



CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTENT

Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships

AUCC has announced the launch of the call for proposals for the *Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships* program which will help develop the next generation of innovative leaders and community builders, both locally and globally. The call for proposals is open to members of AUCC to propose multi-year projects comprised of one or more of the three program components:

- Canadian graduate students to receive scholarships to study or conduct research for periods of three months to one year in a Commonwealth country;
- Canadian undergraduate or graduate students to undertake internships for periods of three months to one year in a Commonwealth country; and
- Students from Commonwealth countries to receive scholarships at Canadian institutions at the masters or doctoral level.

The program will ensure that scholarships and internships are directed towards both developed and developing Commonwealth member states. Also, an alumni network of Queen Elizabeth Scholars will be activated to connect scholars within and across components to facilitate program, professional, and academic relationships.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to consider aligning their project with recent or existing collaborations in Commonwealth countries. The program is seeking proposals that demonstrate a coherent vision and strategic project approach that support innovation and new solutions to challenges. Projects must take place in partnership with organizations in designated Commonwealth Countries. Application guidelines and forms are available at the [AUCC website](#).

UBC Submission Process

UBC, as member of AUCC, is eligible to submit up to two proposals for up to \$500,000 for projects of two to four years. Interested applicants are asked to submit a letter of intent to the Vice President, Student's office by October 27 at vpsassist@ubc.ca. Letters of intent will be reviewed by the UBC Selection committee inclusive and invitations to develop a full proposal will be extended by November 3. Projects outlined in letters of intent may invited to collaborate to facilitate stronger proposals. Full proposals will be developed for submission to AUCC by Nov 24 deadline.

Letter of Intent

- Provide a brief overview of your project, the role partner universities and internship hosting agencies play in it.
- Explain how your project and the partner organizations support innovation and new solutions to challenges, and the development of a global community of young leaders throughout the Commonwealth. Please provide specific examples.
- Indicate the number of UBC graduate students you could mobilize to undertake research on the project, the number of UBC undergraduate students that could be supported through internships on the project and the number of full degree graduate students (Masters or PhD) students that could be admitted through the project and any sources/amounts of additional funds available to support this mobility.
- Outline your previous experience in projects in the region.

Key Dates

Oct 27: Letter of Intent due to the VP Students Office at vpsassist@ubc.ca

Nov 3: Feedback from the review committee on the development of full proposals (we will only develop two full proposals, and partners may be brought together as a result of the letters of intentions)

Nov 24: Submission of proposal to AUCC