

Queen Elizabeth Scholarship for Internships to India and Commonwealth countries in Africa

Information for Student Applicants

The Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships (www.queenelizabethscholars.ca) aim to activate a dynamic community of young global leaders across the Commonwealth to create lasting impacts at both home and abroad through inter-cultural exchanges encompassing international education, discovery and inquiry, and professional experiences.

We are pleased to announce that UBC Forestry has funding available through the Queen Elizabeth Scholars (QES) program for Canadian students to do paid internships in India and Commonwealth countries in Africa. QES internships are only open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents who are under 35 years of age at the time of application and enrolled in the undergraduate co-op program or the graduate Masters of International Forestry (MIF) program at UBC Forestry. These internships are no less than three months in length. A maximum of three internships will be awarded each year.

The scholarship provides funds of up to **C\$5,600** (including C\$1000 UBC Go Global award for eligible students), to support travel and living expenses, as well as a monthly stipend.

Students wishing to apply for internships must do so through the UBC Forestry co-op coordinator (undergraduate co-op students) or through the MIF program coordinator (MIF students). No separate application is required and all eligible applicants will be considered for the award.

In addition to any sponsor-specific requests for information, your application should include:

1. Cover letter outlining your motivation to apply for the internship and how you will contribute to community engagement activities in Canada
2. Curriculum vitae

Applications will be evaluated based on: the academic background and professional experience of the student, and how well the application meets the QES programme goals.

Successful candidates will join a network of Queen Elizabeth Scholars at UBC and across Canada and the Commonwealth. They will be expected to share their experiences broadly both at their home and partner institutions, participate in network events, and mentor future participants. Opportunities for professional development will also be available.

Applications for the Queen Elizabeth Scholarship-funded internships for undergrad co-op students are due January 16, 2017 .

Applications for the Queen Elizabeth Scholarship-funded internships for MIF students are due March 30, 2017.