

TERMS OF REFERENCE

International Experience Mobility Scholarship

FUND OBJECTIVES

The objective of this fund is to support students in achieving their academic and professional goals through international experiences. By reducing financial barriers, the scholarship enables access to opportunities that might otherwise be out of reach.

PURPOSE OF FUND

This fund aims to offer financial support to University of Ottawa students that are completing an international experience abroad.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status, or an international student.
- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or master's student at any faculty of the University of Ottawa, or as a part-time undergraduate or master's student in the Spring/Summer term.
- Be participating in a university's international experience activity abroad such as study abroad exchange program, internships, international field course, Co-Op placement abroad, Dual Degree and short-term global learning activities.
- The international experience activity must count towards the program of study and credits must be earned. If no credits are awarded, the activity must have a recognized academic value approved by the University through an official partnership.
- The international experience must be an unpaid activity for the exception of the paid Co-Op placements abroad.
- International Experience Mobility Scholarship recipients must pay the tuition fees for the activity or any other fees associated to the University of Ottawa.
- The student must be in good financial standing with the University of Ottawa to be eligible for the International Experience Mobility Scholarship.
- The total amount of the International Experience Mobility Scholarship depends on the number of credits by activity and duration of the activity.
- Must complete the mandatory travel safety abroad workshop
- Must register their trip in the uOttawa travel registry

Award value: Maximum \$1,000 per term equally co funded by Students Affairs and the student's Faculty

Number of awards: Unlimited

Award frequency: Each term

Level or program of study: Undergraduate or master's level

Activity, number of credits by activity and duration	International Experience Mobility Scholarship
Study abroad exchange program 12 or more credits Duration: at least 14 weeks and more	\$1,000 (\$500 from Student Affairs plus \$500 from the student's faculty).
Co-Op placements abroad 3 to 6 (credits full time status) Duration: at least 14 weeks and more	\$1,000 (\$500 from Student Affairs plus \$500 from the student's faculty).
International Internship 3 to 6 credits Duration: at least 11 weeks and more	\$1,000 (\$500 from Student Affairs plus \$500 from the student's faculty).
International Internship 3 credits Duration: Less than 10 weeks	\$500 (\$250 from Student Affairs plus \$250 from the student's faculty).
International Field Course 3 to 6 credits Duration: Less than 4 weeks	\$500 (\$250 from Student Affairs plus \$250 from the student's faculty).
Dual Degree 12 or more credits for undergraduate students 9 credits for master's students Duration: at least 14 weeks and more	\$1,000 (\$500 from Student Affairs plus \$500 from the student's faculty).
Short- term global learning activities 3 to 9 credits Duration: Less than 10 weeks	\$500 (\$250 from Student Affairs plus \$250 from the student's participating faculty).

RESTRICTIONS

- Funded Research and International Research activities offered by the International Research and Experiential Learning sector are not eligible
- Students registered at the Faculty of Law Common Law Section.
- A student transferring credits under a letter of permission is not eligible for the international experience mobility scholarship.
- A student who has overdue fees in his or her student account cannot receive an International Experience Mobility Scholarship.
- A student may receive a maximum of \$2,000 worth of the International Experience Mobility Scholarship during each level of study.
- A student must refund a granted International Experience Mobility Scholarship if the student does not maintain their eligibility and/or cancels their international experience activity.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No application is required. The Student Affairs at the Registrar Office will automatically award this scholarship to eligible students.