

Graduate Student Funding Opportunities – External

Canadian Council on International Law – John Peters Humphrey Student Fellowships in International Human Rights Law or International Organization

Award: Up to \$20,000: \$10,000 for tuition and fees plus a stipend of \$10,000 for living expenses

Deadline: December 1

Criteria: Graduating, or graduate students of Canadian law faculties or students studying in Canada at an advanced level in political science (or the equivalent) disciplines are eligible to apply for the Fellowships. Applicants must be qualified to commence or continue as full-time students in a graduate program in the field of international human rights law or international organizations. The CCIL will award up to three Fellowships for academic year 2016-17 to selected, outstanding students to permit them to pursue graduate studies at leading academic institutions in Canada or worldwide. Each year, at least one fellowship may be set aside for students entering a Masters level program. More generally, priority will be given to students either entering graduate studies or who are near the beginning of those studies.

<http://www.ccil-ccdi.ca/#!/john-peters-humphrey-fellowship/cs7f>

Canadian Energy Law Foundation – Graduate Scholarship in Law

Award: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: To be determined by CELF's Scholarship Subcommittee; contact Subcommittee

Criteria: The Scholarship Program is available to Canadian and foreign students enrolled in a Canadian University LLM or PHD program who are confirmed as the Designated Candidate by the Law School. Only one Designated Candidate per law school is eligible. CELF's Scholarship Subcommittee will make its recommendation for award(s) on the basis of:

- Thesis topic(s) that are of interest to Canadian energy lawyers; or
- Recipient(s) intending to make a significant contribution to the Canadian energy legal practice.

<http://www.energylawfoundation.ca/index.php?page=scholarships>

Canadian Federation of University Women Fellowships and Awards

Awards: Numerous fellowships and awards with varying criteria; for women only

Deadline: Various; check website

<http://www.fcfdw.org/fellowshipsawards/listoffellowshipsandawards.aspx>

Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master's Program

Award: \$17,500 for 12 months; non-renewable

Deadline: December 1; internal university deadlines may apply

Criteria: The objective of the Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's (CGS M) Program is to help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies. The CGS M Program supports up to 2,500 students annually in all disciplines and is administered jointly by Canada's three federal granting agencies: CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC.

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp

Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice – Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship

Award: \$7,500

Deadline: January 30

Criteria: Awarded annually by the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice to an academic selected by the jury who will best research the topic of CIAJ's annual conference.

<https://ciaj-icaj.ca/en/research/charles-d-gonthier-research-fellowship/>

Canadian Japanese-Mennonite Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: April 1

Criteria: To be eligible students must be

- Enrolled in a graduate program the fall of the following year
- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or international student studying at a Canadian university in Canada
- Doing research that will help protect minority or human rights in Canada

<http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/scholarships/cjms>

Centre for Forensic Behavioral Science and Justice Studies – Scholarship

Award: \$18,000

Deadline: February 17

Criteria: Scholarships of up to \$18,000 per year are available to current University of Saskatchewan graduate students or those who have been accepted for admission to a graduate program for the upcoming school

year. Receipt of this award involves a work commitment of up to 10 hours per week, half of which is devoted to the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Sciences and Justice Studies, and the remaining half to the student's (sponsor's) home department for an assignment of duties.

<http://www.usask.ca/cfbsjs/funding/index.php>

Centre for Forensic Behavioral Science and Justice Studies – Research Award

Award: \$6,000

Deadline: October 28

Criteria: Awards available to current University of Saskatchewan graduate students who are in need of financial support to help cover the direct costs of their research activities

<http://www.usask.ca/cfbsjs/funding/index.php>

E.M. Culliton Scholarship Endowment

Award: \$10,000; up to two scholarships may be awarded in any one year

Deadline: May 5

Criteria: The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student of the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan or to a resident practicing member of The Law Society of Saskatchewan for the pursuit of graduate studies in criminal law at a recognized institution. The recipient will be selected on the basis of academic record and research potential, service to the practice of law in Saskatchewan, and such other guidelines as from time to time may be determined appropriate by the committee.

<http://www.lawsociety.sk.ca/for-lawyers-and-students/award,-bursary,-scholarship.aspx>

Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: February 1

Criteria: The scholarship is intended to support professional development in the field and is awarded to a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant:

- who has previous law library experience and will be enrolled in an accredited Canadian Library School during the next academic term/year; or
- who has a degree from or is currently enrolled in an accredited Canadian Library School and will be enrolled in an approved Canadian Law School during the next academic term/year; or
- who has a degree from or is currently enrolled in an approved Canadian Law School and will be enrolled in an accredited Canadian Library School during the next academic term/year; or

- who will be concurrently enrolled in an approved Canadian Law School and an accredited Canadian Library School during the next academic term/year.

<http://www.callacbd.ca/Awards>

Government of Canada – International Scholarships

Awards: Various scholarships and deadlines; see website for more details

<http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/index.aspx?lang=eng>

International Council for Canadian Studies – Graduate Student Scholarships

Award: Up to \$4,000

Deadline: November 24

Criteria: To facilitate the renewal of the community of Canadianists by supporting the work of young scholars, by enabling successful candidates to spend 4-6 weeks at a Canadian university or research site other than their own doing research related to their thesis or dissertation in the field of Canadian Studies. To be eligible,

- The student must be at the thesis or dissertation stage.
- The student must have obtained in writing the support of a faculty member at a Canadian university who has agreed to act as the student's academic sponsor during the tenure of his/her award. The sponsor will act in an informal capacity and will arrange for library privileges, contacts with other faculty and students, and generally try to facilitate the student's research. The academic sponsor will not be expected to act in the role of supervisor.

<http://www.iccs-ciec.ca/graduate-student-scholarships.php>

International Law Research Program Graduate Scholarship

Award: \$16,000 for LLM students; \$24,000 for SJD/PhD students

Deadline: February 28

Criteria: The ILRP Graduate Scholarship is designed to enhance research opportunities for graduate level students who wish to develop expertise in one or more of the ILRP's areas of research focus. In consultation with public, private, academic and civil society sector experts in international and transnational law the ILRP has developed a research work plan focused on advancing knowledge and understanding in three vital areas of international law, set out below. In pursuing its work plan the ILRP is interested in empirical case studies, analysis of the efficacy of international law regimes, and interdisciplinary research that considers the impacts on human security, rights and development. The ILRP is also interested in developing a research agenda on international indigenous law issues that cross-cut its three areas of research focus:

1. International economic law

2. International intellectual property (IIP) law and innovation
3. International environmental law

LLM students are required to spend a two month period of residency at the CIGI Campus building, located in Waterloo, Ontario. SJD/PhD in Law students are required to spend a four month period of residency at the CIGI Campus.

<https://www.cigionline.org/> (search under careers and scholarships)

J.H. Stewart Reid Memorial Fellowship Trust

Award: \$5,000 (minimum)

Deadline: check website

Criteria: To be eligible, candidates must

- Be a Canadian citizen, or have landed immigrant or convention refugee status from April 30th of the year prior to application;
- Be registered in a doctoral program at a Canadian university and have completed their comprehensive examinations, or equivalent, and have had their Doctoral thesis proposal accepted by April 30th ;
- Have a first-class academic record in the graduate program.
- Not hold scholarships that exceed in total \$25,000 inclusive of the J. H. Stewart Reid Memorial Fellowship Trust.

<http://stewartreid.caut.ca/English/>

Law Foundation of BC – Graduate Fellowships

Award: \$15,000 (up to four awards)

Deadline: January 8

Criteria: Applicants must either be: Graduates of a British Columbia law school; Members of the British Columbia Bar; Attending, or who will be attending at the time of their Fellowship, a graduate program at UBC or University of Victoria law school, with the exception of a graduate program whose purpose is to provide National Committee on Accreditation equivalency to practice law in Canada; or Residents of British Columbia. For the purposes of the Fellowships, a resident of BC is anyone who is a permanent resident of Canada, and either currently resident in British Columbia or a person who has been resident in British Columbia for a significant amount of their life.

In order to be eligible, applicants must devote themselves primarily to their full-time graduate studies in law or a law-related area. Please note that a person who is a current recipient of a Legal Research Fund grant from the Foundation is ineligible to receive a Graduate Fellowship.

<http://www.lawfoundationbc.org/project-funding/graduate-fellowships/>

Mackenzie King Open Scholarship

Award: \$8,500

Deadline: February 1

Criteria: Open to graduates (meaning holders of a degree) of any Canadian university who engage in (commence or continue) graduate study (master's or doctoral) in any field, in Canada or elsewhere. Applications must be made to the Faculty of Graduate Studies of your "home" university.

<http://www.mkingscholarships.ca/criteria.html>

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (Canada/US)

Award: varies; check website

Deadline: grant application runs from 15 September to 16 January

Criteria: The MMMF awards education grants on a competitive basis to exceptional women from developing countries who have financial need and are committed to working to empower women and children. Applicants must be women from a World Bank lower or middle income member country currently studying in Canada or the US who is at least 25 years old.

<http://www.mmmf-grants.org/home/uscanada-program>

O'Brien Foundation Fellowship

Award: up to \$15,000

Deadline: November 1

Criteria: Residents of New Brunswick. The awards shall be based on scholastic and/or existing professional standing and character and integrity and the Committee will give preference to those students who intend to return to and remain in the Province of New Brunswick upon completion of their project.

<http://www.obrienfoundation.ca/en/submissions/how-to-apply>

Soroptimist Foundation of Canada

Award: \$7,500

Deadline: January 31

Criteria: To be eligible, an applicant must be

- Female
- A Canadian citizen or landed immigrant

- An accepted registrant in a full-time graduate studies program (Masters or PhD) or professional program at a similar level (medicine, law) in an accredited Canadian university, at the time of the application deadline
- Pursuing a course of studies which will lead to a career mainly of service to women
- Spending a minimum of two years in such a career in Canada Intending to use the award for academic studies in the academic year following receipt of award
- Contributing to your community through volunteer service
- Needing financial assistance.

<http://www.soroptimistfoundation.ca/application.html>

Queen Elizabeth II Centennial Aboriginal Scholarship

Award: \$20,000

Deadline: February 28

Criteria: To be considered for The Queen Elizabeth II Centennial Aboriginal Scholarship, you must:

- Be a student of First Nations or Métis heritage;
- Have graduated from a Saskatchewan university with preference given to students who have attended the First Nations University of Canada;
- Be a Canadian citizen;
- Have an undergraduate degree in any discipline at the time of commencement of the scholarship;
- Be enrolled in graduate or post-graduate studies at any accredited Saskatchewan university;
- Have applied for a thesis or project-based program and;
- Complete and forward an application with all required accompanying information to the Saskatchewan university where you have applied to study by the listed deadline.

<http://students.usask.ca/money/awards/graduate-awards.php?award=EX5122G#myScholarships>

Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship

Award: \$20,000

Deadline: February 28

To be considered for The Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, you must:

- Be a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant or protected person;
- Have an undergraduate degree in any discipline at the time of commencement of the scholarship;
- Have applied for admission or be enrolled in graduate or post-graduate studies related to Saskatchewan politics and government (which includes Crown, Legislature, executive and related institutions) at either the University of Saskatchewan or the University of Regina;
- Be registered or intending to register as a full-time student for the 2015/2016 academic year;

- Have applied for a thesis or project-based program and;
- Complete and forward an application with all required accompanying information to the Saskatchewan university where you have applied to study by the deadline date given below.

<http://students.usask.ca/money/awards/graduate-awards.php?award=EX5029G#myScholarships>

Trudeau Foundation – Doctoral Scholarships

Award: \$60,000 per Scholar (including an annual travel allowance of \$20,000) for up to four years

Deadline: Fall 2016; internal university deadlines apply

Criteria:

- Candidates for a Trudeau scholarship must be applying to the first year of a doctoral program in the humanities and social sciences or be registered in the first or second year of such a program.
- Trudeau scholars may be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants pursuing full-time doctoral studies in Canada, or Canadian citizens pursuing full-time doctoral studies at a foreign institution. Up to one-fourth of Trudeau scholars in a given year may be foreign nationals pursuing full-time doctoral studies at a Canadian institution. The preference in this case is for students from the developing world.

<http://www.trudeaofoundation.ca/en/programs/doctoral-scholarships>

Universities Canada (formerly AUCC)

Various scholarships and deadlines; see website for details

<https://juno.aucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?pg=834&oth=&lg=1>

Viscount Bennett Fellowship

Award: \$50,000 every two years (last awarded in 2014)

Deadline: November 15

Criteria: Candidates must be Canadian citizens who have graduated from an approved law school in Canada, or, who at the time of application are pursuing final year studies as undergraduate students at such approved law school. Candidates must have completed and filed an application for graduate studies at the institute of their choice before submitting the application.

<http://www.cba.org/Who-We-Are/About-us/Awards-and-Recognition/Search-Awards/Students/Viscount-Bennett-Fellowship>