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## WANT TO STUDY IN CANADA?

Deadline for Applications: January 15, 2017

### **Award value:**

- US\$5,000 for one semester
- Health Insurance Allowance
- Up to CA\$800 for in-country travel
- Killam Orientation in Ottawa, ON
- Spring Seminar in Washington, DC

### **Eligibility:**

- American citizenship
- Full-time undergraduate student in good standing
- English Proficiency

### For more information contact:

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The Killam Fellowships Program provides an opportunity for exceptional undergraduate students from American universities to spend either one semester or a full academic year as an exchange student in Canada.

### **Program Option 1: Direct Exchange Program**

Students who apply to the direct exchange program between partner institutions will register at their home institution and attend the host institution as an exchange student and, during the course of their fellowship, will continue to pay tuition and fees to their home institution.

For a complete list of American and Canadian partner institutions, please visit <a href="http://www.killamfellowships.com/">http://www.killamfellowships.com/</a>

#### **Program Option 2: Open Competition Program**

Students from partner and non partner institutions may apply to the open competition (self-placed program) and will enroll as fee-paying visiting students at their host institution. The applicant is responsible to apply for admission of his/her chosen institution. However, the student may choose to apply for an existing exchange program through their home institution, and attend the host institution as an exchange student.

Through the Open Competition Program, you may apply to <u>any</u> degree granting institution of your choice, in Canada.

### **Application and Selection Process**

- Applications are now available at <a href="http://www.killamfellowships.com/programs/killam-fellowships/americans/how-to-apply.html">http://www.killamfellowships.com/programs/killam-fellowships/americans/how-to-apply.html</a>
- Questions can be forwarded to info@fulbright.ca
- For the direct exchange, applicants must be recommended by their home institution. If recommended, The partner institution will forward their nominated applications to the Foundation for adjudication.
- For the open competition, applicants may submit their application either through their home institution or directly to the Foundation for adjudication.
- Applications are reviewed by an independent adjudication committee of faculty members from Canadian and American universities.
- All applicants will be ranked. These final rankings override individual institution rankings. Each partner institution is guaranteed one place for an outgoing applicant, regardless of the number of applications received from each institution.
- Selection is open and competitive, based on a combination of academic standing, personal statements, and references.
- The Foundation recognizes that excellence is found in all linguistic, ethnic and religious groups without regard for gender, age, sexual preference or race. The Killam Fellowships Program encourages applications from all interested and eligible candidates.

### **Eligibility**

- American citizenship;
- Currently enrolled and in good standing as a full-time undergraduate student (BA, BSc or BAH) at an accredited
  degree-granting institution in the United States (please note that professional degrees are normally not eligible);
- Expect to be enrolled and in good standing as a full-time undergraduate student during the 2017-18 academic year;
- Expect to receive an undergraduate degree in the Spring 2018 or later;
- Meet the eligibility requirements and regulations of the home institution;
- Proficient in English, and in French, should the student plan to study at a French language institution;
- Able to complete all steps of the application process prior to the published deadlines; and
- Nominated by the home university in both Program Options.