



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

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Internal UBC Scholarships

Type	Title	Description	Value	Eligibility	Application Process	Deadline	Website
INTERNAL - UBC	Go Global – Various scholarships and awards	Over \$1.4 million is 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/finances/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, but World's Challenge Challenge will not take place for the 2020/21 Winter Session due to COVID-19.	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, provide supporting documentation and send them to vpsassist@mail.ubc.ca .	November 10, 2020; January 12, 2021; February 9, 2021; March 16, 2021.	https://vpstudents.ubc.ca/walter-gage
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.	Applications should be submitted via email to fundsandgrants@ams.ubc.ca .	Thursday, October 29, 2020.	https://www.ams.ubc.ca/how-we-run/finances-funding/#!/tab/ams-funds/
INTERNAL - UBC	The Centre for Community Engaged Learning – The Chapman & Innovation Grant	Designed to help students work with a community partner to test a new idea and take initiative affecting underrepresented populations in their local communities.	\$1,500 to \$10,000	UBC undergraduate and master's degree students.	Online application	Applications close: October 29, 2020; Winners announced: Early December, 2020	https://students.ubc.ca/career/community-experiences/grants-community-projects/chapman-innovation-grants

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INTERNAL - UBC	The Centre for Community Engaged Learning - Connect to Community Grant	Offers UBC students the opportunity to create meaningful projects in partnership with a local non-for-profit community organization. This grant strives to be a dynamic learning opportunity.	\$200 - \$1,500 funds can cover the cost of materials, printing costs, space rentals, snacks, and other relevant project needs.	UBC undergraduate and master's degree students.	Online application.	Winter applications open: November 9, 2020; close: January 22, 2021; Winners announced: Mid-March, 2021	https://students.ubc.ca/career/community-experiences/grants-community-projects/connect-community-grant

External Scholarships

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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 offers two scholarship programs to assist students who plan to complete some of their course work outside of the North America (Canada/United States).	One World Scholarships: \$1,000 - \$3,500 Premier's International Scholarships: \$6,000 - \$10,000	Check the following website for eligibility: https://www.ikbbc.ca/international-scholarships/am-i-eligible/ .	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.	The two scholarships have been suspended indefinitely due to COVID-19. Reopening date will be posted online.	http://www.ikbbc.ca/international-scholarships/about-this-scholarship/
EXTERNAL	The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society - BC Indigenous Awards	The Society offers three Award programs for students pursuing post-secondary education in BC. They are available to students who identify as Indigenous, defined as First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Métis or Inuit. All are renewable in order to provide sustained funding over multiple years.	Student Award: \$1,000 to \$2,500; Masters/ Doctoral Studies Award: \$5,000; Teacher Education Award: \$5,000	Check the following website for eligibility: https://www.ikbbc.ca/indigenous-awards/am-i-eligible/	Visit the online application system. Read the guidelines carefully.	Applications for the 2020/2021 school year are no longer being accepted. Please check the website in early 2021 for updated eligibility and application details.	https://www.ikbbc.ca/indigenous-awards/about-this-award/

EXTERNAL	The Aga Khan Foundation - International Scholarship Programme	<p>A limited number of scholarships each year are available for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from select developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies, in order to develop effective scholars and leaders and to prepare them for employment, primarily within the AKDN. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant : 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June or July. The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master's level courses.</p>	Varies	Check the website carefully for Geographic Scope, Residency Requirements, and Age Limit.	Application forms can be obtained from the Aga Khan Foundation or Aga Khan Education Service/Board office in the applicant's country of current residence.	The deadline for submission of entire completed applications is March 31, although in certain countries' internal deadlines may be earlier in order to process and review applications. Applicants are advised to contact the local offices for internal deadline dates and requirements as these may vary from country to country.	https://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation/international-scholarship-programme
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EXTERNAL	Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarships - Open Scholarship	One Open Scholarship is awarded to one candidate each year. The Traveling Scholarship is awarded to 4 candidates each year. The awards are based on high academic achievements, personal qualities, and demonstrated aptitudes. Consideration will also be given to the applicant's proposed program of study.	Open Scholarship: approximately \$10,000; Traveling Scholarship: \$12,500. Both are subject to change.	Open Scholarship: Graduates of any Canadian university who engage in (commence or continue) graduate study in any discipline, in Canada or elsewhere. Travelling Scholarship: Graduates of any Canadian university who engage in (commence or continue) graduate study, in the US or UK, in the areas of international relations or industrial relations.	Applications must be made to the Faculty of Graduate Studies of students' home university. This is the Canadian university from which students most recently graduated or at which they are currently enrolled.	A complete application package must be received by the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (UBC Vancouver). Typical deadline is in early February.	https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/mackenzie-king-memorial-scholarships
EXTERNAL	The Bullitt Environmental Fellowship	The Bullitt Environmental Fellowship is an award that provides a currently enrolled graduate student with a \$100,000 prize over a two-year span of time to advance a project, engage in creative thinking, or spur action to address a specific environmental issue that furthers the Bullitt Foundation's mission, outreach and impact in the Emerald Corridor.	\$50,000/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must first secure a recommendation from a faculty member. - Currently enrolled in a graduate program in BC, Washington State or Oregon. - Have faced adversity, overcome a significant hardship, or dealt with a major disadvantage in life. - Work on, study, or be actively engaged in issues related to the Foundation's goals in the Emerald Corridor. - Demonstrate a strong desire and capacity for leadership. 	Applications must be submitted through the Foundation's online Fellowship Portal.	Apply on or after January 1, 2021, and no later than April 1, 2021 at 11:59pm PT.	http://www.bullitt.org/programs/environmental-fellowship/

EXTERNAL	The OPEC Fund Scholarship Award	The OPEC Fund Scholarship Award supports outstanding young individuals from developing countries so that they are able to pursue graduate studies in a development-related field.	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.	OPEC Fund is currently restructuring its scholarship program and will not be accepting applications in 2020. Updated information will be available in 2021.	http://www.ofid.org/FOCUS-AREAS/Beyond-the-scope/Scholarship-Award
EXTERNAL	Mitacs - Globalink Research Award	The Mitacs Globalink Research Award provides \$6,000 for senior undergraduate and graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows in Canada to conduct 12–24-week research projects at universities overseas. Awards are offered in partnership with Mitacs's Canadian academic partners (and in some cases with Mitacs's international partners) and are subject to available funding.	\$6,000	Check the following website for eligibility: https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-award .	Prepare the application and submit it by email to the local Mitacs Business Development representative after identifying the home and host supervisors and obtaining endorsement from the Canadian university.	Applications are accepted at any time.	https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/who-eligible

EXTERNAL	Global Affairs Canada - International Scholarship Opportunities for Canadians	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.	Varies	<p><u>Student or Postdoctoral Researchers:</u> Scholarships for study and research offered to Canadians wishing to study abroad</p> <p><u>Faculty Member or Researchers:</u> Awards for faculty to conduct research abroad</p> <p><u>Academic Institutions:</u> Invite students and host a post-doc from abroad; develop an OAS course</p> <p><u>Professionals:</u> Research and career development</p>	Varies	Varies	https://www.educanda.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/index.aspx?lang=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	<p><u>Students and Postdoctoral Researchers:</u> Awards available to international students for study and research in Canada</p> <p><u>Faculty and Researchers:</u> Awards for faculty to conduct research in Canada or abroad</p> <p><u>Academic Institutions:</u> Awards for your students to study in Canada</p>	Varies	Varies	https://www.educanda.ca/scholarships-bourses/non_can/index.aspx?lang=eng

EXTERNAL	Leadership, Opportunity, Unity Diversity (LOUD) - Scholarships	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.	\$2,500 per student for 20 students.	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 from a faculty members or instructor), application form, be available for a brief 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	<p><u>Rise Above Scholarship</u> is awarded to an exemplary student who is making a difference for individuals in our community through peer support mentoring and pro-recovery leadership.</p> <p><u>Pursue Your Passion Scholarship</u> is awarded in recognition of someone's passion, tenacity, and enthusiasm for their chosen academic path and the career they plan to follow.</p> <p><u>The Elise Skoglund Bursary</u> is funded by Elise, her family and friends. The bursary is intended to provide additional financial support and recognition for individuals pursuing academic goals.</p>	Scholarship amounts are not specified.	Exceptional students who embody what it means to persevere, to rise above, and to pursue the passion in life.	Visit the website.	Varies	https://www.lookingglassbc.com/scholarship/2020winners

EXTERNAL	Columbia Institute - USW, TWU National Local 1944 Scholarship	The TWU, USW Local 1944 offers one-time educational grant consisting of four scholarships valued at \$1000 each and three scholarships valued at \$750 each to children of active union members graduating from high school. This scholarship considers leadership values and labour knowledge.	\$1000 each and \$750 each.	Children of active union members graduating from high school.	Apply through email.	August 1 in 2020	https://columbiainstitute.eco/scholarships/twu-usw-local-1944-scholarship/
EXTERNAL	Columbia Institute - United Steelworkers' Union (USW) Lifelong Learning Scholarship	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.	\$1000 each.	Members of USW in good standing for two years or more.	Apply through email.	Varies	https://columbiainstitute.eco/scholarships/usw-lifelong-learning-scholarship/
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.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants

EXTERNAL	World Bank Scholarships Program - Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJWBGSP)	<p>The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) is open to women and men from developing countries with relevant professional experience and a history of supporting their countries' development efforts who are applying to a master degree program in a development-related topic. Subject to available funding, JJWBGSP offers scholarships for 29 Preferred Programs spanning a wide array of development topics and for 10 Partner Programs at universities in U.S., Europe, Africa, and Japan in key areas of development, including economic policy management, tax policy, and infrastructure management.</p> <p>After earning their degree, developing country scholars commit to return to home to use their new skills to contribute to their countries' social and economic development.</p>	<p>A JJWBGSP scholarship provides tuition, a monthly living stipend, round-trip airfare, health insurance, and travel allowance.</p>	<p>Broadly speaking, Developing Country nationals must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a national of a World Bank member developing country; - Not hold dual citizenship of a developed country; - Be in good health; - Hold a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree earned at least 3 years prior to the Application Deadline date; - Have 3 years or more of recent development-related experience after earning a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree; - Be accepted unconditionally to enroll in the upcoming academic year in at least one of the JJWBGSP Preferred or Partner masters degree Programs; - Not be an Executive Director, his/her alternate, and/or staff of all types of appointments of the World Bank Group or a close relative of the aforementioned by blood or adoption. 	<p>Applicants can apply for scholarships to both Preferred and Partner Programs. The process to apply to a Preferred Program and to a Partner Program differs. See the website for details.</p>	<p>The application processes for both preferred and Japan nationals are closed. If interested in applying next year, please check the website in March 2021 for more information on the eligibility criteria and participating programs.</p>	<p>https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships</p>
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EXTERNAL	The International Peace Scholarship Fund	The program 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 intended to cover all academic or personal expenses. At the time of application, the applicant is required to indicate additional financial resources adequate to meet her estimated expenses.	The maximum amount awarded to a student is \$12,500. Lesser amounts may be awarded according to individual needs.	<p>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.</p> <p>A student who is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada is not eligible. Note: A student with residency for tax purposes <i>only</i> is permitted.</p> <p>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.</p>	Apply online	<p>Eligibility Form Period runs from September 15th thru December 15th every year.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from September 15th thru March 1st for currently enrolled students and April 1st for students not yet enrolled in the graduate program or school for which the scholarship is intended.</p>	https://www.peointernational.org/about-peointernational-peace-scholarships
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EXTERNAL	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.	Varies	<p>For Loans: Basic eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 StudentAidBC) - 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. 	Visit the StudentAidBC website.	Visit the StudentAidBC website.	https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships
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EXTERNAL	Yconic StudentAwards	It offers thousands of scholarships. Winning starts with membership.	Varies, many	Subscribe and start matching with eligible scholarships	Website	Varies, many	https://yconic.com /
EXTERNAL	We Make Scholars	WMS is a Not-just-for-Profit organization which aims to bring out the most reliable and transparent information about everything related to higher education.	Varies, many	Fill up profile and start matching with eligible scholarships based on: - Nationality - Level of Study - Countries looking into - Fields interested in	Website	Varies, many	https://www.wemakescholars.com/

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