aid authorities (i.e. have been out of high school for less than 5 years), you may be asked to provide a copy of your parents’ most recent Income Tax Assessment.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status:

- Single Divorced
 Married Common Law

Do you have any dependents?

- Yes How many? _____
 No

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – PARENTAL CONTRIBUTION

Are you deemed to be financially “dependent” or “independent” of parents/guardians for loan purposes by the government student aid authority?



DEFINITION: The government student aid authority defines independent students as students who have been out of high school for 5 years or more.

Dependent Independent

If you answered “Dependent,” please complete the following questions: You may also be required to provide a copy of your parents’ most recent Tax Assessment.

Number of Dependents in your family (including yourself):	Gross Yearly Income (Parent 1):	\$ Gross Yearly Income (Parent 2):	\$ Total Gross Parental Income (Both Parents):
\$ Parental contribution towards your educational costs for this current academic year	\$ Are you a member of a one parent family? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you live with your parents during the school year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If living with your parents, how much do you pay for room and board per month?

\$ FINANCIAL INFORMATION – STUDENT AID ASSESSMENT INFORMATION (CURRENT YEAR) – All students dependant and independent.

LOANS - 8 - IMPORTANT: Please provide documentation regarding all loans (For example, Notice of Assessment for Government Loans, print-outs of Credit Limits and Outstanding Balance for Bank Loans, etc.)

Do you have a Canada Student Loan this year?
 No Yes Amount:

Do you have a Provincial Student Loan this year?
 No Yes Amount:

Do you have a non-repayable Government grant?
 No Yes Amount:

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 No Yes Amount:

If you do not have a student loan this year, please explain the reason:

Do you have a job and if so, where do you work and on average how many hours a week do you work?

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO FINANCIAL NEED

Example: serious illness, sibling(s) with special needs, death of a family member, etc.



Letter of Agreement

I agree:

1. that the information contained in my Application for Financial Assistance to Study Abroad is, to my knowledge, a true, complete and accurate statement of my financial status, and I hereby request consideration for additional assistance from the funds made available for this purpose by the CIGan outbound mobility project;
2. that the University may contact my sources of funding if this is judged to be necessary; subject to my being notified in advance that this is being done;
3. that if, for whatever reason, I do not undertake the international experience or fail to fulfill any one of these obligations, I will repay all financial support received to the Dalhousie University International Office;
4. that Dalhousie University assumes no liability for any loss, injury or additional expenses which the student incurs or suffers as a result of this international experience. The Student agrees to indemnify and save harmless Dalhousie University from any loss, damage, injury or other expenses caused by the student to any third party.

I agree to all of the conditions as stated above:

Signature

Name: _____

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Date: _____