University of Regina International

# GLOBAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (GES)/SASKATCHEWAN INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP (SIOS) APPLICATION

## INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications along with all the documents on the checklist must be received by UR International Study Abroad Office (study.abroad@uregina.ca) or Room 146, College West Building, University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2 **a minimum of four (4) weeks prior to departure.**

## STUDENT INFORMATION (please complete all fields)

Name: _____ _____
FIRST LAST

Student ID: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Faculty: _____ Major: _____

College: ◯ U of R ◯ Campion ◯ Luther ◯ First Nations University

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

**Note: Students'/Staff personal information is collected on this application for the purposes of administration of the awards and will be shared with members of the selection committee. The name and program of students who are selected as award recipients will be disclosed to the donor of the award and published on the University Convocation program and/or Awards Web Site. By applying for awards, students consent to the use and disclosure of their personal information as described above.**

## REASON FOR TRAVEL

Please outline the country, estimated dates of travel, the purpose of your international travel, and how it contributes to your academic program. *Please specify if this international travel is required for a course*.

### Travel Information:

Country: _____

Departure Date (dd/mm/yyyy): ____/____/20____ Return Date (dd/mm/yyyy): ____/____/20____

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**Purpose and Academic Program Contribution:**

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**Type of Program (please select one):**

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| ◯ Exchange | ◯ Study Tour (class) | ◯ Co-op |
| ◯ Clinical | ◯ Internship/Practicum | ◯ Conference |
| ◯ Volunteer | ◯ Research | ◯ Other: |

## DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES

**I hereby make the following declaration:**

- I have answered all questions in this application form truthfully, to the best of my knowledge
- I understand the value of this fund
- I understand that the terms of this scholarship may change at the discretion of UR International Study Abroad and Global Mobility
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**Applicant's Printed Name:** _____

**Applicant's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

----------For Graduate Students and Study Tour Participants Only----------

**Signature of Study Tour Faculty Member or Thesis Supervisor:** _____

**Date:** _____

**PLEASE NOTE: THE UR INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD OFFICE MUST BE NOTIFIED WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS IF TRAVEL IS CANCELLED.**

**----------FOR URI OFFICE USE ONLY----------**

Document Received (dd/mm/yyyy): _____/_____/20____

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| **UG** ◯ **GR** ◯ | **Purpose:** | **Faculty:** |
| **Program:** | **Current Cr Hrs:** | **Total Cr Hrs:** |
| **UGPA:** | **GES** ◯ **SIOS** ◯ | **Amount: $** |

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## ELIGIBILITY:

- **Undergraduate students** who have completed, or will complete, a minimum of 30 credit hours in an undergraduate degree or diploma program by the time of departure; students who have completed between 24-29 credit hours may be considered by providing a Letter of Support from the Dean/Dean Designate of the student's faculty;
- **Undergraduate students** who have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 70% at the time of application; students whose CGPA is between 67-69% may be considered by providing a Letter of Support from the Dean/Dean Designate of the student's faculty;
- **Undergraduate students**: Fall and Winter semesters only for full-time registration and internship/coop semesters are considered full-time);
- **Graduate students** who have completed, or will be completing, a minimum of 9 credit hours prior to departure in a graduate program;
- **Graduate students** who have a minimum CGPA of 80% and no failed courses in their graduate program.
- Students must be participating in an international exchange, study tour, work, training, volunteer, or research abroad experience;
- **Graduate students** must have their application signed by their graduate supervisor;
- Students must be enrolled in full-time studies the semester prior to their departure; this is a minimum of 9 credit hours for Undergraduate students and 6 credit hours for Graduate students;
- Students must be degree-seeking students enrolled at the University of Regina;
- Students must not be on Academic Probation at the University of Regina;
- Students may receive this funding only twice in their academic careers at the University of Regina;
- Students that will receive funding from a program (ie: Mitacs, SIOS, Queen Elizabeth Scholarship, etc.) that provides a specific allotment dedicated to travel expenses are **not** eligible to apply for GES or SIOS;
- Students with special circumstances which prevented full-time status, should provide proper documentation for consideration (ex. compassionate leave, etc).

## DISBURSEMENT:

- Students participating in the following Study Abroad programs will receive a travel fund scholarship valued at **$2000 CAD**:
  - Semester Study Abroad
  - Faculty Approved Internship
  - Faculty Approved Research
  - Faculty-Led Study Tour
- Students participating in the following Professional Development opportunities abroad will receive a travel fund scholarship valued at **$1000 CAD**:
  - Conference
  - Work Experience
  - Volunteer Experience
  - Training Experience

The travel fund scholarship is directly applied to your student account. If this results in a credit balance on your account, you may request that the amount of the credit balance be refunded to you. You may contact Financial Services at 306-585-4123 or Financial.Services@uregina.ca to make these arrangements.

**NOTE:** ***If there is an outstanding amount on a student's financial account, the scholarship will be applied to the outstanding fees in the account and the scholarship cannot be withdrawn.***

## IMPORTANT TERMS:

- If you receive funding and you cancel your International Experience, funds received must be returned to the University of Regina within thirty (30) days of cancellation. If your travel is cancelled, you must notify UR International Study Abroad within 5 days of cancellation.
- Please note that GES/SIOS is for **international** travel expenses exclusively
- **Scholarship applications must be submitted *at least* four (4) weeks prior to departure to be considered for the award.**