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GLOBAL LEARNING AWARD: VIRTUAL EDITION

MARCH TO AUGUST 2022 GUIDELINES

This award was developed by Ryerson International to increase participation and inclusion in international activities as it is often financially inaccessible for a large portion of the student population. The Global Learning Award: Virtual Edition will fund students participating in virtual international activities, including work, research, conferences and global learning programs that are hosted by international universities or organizations (please see below for further eligibility requirements).

VALUE OF GRANTS

This fund will provide multiple awards up to \$750. Award amounts will be determined based on the duration of the activity (see chart below). A total of \$14,000 will be distributed for activities taking place between March and August 2022. Any unused funding will be carried over to the next term.

Number of Hours Participating in Activity	Award Amount
40 hours or more	\$500
17 - 39 hours	\$375
16 hours or less	\$250
+ an additional \$250 top up if a student confirms they need additional financial support in order to participate in the proposed activity.	

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Applications will be open from February 15, 2022 to July 31, 2022. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all funding has been awarded. Applications will be reviewed in batches on the following dates:

- Applications submitted between Feb 15th - March 13th will be reviewed on **March 14th**.
- Applications submitted between March 14th - April 17th will be reviewed on **April 18th**.
- Applications submitted between April 18th - May 15th will be reviewed on **May 16th**.
- Applications submitted between May 16th - June 12th will be reviewed on **June 13th**.
- Applications submitted between June 13th - July 10th will be reviewed on **July 11th**.
- Applications submitted between July 11th - July 31st will be reviewed on **August 1st**.
- **Please note applications may close earlier than July 31, 2021 if all funding is awarded earlier on in the term.**

We encourage applicants to submit applications at least 4 weeks in advance of their activity start date to ensure their application is reviewed and approved (if eligible) prior to their activity start date. However, it is important to note that we cannot guarantee that students will receive their award payments prior to the start of their activity. Award payments may take up to 4 weeks to process from the date they are requested.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this award, students must:

- Be registered as an undergraduate, graduate or Faculty of Law student at the University and have clear academic standing (applications are welcome from both part-time or full-time students and international or domestic students) at the time of application and for the scheduled time of the international activity.

To be eligible for this award, the proposed activity must:

- Take place sometime between March to August 2022.
- Be a **virtual (online/remote)** activity that is hosted by an organization or university that is located outside of Canada (*note that activities within Canada may be considered when engagement occurs with Indigenous Nations);
- Not include travel;
- Must be unpaid;
- Be academically relevant and/or related to your professional development/goals (Students who are receiving academic credit or fulfilling a program requirement (in-part or whole) will be prioritized).

Please note: Activities that are not academically relevant are **not** eligible for funding. Academically relevant refers to activities that grant course credit or activities in which you can clearly demonstrate the academic relevance and contribution to your professional and academic learning. **Important:** Students participating in Ryerson's exchange program are not eligible for the Global Learning Award. These students should apply to the [Ryerson International Exchange Opportunities Scholarship \(RIEOS\)](#) directly.

Examples of International Virtual/Remote Activities: This list is provided to help generate ideas but is **not** exhaustive. Students can apply for other activities as long as they meet the above criteria.

- **Remote International Work (unpaid positions)** (placements, internships, co-op, etc)
- **Virtual International Research** (including research internships, as well as conference participation)
- **Virtual International Faculty-Led Programs** (Refers to short-term experiential learning programs led by Ryerson Faculty and/or staff members. These can be both co-curricular or curricular, i.e. integrated into a course)
- **Virtual Short-Term Programs offered by Partner Universities abroad**
- **Recommend Opportunity: [Global Inclusive Leadership Certificate](#):** developed by [Diversity Abroad](#), is a unique hybrid learning experience that prepares participants with inclusive leadership skills and global competencies so that they can thrive in their communities and on globally diverse campuses and work teams. *Open to undergraduate and graduate students from all faculties.*
 - Summer 2022 Dates: May 23 - July 25, 2022, **application open through May 16, 2022**
 - Ryerson students pay the discounted rate of \$749 USD as Ryerson is a member of Diversity abroad.

HOW TO APPLY

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Students will complete an online application for the Global Learning Award via [Ryerson AwardSpring Application Portal](#). Applications should be submitted individually (no applications submitted as a group will be accepted). The application includes:

- General information about you and your program
- Detailed information about the activity

- A written statement (500 words max) that responds to the following question: How is your proposed activity academically relevant and/or related to your professional development/goals?
- (If requesting the additional \$250 top up support) A written statement (250 words max) that responds to the following question: How will the additional funds help support your participation in your proposed activity?

SELECTION PROCESS & CRITERIA

Ryerson International (RI) will consider only complete and eligible applications. RI may ask for confirmation of any information provided. RI will review applications on a rolling basis and approve eligible applications until all funding has been awarded. The final selection of the recipient will be based on the outlined criteria.

- 70% - Priority considerations:
 - Students who are receiving academic credit or fulfilling a program requirement (in-part or whole)
 - First time participating in an academically/professionally relevant international activity,
 - Able to demonstrate financial need,
 - First time accessing financial support for university-sanctioned international activities through Ryerson,
 - member of equity group (includes individuals who self-identify as one or more of the following: A racialized person; an Aboriginal person in Canada (including First Nations [status or non-status], Metis, or Inuit; Black (including those that identify as Afro-Caribbean or African-Canadian); a person with a disability; 2SLGBTQ+; and/or Trans).
- 15% - Written Statement
- 15% - Academic Achievement

AWARD CHEQUE DISBURSEMENT PROCESS

It is important to note that we cannot guarantee that students will receive their award payments prior to the start of their activity. Award payments may take up to 4 weeks to process from the date they are requested.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

Successful candidates must:

- Complete proposed international virtual activity by the dates outlined in the candidate's Global Learning Award application.
- Support the sharing and promotion of Global Learning Opportunities to students upon their return (eg. participate in an event, contribute to Global Learning blog or social media, participate in an interview - video, news story, etc).

Failure to meet these responsibilities may result in the award being withdrawn.

REVENUE CANADA

Successful applicants should be aware that under the Revenue Canada Income Tax Act, travel/research grants are considered taxable income. A T4-A form will be issued to recipients involved in such activities.

QUESTIONS?

For further information please contact global.learning@ryerson.ca.