

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
Global Affairs Canada
Application: supporting documents

We kindly ask you to read carefully the instructions for each supporting document. You must ensure that all documents are complete and accurate as per the instructions. Any non-compliant document will be automatically rejected and your application will not be eligible.

Documents in a language other than English or French must be accompanied by a translation.

Proof of citizenship

- ✓ A copy of the candidate's **passport** or **national identity card** with a photo and valid dates;
- ✓ Proof of citizenship selected must be from the same country/territory as the citizenship selected in the online application form;
- ✓ Students from Taiwan must also provide a proof of household registration in Taiwan.

***Attention:** the following documents are not accepted as proof of citizenship: driver's license, permanent residence card, work permit, student card, health card, birth certificate or baptismal certificate.

Signed Privacy Notice Statement

- ✓ A copy of the [Privacy Notice Statement](#) for non-Canadian participants signed by the candidate and dated within the last six months.

Letter of intent from the candidate (maximum one page)

- ✓ Explains the nature of studies or research to be undertaken;
- ✓ Provides rationale for study in Canada and for the choice of institution (UQAM), study program and supervisor and how the proposed program of study or research will relate to their future career.

Letter of proof of full-time enrollment from the home institution

- ✓ On official letterhead;
- ✓ Dated within the last six months;
- ✓ Confirms that the candidate is currently enrolled in a **full-time program**
(IMPORTANT: *regularly enrolled* does NOT mean *enrolled full-time*. If your document only mentions *regularly enrolled*, it will not be accepted.)

***Attention:** Copies of transcripts, a student card or a letter of admission are not acceptable as a full-time enrollment proof.

Letter of support from the home institution (maximum one page)

- ✓ On official letterhead;

- ✓ Dated within the last six months;
- ✓ From the candidate's instructor, professor or international director;
- ✓ Explains the nature of study or research to be undertaken in Canada and how the candidate and the home institution will benefit from this scholarship program.

Students applying to a research internship only: Letter of invitation from the Canadian supervisor (maximum one page)

- ✓ On official letterhead;
- ✓ Dated within the last six months;
- ✓ Signed by the Canadian supervisor;
- ✓ Describes the nature and scope of the research collaboration with the student's home institution;
- ✓ Confirms their willingness to support and mentor the candidate during the exchange period;
- ✓ Explains how the Canadian institution, supervisor and peers will benefit from the exchange.
- ✓ Confirms that tuition fees are waived when there is no MOU in force.

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