



# Western HealthSciences

## ***2019-20 FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES NEEDS-BASED STUDY ABROAD SUPPORT FUND***

### **Award Description:**

The *Faculty of Health Sciences Needs-Based Study Abroad Support Fund* provides financial assistance for students in financial need who engage in academic study and/or practice education placements in an international setting. The intent of the fund is to support students who may not have considered an international educational experience because of financial limitations. The award program is linked to University and Faculty strategic objectives to increase outgoing international opportunities for Faculty of Health Sciences students. **The award period is September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020.**

### **Value of Award:**

- Dependent upon available funding and the number of eligible applicants
- Will not exceed 50% of travel-related costs
- Individual awards will typically not exceed \$500

### **Eligibility:**

- Full-time students registered in the Faculty of Health Sciences
- International student experiences must be recognized and approved at the School/Program level
- The student experience must be part of an academic course, a research/research lab placement, or practice education placement
- Undergraduate students must be OSAP-eligible as determined by the Office of the Registrar (**please attach a copy of your OSAP Notice of Assessment**)
- Graduate students must demonstrate financial need as determined by the School of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies and loan records.
- All applicants are expected to submit an application for University funding through the Global Opportunities Fund (GOF)  
[https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go\\_abroad/global\\_opps\\_awards.html](https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go_abroad/global_opps_awards.html).
- **Students who have received funding from any source totaling \$2000 or more will not be eligible to receive funds from this FHS Needs-Based Study Abroad Support Fund**

### **Process:**

- Complete the *Faculty of Health Sciences Needs-Based Study Abroad Support Fund* application form
- Submit application to your FHS International Committee School representative by **April 15, 2020**
- Applications will be adjudicated by the FHS International Committee
- Funding decisions will be announced in late April following the allocation of funds through the University's Global Opportunities Fund



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APPLICATION FORM**

**Personal Information** *(Please Print):*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance (SIN) #: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you /have you been employed by Western? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ UWO Employee # \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Documentation:**

Briefly outline below:

1. The international experience for which you are requesting funding (e.g. course number, location, placement site, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Start and end date of the experience: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The anticipated or actual costs incurred: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Other funding sources applied for: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Other funding sources confirmed or received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Completed applications (electronic copy preferred) should be submitted to your FHS International Committee School representative:**

School of Health Studies: Prof. Shannon Sibbald ([ssibbald@uwo.ca](mailto:ssibbald@uwo.ca))

School of Communication Sciences & Disorders: Prof. Taslim Moosa ([tmoosa@uwo.ca](mailto:tmoosa@uwo.ca))

School of Kinesiology: Prof. David Howe ([david.howe@uwo.ca](mailto:david.howe@uwo.ca))

Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing: Prof. Yolanda Babenko-Mould ([ybabenko@uwo.ca](mailto:ybabenko@uwo.ca))

Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing: Prof. Susana Caxaj ([scaxaj@uwo.ca](mailto:scaxaj@uwo.ca))

School of Occupational Therapy: Prof. Michael Ravenek ([mravene@uwo.ca](mailto:mravene@uwo.ca))

School of Physical Therapy: Prof. Samantha Doralp ([sdoralp2@uwo.ca](mailto:sdoralp2@uwo.ca))

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