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School of Public Policy and Global Affairs

Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs Funding Opportunities for MPPGA Students

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Internal UBC Scholarships

Туре	Title	Description	Value	Eligibilit V	Application Process	Deadline	Website
INTERNAL - UBC	Go Global – Various scholarships and awards	Over \$1.4 million awarded annually through scholarships and awards to UBC students participating in Go Global international learning programs.	Varies	Unless otherwise indicated, all students must meet eligibility criteria set out by the University Senate regarding awards.	Most awards automatically consider students with program application. Others have deadlines.	Visit the website.	https://students.ubc. ca/enrolment/financ es/awards- scholarships- bursaries/budgeting- scholarships-awards- go-global
INTERNAL - UBC	Simon K. Y. Lee Lounge – Global Fund	Working on an initiative, project or event that focuses on international engagement, intercultural understanding, sustainability or collaboration.	Up to \$2,000	Any currently enrolled UBC Vancouver students may apply.	Submit the Global Fund application form to globalfund@ubc.ca	6 times a year.	https://students.ubc. ca/about-student- services/simon-k-y- lee-global-lounge- resource- centre/global-fund
INTERNAL - UBC	Simon K. Y. Lee Lounge - The World's Challenge Challenge	Present an innovative idea that could help solve a global challenge.	Teams of students pitch their solutions for a chance to win \$6000 (\$2000 each if 1 st place), chance to attend an international competition.	Teams made up of two to three current UBC graduate or undergraduate students in good standing. Encouraged to bring individuals from diverse backgrounds and areas of study.	Visit the online registration page. Please review the official Terms and Conditions of Entry.	Annually. Registration opens Oct 20.Deadline for teams to submit online application for review: December 15 at 11:59 pm.	https://students.ubc. ca/about-student- services/simon-k-y- lee-global-lounge- resource- centre/worlds- challenge-challenge

INTERNAL - UBC	VP Students - Walter H. Gage Memorial Fund	Provides financial support for non-curricular student projects and activities that enhance the University's reputation and have broad interest to students at UBC.	Up to \$2,000 per project but the Gage Fund CANNOT be the sole or largest source of funding for any project or activity.	All applicants must be UBC students in good standing at the time of the application, and during the period of the project itself. Find more criteria on the website.	Complete the application form and provide supporting documentation.	Committee meets monthly from Sept to Nov; Jan to March.	<u>https://vpstudents.u</u> <u>bc.ca/walter-gage</u>
INTERNAL – UBC	AMS Finance Department – The Innovative Projects Fund	For students, faculty and staff working on projects that benefit a significant number of students and further develop campus community.	Up to \$3,500. No more than \$10,500 over three consecutive years.	Projects must be highly innovative, they need to provide new solutions to pressing issues, new ways to do things, or ideas that haven't been tried at UBC before. Projects must benefit a significant number of students and be visible to the campus community.	Online application Student applications must be submitted at <u>https://www.campusv</u> <u>ibe.ca/campusvibe/ca</u> <u>mpus/cea260f5-8aab-</u> <u>4e11-bccf-</u> <u>fe4a846e62dc</u> and faculty and staff can submit their applications to fundsandgarnts@ams .ubc.ca	Deadline is usually in February. Funding decisions will be communicated by the end of March. Check out the website to learn more.	https://www.ams.ubc.c a/how-we- run/finances- funding/#!/tab/ams- funds/
INTERNAL -	The Centre for	Designed to help students	Up to \$10,000	All UBC graduate and	Online application	Application opens	https://students.ubc.ca
UBC	Community	work with a community		undergraduate students.		November 11,	/career/community-
		partner to test a new idea					experiences/grants-
	•	and take initiative.				Application closes:	
		Encourages students to be					projects/chapman-
		innovative in their thinking.				Winners announced: Mid March 2020	innovation-grants

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INTERNAL -	The Centre for	Offers UBC students the	\$250 - \$1,500	All students.	Online application to	Visit the	https://students.ubc
UBC	Community	opportunity to create	funds can		include: Information	website. Contact	<u>.</u>
	Engaged	meaningful projects in	cover the cost		about applicant(s),	community.lear	ca/career/communi
	Learning -	partnership with a local	of materials,		Information about	ning@ubc.ca for	<u>t y-</u>
	Connect to	non-for-profit. This grant	printing costs,		community partner	more	experiences/grants-
	Community	strives to be a dynamic	space rentals,		and main contact, a	information.	community-
	Grant	learning opportunity	snacks, and		request for a brief	Application	projects/connect-
			other relevant		description of the	deadline:	community-grant
			project		project and the	October 28,	
			needs.		resources needed.	2019	

External Scholarships

Туре	Title	Description	Value	Eligibility	Application Process	Deadline	Website
EXTERNAL	The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society - One World Scholarships and Premier's International Scholarships	The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society manages a suite of international scholarship programs designed to assist students to participate in academic, cultural, language or experiential study programs outside of Canada and the United States.	One World Scholarships: \$1,000 - \$3,500 Premier's International Scholarships: \$6,000 - \$10,000	Accepted into a study or work abroad program outside of Canada or the U.S. The program can be either: i) a formal part of your credential program at your home institution OR carry academic credit recognized by your home institution; must be a min. of 3 weeks in length. ii) an experiential learning opportunity, typically less than 4 months in length, involving language acquisition and/or cultural training. (It is not necessary for the program to carry academic credit.) Other criteria: - Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident - BC resident for at least 12 months prior to the deadline	Your application should demonstrate: - academic achievement as well as non-academic accomplishments; - interest and involvement in your educational institution and/or community; - past experiences that relate how you will be successful in your studies abroad - a clear link between your proposed study/work abroad experience and your educational/career goals.	Will reopen in early 2020	http://www.ikbbc.ca /international- scholarships/about- this-scholarship/
EXTERNAL	The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society - BC Aboriginal Student Award	A suite of international scholarship programs are designed to assist students to participate in academic, cultural, language or experiential study programs outside of Canada and the United States.	\$5,000 per year, renewable annually for duration of program	 Are First Nations, Inuit or Metis; Are residents of B.C. Begin a full year of studies (2 semesters) in a master's program between May 1 and April 30; Plan to study as a full- time student. 	Visit the online application system. Read the guidelines carefully	Typically Spring Check website in January 2020	https://www.ikbbc.ca /indigenous- awards/about-this- award/

EXTERNAL	The Aga Khan	A limited number of	Varies	Check the website	Application forms	Typically spring,	http://www.akdn.or
	Foundation -	scholarships each year are	Vulles	carefully for Geographic	can be obtained	although in	g/our-agencies/aga-
	International	available for postgraduate		Scope, Residency	from the Aga Khan	certain	khan-
	Scholarship	studies to outstanding		Requirements, and Age	Foundation or Aga	countries'	foundation/internati
	Programme	students from select		Limit.	Khan Education	internal	onal-scholarship-
		developing countries who			Service/Board office	deadlines may	programme
		have no other means of			in the applicant's	be earlier in	· <u>·····</u>
		financing their studies, in			country of current	order to	
		order to develop effective			residence.	process and	
		scholars and leaders and				review	
		to prepare them for				applications.	
		employment, primarily				Applicants are	
		within the AKDN.				advised to	
		Scholarships are awarded				contact the	
		on a 50% grant : 50% loan				local offices for	
		basis through a				internal	
		competitive application				deadline dates	
		process once a year in				and	
		June or July. The				requirements	
		Foundation gives priority				as these may	
		to requests for Master's				vary from	
		level courses.				country to	
						country. The	
						deadline for	
						submission of	
						entire	
						completed	
						applications is	
						March 31,	
						although in	
						certain	
						countries	
						internal	
						deadlines may	
						be earlier.	
EXTERNAL	Mackenzie King	One Open Scholarship is	Approx.	Graduates of any	Applications must be	A complete	https://www.grad.u
	Memorial	awarded each year.	\$8,500	Canadian university who	made to the Faculty	application	bc.ca/awards/macke
		The awards are based		engage in (commence or	of Graduate Studies	package must	nzie-king-memorial-

	Scholarships - Open Scholarship	on high academic achievements, personal qualities, and demonstrated aptitudes. Consideration will also be given to the applicant's proposed program of study.		continue) postgraduate study in any field, in Canada or elsewhere. Open to Canadians, Permanent Residents, and International students, both incoming and continuing.	of students' home university. This is the Canadian university from which students most recently graduated or at which they are currently enrolled.	be received by the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (UBC Vancouver). Typical deadline is in early February.	<u>scholarships</u>
EXTERNAL	The Bullitt Environmental Fellowship	A two-year fellowship for graduate students interested in pursuing leadership positions within the environmental field.	\$50,000/year	Must first secure a recommendation from a faculty member. - Currently enrolled in a graduate candidate program, not restricted to environmental studies; - Prepared to demonstrate a strong desire and capacity for leadership; and - Seeking leadership opportunities to make substantial contributions to the environmental field.	Applications must be submitted through the online Application Portal.	On or after January 1, and no later than April 1.	http://www.bullitt.o rg/programs/environ mental-fellowship/

EXTERNAL	The OPEC Fund for International Development - Scholarship Award	Through its scholarship scheme, OFID aims to help highly motivated, highly driven individuals overcome one of the biggest challenges to their careers – the cost of graduate studies.	Up to US \$50,000 spread over a maximum of one year, toward the completion of a Master's degree, or its equivalent, at an accredited educational institution, starting in the autumn of the academic year.	Applicants must be from a developing country (except OFID Member Countries), and he/she must first obtain admission to pursue a Master's degree studies in a relevant field of development, from any recognized university/college in the world. Must be between 23-32. Qualified applicants who have obtained or are on the verge of completing their undergraduate degree and who wish to study for a Master's degree are welcome to apply for the OFID Scholarship.	Completed online application form. Scanned copy of passport, transcripts, and certificates of highest level completed. A proof of meeting any prerequisites. A short essay. Two letters of recommendation of professors or present employers. CV.	Visit the website for details. Deadline is late spring	http://www.ofid.org /FOCUS- AREAS/Beyond-the- scope/Scholarship- Award
EXTERNAL	Mitacs - Globalink Partnership Award	Offers graduate students at Mitacs full and associate partner universities in Canada the opportunity to participate in a 16- to 24- week research project with an international industry partner located in one of the following Mitacs partner countries: Brazil, mainland China,	\$15,000 CAD in funding to cover the direct costs of research. Funding will be in the form of a research grant to the home university	All academic disciplines are eligible. Open to international graduate students studying in Canada, Canadian citizens or permanent residents.	Application process with results typically announced in six weeks.	Applications are accepted at any time.	https://www.mitacs. ca/en/programs/glo balink/who-eligible

EXTERNAL	Global Affairs Canada - International Scholarship Opportunities for Canadians	India, Mexico, France*, Turkey and Vietnam. Explore international scholarship opportunities for the best and brightest Canadian students and researchers to study and conduct research abroad. Explore our database by country of destination to find scholarships, fellowships or funding opportunities made available by Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian federal government departments.	academic supervisor. Varies	Student or Postdoctoral Researchers: Scholarships for study and research offered to Canadians wishing to study abroadFaculty Member or Researchers: Awards for faculty to conduct research abroadAcademic Institutions: Invite students and host a post-doc from abroad; develop an OAS courseProfessionals: Research and career development	Varies	Varies	http://www.scholars hips- bourses.gc.ca/schola rships- bourses/can/opport unities- opportunites.aspx?la ng=eng
EXTERNAL	Global Affairs Canada - International Scholarship Opportunities for Non-Canadians	Explore our database by country of origin to find scholarships, fellowships or funding opportunities made available by Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian federal government departments.	Varies	Students and Postdoctoral Researchers:Awards available to international students for study and research in CanadaFaculty and Researchers: Awards for faculty to conduct research in Canada or abroad Academic Institutions: Awards for your students to study in Canada	Varies	Varies	http://www.scholars hips- bourses.gc.ca/schola rships- bourses/non_can/op portunities- opportunites.aspx?la ng=eng

EXTERNAL	Leadership, Opportunity, Unity Diversity (LOUD) - Scholarship	The LOUD Foundation, based in Vancouver, invests in future leaders of the Canadian LGBTQ community. We believe that by supporting the development of students who possess drive, vision, compassion and knowledge, we can improve society and increase awareness of our diverse community.	In 2017, they awarded 13 scholarships to deserving emerging leaders	You must be enrolled and about to begin studies, currently studying, or have completed your program in the last 12 months in a recognized, Canadian post-secondary education institution. You must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, conventional refugee or refugee claimant.	Letter of intent, most recent transcripts and proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution, two letters of reference (one of them from a faculty members or instructor), signed application form, be available for a one- hour interview by telephone and to accept the award at the annual gala.	Applications accepted from November to 31 January of each year.	https://loudbusiness .com/apply-for-a- scholarship
EXTERNAL	Looking Glass Foundation – Scholarships and the Elise Skoglund Bursary	Each year, the Looking Glass Foundation awards \$15,000 in scholarships to young people who have received or are currently receiving treatment for an eating disorder. The Elise Skoglund Bursary is funded by Elise, her family and friends. The bursary is linked to the Persevere Scholarship and is intended to provide additional financial support and recognition for individuals pursuing academic goals.	Scholarship amounts vary. The Elise Skoglund Bursary is worth \$1000.	Young people who have received or are currently receiving treatment for an eating disorder.	Visit the website.	Varies	http://www.lookingg lassbc.com/scholarsh ip/winners

EXTERNAL	Columbia Institute - USW, TWU National	The TWU, USW Local 1944 offers one-time educational grant	Grants are \$1000 each; Scholarships	Children of active union members graduating from high school.	Apply by mail or online	Varies	http://www.columbi ainstitute.ca/scholar ships
	Local 1944 Scholarship	consisting of four scholarships valued at \$1000 each and three scholarships valued at \$750 each to children of active union members graduating from high	are \$750 each				
EXTERNAL	Columbia Institute - United Steelworkers' Union (USW) Lifelong Learning Scholarship	school. The United Steelworkers offers 12 scholarships valued at \$1000 to members of USW in good standing for two years or more. This scholarship is not renewable.	Scholarships are \$1000 each	Members of USW in good standing for two years or more.	Apply by mail or online	Varies	<u>http://www.columbi</u> <u>ainstitute.ca/scholar</u> <u>ships</u>
EXTERNAL	Open Society Foundations -	Various grants, scholarships and fellowships are available through Open Society Foundations, which works to build vibrant and tolerant societies whose governments are accountable and open to the participation of all people. They help to shape public policies that assure greater fairness in political, legal, and economic systems and safeguard fundamental rights.	Varies	Varies	Varies	Visit the website	https://www.openso cietyfoundations.org /grants

EXTERNAL	World Bank	The Joint Japan/World	Broadly speaking,	Applicants can apply	The next call for	https://www.worldb
	Scholarships	Bank Graduate	Developing Country	for scholarships to	applications for	ank.org/en/program
	Program	Scholarship	nationals must:	both Preferred and	a JJWBGSP	<u>s/scholarships</u>
		Program (JJ/WBGSP) is		Partner Programs.	Scholarship to	
		open to women and men	- Be a national of a World	See the website for	one of our	
		from developing countries	Bank member developing	details.	Preferred	
		with relevant professional	country;		Programs is	
		experience and a history	- Not hold dual citizenship	Those seeking a	scheduled to	
		of supporting their	of a developed country;	JJ/WBGSP Partner	open 2020.	
		countries' development	 Be in good health; 	Program		
		efforts who are applying	- Hold a Bachelor (or	scholarship must		
		to a master degree	equivalent) degree	first apply for		
		program in a	earned at least 3 years	admission to one or		
		development-related	prior to the Application	more of the Partner		
		topic. JJWBGSP offers	Deadline date;	Master's Degree		
		scholarships for over	- Have 3 years or more of	Program(s). Inquiries		
		200 Preferred	recent development-	on how to submit an		
		Programs spanning a wide	related experience after	admissions		
		array of development	earning a Bachelor (or	application to a		
		topics and for 14 Partner	equivalent) degree;	partner program		
		Programs at universities in	- Be accepted	should be submitted		
		U.S., Africa and Japan in	unconditionally to enroll	to the respective		
		key areas of development,	in the upcoming academic	university.		
		including economic policy	year in at least one of the			
		management, tax policy,	JJWBGSP Preferred or	After reviewing		
		and infrastructure	Partner masters degree	submitted		
		management. JJWBGSP	Programs;	applications, each		
		scholarships for	- Not be an Executive	Partner Master		
		developing country	Director, his/her	Degree Program will		
		nationals are not available	alternate, and/or staff of	identify a short list of		
		for any other master	all types of appointments	eligible candidates		
		degree program. A	of the World Bank Group	who will then be		
		JJWBGSP scholarship	or a close relative of the	invited by the		
		provides tuition, a	aforementioned by blood	JJWBGSP Secretariat		
		monthly living stipend,	or adoption with the term	to apply for a		
		round-trip airfare, health	"close relative" defined	JJ/WBGSP		
		insurance, and travel	as: Mother, Father, Sister,	scholarship.		
		allowance. After earning	Half-sister, Brother, Half-	View the complete		

		their degree, developing country scholars commit to return to home to use their new skills to contribute to their countries' social and economic development.		brother, Son, Daughter, Aunt, Uncle, Niece, or Nephew	list of JJ/WBGSP Partner m aster degrees offered. Those seeking a JJ/WBGSP Preferred Program scholarship must, in parallel, apply for admissions to one or more of the Preferred Program(s) and apply for a JJWBGSP scholarship through an open call typically announced within the first two months of a calendar year.		
EXTERNAL	The International Peace Scholarship Fund	A program which provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the United States and Canada. Members of P.E.O. believe that education is fundamental to world peace and understanding. The scholarship is based upon demonstrated need; however, the award is not	The maximum amount awarded to a student is \$12,500. Lesser amounts may be awarded according to individual needs.	An applicant must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study and working toward a graduate degree in an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. A student who is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada is not	Apply online	Eligibility Form Period runs from September 15th thru December 15th every year. Applications are accepted from September 15th thru March 1st	https://www.peoint ernational.org/about -peo-international- peace-scholarship- ips
		intended to cover all academic or personal expenses. At the time of application, the applicant is required to indicate		Canada is not eligible. Note: A student with residency for tax purposes <i>only</i> is permitted.		for currently enrolled students and April 1st for students	

		additional financial resources adequate to meet her estimated expenses.		In order to qualify for her first scholarship, an applicant must have a full year of coursework remaining, be enrolled and in residence for the entire school year.		beginning enroll ment.	
EXTERNAL - Grants and Loans	StudentAIDBC	Loan and grant funding is available to students attending post-secondary studies full-time. This includes an assistance program for students with permanent disabilities, permanent disabilities	Varies	For Loans: Basic eligibility criteria: - be a Canadian citizen, a landed immigrant (permanent resident) or have protected person status - have a valid Canadian social insurance number that does not start with 0 or 8 (these social insurance numbers are not eligible for StudentAid BC) - be a resident of British Columbia - be pursuing full- time studies as your primary occupation - be enrolled in an eligible program of study at an eligible post-secondary institution - be able to demonstrate financial need - make academic progress and achieve satisfactory scholastic standing in each period of post- secondary study.	Please visit the StudentA IDBC website.	Visit the Student AID BC website.	https://studentaidbc .ca/explore/grants- scholarships

EXTERNAL	Yconic Money for	Yconic offers thousands of	Varies, many	Fill up profile and start	Website	Varies, many	https://yconic.com/
-Grants	school	scholarships, prizing, and		matching with eligible			<u>%20money-for-</u>
		contests. Winning starts		scholarships			<u>school</u>
		with membership. Join					
		yconic now.					
EXTERNAL	We Make	WMS is a Not-just-for-	Varies, many	Fill up profile and start	Website	Varies, many	https://www.wemake
Scholarships	Scholars	Profit organization which		matching with eligible			scholars.com/
	Fund your	aims to bring out the		scholarships based on:			
Loans	studies abroad	most reliable and		-Nationality			
		transparent information		-Level of Study			
		about everything related		-Countries looking into			
		to higher education!		-Field			

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