

Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP)
(Information disponible seulement en Anglais)

The Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP) scholarship provides students from Latin America and the Caribbean with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research, in Canada, at the college, undergraduate, and graduate levels. The ELAP scholarships are facilitated through institutional collaborations and student exchange agreements between Canadian and Latin American or Caribbean institutions. These agreements are created between colleges, technical or vocational institutions and universities. Students, hereby referred to as “candidates”, must be registered as full-time students in their home institution at the time of application and during the entire duration of their study or research stay in Canada.

Deadline: March 21st, 2019;

Amount: \$7,200 - \$ 9,700;

Eligibility Criteria:

- must engage in full-time studies or research as defined by the Canadian institution;
- must be proficient in the language of instruction at the Canadian institution (English or French) before their arrival in Canada, as the scholarship does not cover language training. Language requirements are set by each Canadian institution;
- in pharmacy, medicine, dentistry or other health fields are excluded from clinical training or clinically-oriented research involving direct patient-care;
- may not hold any other scholarship granted by the Government of Canada;
- enrolled in courses must arrive in Canada by September for the fall semester or by January for the winter semester;
- conducting research must arrive in Canada for the uptake of their award between June 1, 2019 but no later than February 1, 2020. Failure to arrive during this time may result in the cancellation of the scholarship. In exceptional cases, and with prior approval from DFATD, the arrival deadline may be extended to March 1, 2020;
- must ensure that they have appropriate health insurance for the full duration of the scholarship, as per the policies of the Canadian institution; and
- must focus primarily on full-time studies or research during their stay in Canada.

Application Process:

- For information pertaining to the application process for this scholarship, please refer to the website linked below.

For more information pertaining to this scholarship, the eligibility criteria, and the application process, please refer to the link below:

<https://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/elap-pfla.aspx?lang=eng>