

## Global Affairs Student Research Scholarship Brandon University Application Form

The Global Affairs [Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program \(ELAP\)](#) enables eligible Canadian post-secondary institutions to award scholarships to students from program-specific eligible countries to undertake short-term research in Canada. Under the supervision of a Brandon University host professor, successful international undergraduate and graduate students will receive a scholarship to conduct a research project at Brandon University. Brandon University has a limited number of research students it can nominate for each program, and candidate selection will be adjudicated by the Senate Research Committee. Please see the [BU ELAP webpage](#) for more information.

### A complete application package includes:

1. General information form
2. Proof of citizenship: a copy of the candidate's passport or national identity card with a photo and valid dates.
  - documents **not** accepted as proof of citizenship are: driver's license, permanent residence card, work permit, student card, health card, birth certificate or baptismal certificate
  - proof of citizenship selected must be from the same country/territory as the citizenship selected in the online application form
3. Proof of full-time enrollment from the home institution: a letter in English from the home institution, on official letterhead, dated within the last six months, confirming that the candidate is currently enrolled in a full-time program and will continue to be enrolled upon their return. The letter must clearly state:
  - The type of program and the level of study of the candidate at the home institution;
  - The full-time enrolment status at the home institution; and
  - The anticipated completion date of the degree at the home institution.
  - Documents **not** accepted as proof of full-time enrollment are: copies of transcripts, a student card or a letter of admission.
4. Letter of intent from the candidate (maximum one page): outlines the following:
  - Description of research project to be undertaken;
  - Past research experience;
  - The rationale for study in Canada and for the choice of institution, program and supervisor; and
  - How the proposed program of research relates to their current degree and their future career.
5. Letter of support from the home institution (maximum one page):
  - Must be presented on official letterhead, dated within the last 6 months, and must come from the candidate's instructor, professor or international director
  - Explain the nature of research to be undertaken in Canada and how the candidate and the home institution will benefit from this scholarship program;
  - Provide an assessment of the student's research experience.
6. Letter of invitation from the Canadian supervisor (maximum one page):
  - Must be presented on official letterhead, dated within the last 6 months, and signed by the Canadian supervisor;
  - Describes the nature and scope of the research collaboration with the student's home institution;
  - Outlines the research activities to be completed during the research visit;
  - Confirms their willingness and describes how they will support and mentor the candidate during the exchange period;
  - Explains how the Canadian institution, supervisor and peers will benefit from the exchange.

7. Signed Privacy Notice Statement: <https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/assets/pdfs/privacy-notice-statement-non-canadians-revised.pdf>
8. Evidence of meeting BU's English Language Proficiency requirement: <https://www.brandonu.ca/future-students/apply/english-proficiency-requirements/>.

**Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:**

- merit of the research or study to be undertaken in Canada;
- alignment of the student's research project with the host supervisor's expertise and research program;
- student's research experience and research potential;
- training plan and benefit to the student;
- benefit to the home institution and peers;
- benefit to the Canadian institution, supervisor and peers;
- strength of the linkages to be created through the proposed exchange;
- alignment of the research project with one or more of [BU's Strategic Research Plan](#) themes;

Global Affairs expects institutions to strive to achieve equitable gender participation and the broadest possible geographic representation. We will be collecting self-identified gender information in support of this requirement. This information will be viewed by the Brandon University program administration staff and may be disclosed to a select number of application review committee members as required; it will otherwise be kept confidential. Applications will be selected based on merit, and gender identity and/or geographical location of your home institution may be considered only to ensure equitable participation where candidates are comparably qualified.

**Applications must be submitted to [elap-research@brandonu.ca](mailto:elap-research@brandonu.ca) by Friday, March 6, 2026.**

NOTE: all application submissions are final. Please ensure to review and confirm details and documents provided in the application are correct and accurate. No changes to the application will be permitted after official submission.

## ELAP Student Research Information Form

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION	
<b>Program:</b>	Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP)
<b>Scholarship component:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate research - 4 month/one academic term <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate research - 4 month/one academic term <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate research - 5-6 months
<b>Expected start date:</b>	
<b>Expected end date:</b>	
<b>Language of study:</b>	

CANDIDATE INFORMATION	
<b>Salutation:</b>	
<b>Student first name:</b>	
<b>Student last name:</b>	
<b>Student gender:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<b>Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):</b>	
<b>Student email:</b>	
<b>Country of Citizenship:</b>	
<b>Degree sought:</b>	
<b>Field of study:</b>	
<b>Discipline:</b>	
<b>Expected degree completion date:</b>	

CANDIDATE'S HOME POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION INFORMATION	
<b>Institution Name:</b>	
<b>Adress:</b>	
<b>City/Town:</b>	
<b>Province/Territory/State:</b>	
<b>Postal/ZIP code:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	
Is your home institution on the <a href="#">list of institutions that hold an international cooperation agreement</a> with Brandon University?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

HOME POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SUPERVISOR	
<b>Salutation:</b>	
<b>Full name:</b>	
<b>Job title:</b>	
<b>Department/Office:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Preferred language of correspondence:</b>	

CANADIAN ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR	
Salutation:	
Full Name:	
Job Title:	
Department/Faculty:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Preferred language of correspondence:	

RESEARCH PROJECT INFORMATION	
Project Title:	
Does the project require approval by the <a href="#">Brandon University Research Ethics Committee (BUREC)</a> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the project require approval by the <a href="#">Brandon University Animal Care Committee (BUACC)</a> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the project require approval by the <a href="#">Brandon University Biosafety Committee (BUBC)</a> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If regulatory certification is already in place, please provide certification number:	
Does the project fall under a <a href="#">SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AREA</a> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes", include Area and Sub-Area below.	
Area	Sub-Area

**ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST****A complete application must include the following attachments:**

- Proof of citizenship
- Proof of full-time enrollment from the home institution
- Letter of intent from the candidate (maximum one page)
- Letter of support from the home institution (maximum one page)
- Letter of invitation from the Canadian supervisor (maximum one page)
- Signed [Privacy Notice Statement](#)
- Evidence of meeting BU's English Language Proficiency requirement: <https://www.brandonu.ca/future-students/apply/english-proficiency-requirements/>.

**STUDENT DECLARATION**

By submitting this application, I declare that:

- I am enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution in an eligible country or territory.
- I am paying tuition fees to that institution at the time of application and for the full duration of my mobility in Canada.
- I do not hold, nor do I have a pending application for, Canadian citizenship or permanent residency.
- I am not currently holding another grant or source of funding from Global Affairs Canada (GAC), through its legal name the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD), or from a Canadian federal granting agency (including but not limited to Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) or Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)).
  - *I have fully declared all additional sources of funding (if applicable).*
- I am not currently enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a Canadian post-secondary institution.
- I am not currently in Canada.
- I have not applied for the same scholarship at another Canadian institution.
- I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to comply with the terms and conditions outlined in the “Scholarship Requirements and Additional Information” section of the Brandon University website (<https://www.brandonu.ca/international-activities/exchange-opportunities/elap/>).

I understand that providing false or incomplete information may result in the disqualification of my application or the withdrawal of any award granted.

I confirm that the information provided above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

<b>Student Signature:</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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