

Study Abroad Fellowship to Canada for Civil Society Studies.

The Civil Society Educational Network is a project under the Canada-European Union Programme for Cooperation in Higher Education, Training and Youth: Transatlantic Exchange Partnerships that is funded by the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture.

The Civil Society Education Network links two European universities—the Freie Universität Berlin and Trento University—with three Canadian universities: Carleton University, McGill University, and Winnipeg University.

Advanced undergraduate and graduate level students from a variety of disciplines (political science, public administration, urban studies, business administration) will be recruited to participate in the transatlantic exchanges. This exchange is oriented at individuals with an interest in a career in a civil society organization or social enterprise or as a policy analyst, government official, or community consultant.

Fellowships include roundtrip travel expenses (up to Euro 1000) and four months living stipend (700 Euro per month for a total of 2800 Euro). As part of the reciprocal arrangements among the universities, students who study abroad pay tuition to their home university at the normal tuition level of their home university. No tuition payments are expected to the host university although some student fees may apply.

To apply for a fellowship, send a one page abstract of your research interests, a curriculum vitae, a letter explaining which of the three Canadian universities you would like to study at and why (more than one choice is advisable), and a letter of recommendation. Additionally, the applicant may choose to send in a sample of his or her writing dealing with some aspect of civil society (can be a paper for a class, an article, or section of a thesis). TOEFL or equivalent language test scores are also necessary for students wishing to study in Canada.

In your letter, be sure to include a contact address, email address, and telephone number.

The fellowship competition is open to students at the advanced BA (3rd or 4th year) and MA levels. **Deadline** for application for the summer semester is: January 5, 2012.

Application materials should be sent to:

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More information about the exchange, the universities and their programs can be found at:

http://www.cms.fu-berlin.de/v/civil_society/cooperations/index.html