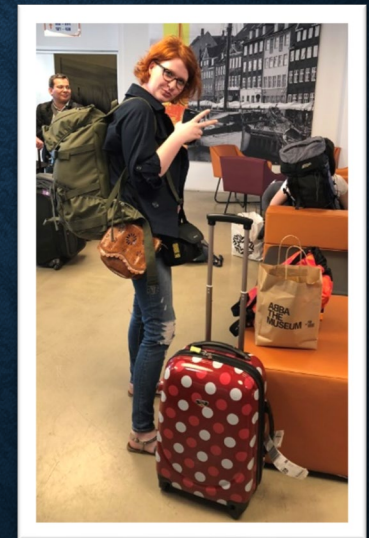


SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
GLOBAL SKILLS OPPORTUNITY (GSO)
EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN
SCANDINAVIA



Global
Skills
Opportunity





INTRODUCTION

Health professionals in Canada have much to learn about innovative health-related solutions. The interdisciplinary School of Health Studies (SHS) has been active in preparing future health professionals to address imminent challenges. Scandinavian countries have progressive health systems and learning about them while developing global competencies is vital in preparing YOU for future careers.

Objective of the Global Skills Opportunity project is to increase the number and diversity of Health Studies students studying and working internationally. International collaborators include higher education institutions and community partners in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Iceland.

Four activities for building global skills include:

1. Faculty-led international course *Aging Globally: Lessons from Scandinavia*
2. Summer internships
3. Summer programs
4. Academic exchanges



GLOBAL SKILLS OPPORTUNITY (GSO)

The Global Skills Opportunity program can provide you with international experiences that will broaden your worldview, develop intercultural skills, build a global network, witness firsthand how health organizations work in Scandinavia, bolster your resume, and unlock your potential as a global citizen.

The School of Health Studies has recently secured more than \$450,000 to support students to engage in international learning experiences in Scandinavia, over the next three years.

A significant portion of the funding will be allocated to **indigenous students, students with disabilities, and low-income students**. Funds will also be available to Health Studies students who do not fit within these identified populations.

Europe



Eligible countries

- Sweden
- Norway
- Denmark
- Iceland

1. AGING GLOBALLY: LESSONS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Aging Globally is an international course that introduces students to healthcare systems in three Scandinavian countries: Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

- Third year, half course (0.5 credit) offered in winter term
- Blended in-class course and international study tour:
 - January to April – 10 weekly mandatory lectures and tutorials
 - May – 10-day study trip through Scandinavia
- Enrollment by permission only following application and selection process (September-November)
- For more information visit
<https://www.uwo.ca/fhs/shs/undergraduate/experiential.html>



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Aging Globally: Lessons from Scandinavia

OsloMet - Oslo Metropolitan University

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Summer

Oslo, Norway ([Map](#))

Stockholm, Sweden ([Map](#))

Copenhagen, Denmark ([Map](#))



Type:
Faculty Led Program

Language of Instruction:
English

Subject Area:
Health Sciences

Program Provider

Name
Western International

Website
<http://www.goabroad.uwo.ca>

Partner Institution

Name
OsloMet - Oslo Metropolitan University

2. SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

- Summer 2022 - approximately 6 weeks
 - Summer 2023 & 2024 length of internships may increase (up to 16 weeks)
- Internships may be paid or unpaid (depending on organization)
- Students may find own opportunity for summer 2022 and qualify for funding
 - Requires approval from Health Studies coordinators
- Course Credit:
 - Summer 2022, intersession course (May to June)
 - 0.5 credit
 - Enrollment by permission with approved internship



3. SUMMER PROGRAMS

With the support of GSO funding, students can enroll in short-term summer courses and programs in Scandinavia, earning credits towards your degree.

Western currently offers two summer programs with institutions in Denmark – Aarhus University and the University of Copenhagen. Over the coming years, will be creating new summer opportunities in Scandinavia for Health Studies students.

We encourage students to also seek their own summer program opportunities.

For more information visit

https://international.uwo.ca/learning/go_abroad/index.html



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4. ACADEMIC EXCHANGES

The GSO funding supports academic exchanges to Scandinavia, for one term or a full academic year. Courses taken on exchange are transferred back to your degree.

Western currently has exchange partnerships with the following institutions:

School	Country
Aarhus University	Denmark
University of Copenhagen	Denmark
OsloMet	Norway
Stockholm University	Sweden
Umea University	Sweden

For more information visit


https://international.uwo.ca/learning/go_abroad/index.html



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TRAVEL ADVISORIES: Updated travel report for March 27th, 2022 5:14 PM Travel Report upd...

Search Programs

Any program that requires a Waiver/Consent Form will be marked with the  icon

Search Filters

Keywords Type

Provider Term

Language of Instruction Subject Area

Destination

Institution

Areas of study at partner universities are subject to change.

This search tool can be used as a general guideline and is not exhaustive.

Program Delivery

Select how the program is offered

Apply Search Clear

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Provider	Program Info	Host Institution	Languages	Term
Western International	Aarhus University Exchange Aarhus C, Denmark	Aarhus University	Danish, English	Full Year 2022-2023 Winter 2023
Western International	Aarhus University Summer Program Aarhus C, Denmark	Aarhus University	English	Summer 2022
Western International	Absolute Internship Program London, Canada	Absolute Internship	English	Summer 2022
Western International	Absolute Internship Program (Remote) London, Canada	Absolute Internship	English	AH - Fall 2022 AH - Summer 2022 AH - Winter 2023

GSO FUNDING

	Aging Globally	Summer internships	Summer programs	Academic Exchanges
Indigenous	\$3000	\$2500	\$2500	\$4000
Disability	\$3000	\$2500	\$2500	\$4000
Low-income	\$3000	\$2500	\$2500	\$4000
Other	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500	\$2500



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YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

198 STUDENTS OVER 3 YEARS

Students	Aging Globally	Summer internships	Summer programs	Academic Exchanges
2022	30	12	18	6
2023	30	12	18	6
2024	30	12	18	6
TOTAL	90	36	54	18

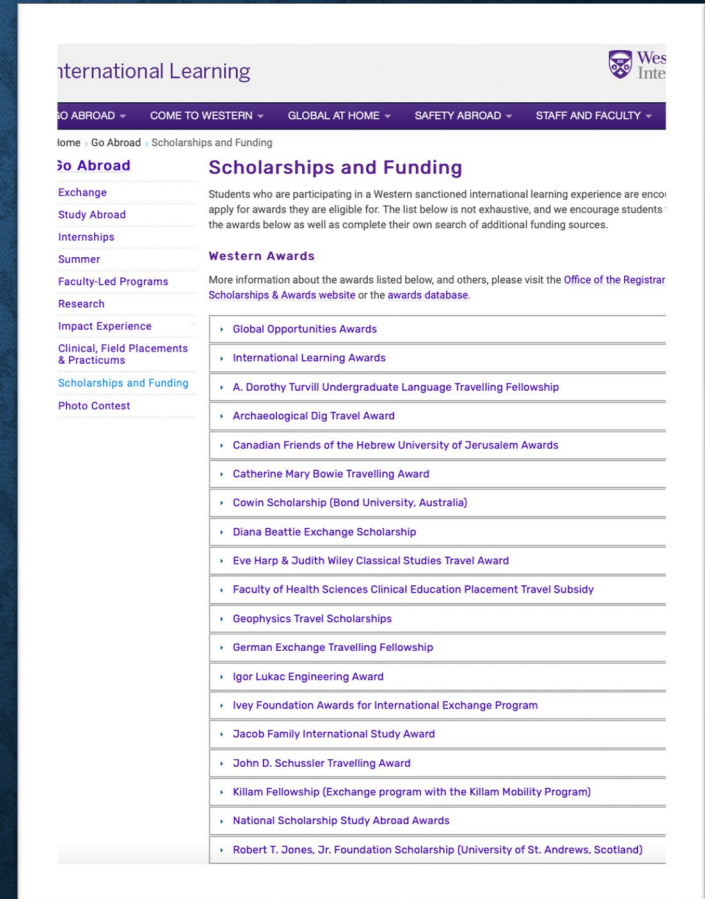


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OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- International Learning Award (Nov. 15, Feb 15) - \$1,000
- Global Opportunities Award (Nov. 15, Feb 15) - \$1,000-2,000
- SHS Student Opportunities Fund (70% airfare)
- https://international.uwo.ca/learning/go_abroad/funding.html

APPLY FOR ALL!



The screenshot displays the 'International Learning' page on the Western University website. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'GO ABROAD', 'COME TO WESTERN', 'GLOBAL AT HOME', 'SAFETY ABROAD', and 'STAFF AND FACULTY'. The main content area is titled 'Scholarships and Funding' and includes a sidebar with categories such as 'Go Abroad', 'Exchange', 'Study Abroad', 'Internships', 'Summer', 'Faculty-Led Programs', 'Research', 'Impact Experience', 'Clinical, Field Placements & Practicums', 'Scholarships and Funding', and 'Photo Contest'. The main text explains that students participating in international learning experiences are eligible for awards and provides a list of various scholarships and funding opportunities, including the Global Opportunities Awards, International Learning Awards, A. Dorothy Turvill Undergraduate Language Travelling Fellowship, and many others.

International Learning 

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Scholarships and Funding

Students who are participating in a Western sanctioned international learning experience are encouraged to apply for awards they are eligible for. The list below is not exhaustive, and we encourage students to apply for the awards below as well as complete their own search of additional funding sources.

Western Awards

More information about the awards listed below, and others, please visit the [Office of the Registrar Scholarships & Awards website](#) or the [awards database](#).

- Global Opportunities Awards
- International Learning Awards
- A. Dorothy Turvill Undergraduate Language Travelling Fellowship
- Archaeological Dig Travel Award
- Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Awards
- Catherine Mary Bowie Travelling Award
- Cowin Scholarship (Bond University, Australia)
- Diana Beattie Exchange Scholarship
- Eve Harp & Judith Wiley Classical Studies Travel Award
- Faculty of Health Sciences Clinical Education Placement Travel Subsidy
- Geophysics Travel Scholarships
- German Exchange Travelling Fellowship
- Igor Lukac Engineering Award
- Ivey Foundation Awards for International Exchange Program
- Jacob Family International Study Award
- John D. Schussler Travelling Award
- Killam Fellowship (Exchange program with the Killam Mobility Program)
- National Scholarship Study Abroad Awards
- Robert T. Jones, Jr. Foundation Scholarship (University of St. Andrews, Scotland)

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Aging Globally course (winter 2023)

- Apply through Atlas; may be considered on a first come first served basis
- Application deadline October 2022

2. Summer internships

- Summer 2022
 - Contact Lisa Metselaar (lmetsela@uwo.ca) if you have found a summer internship and want to apply for GSO funding
- Future years...application process to be determined



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HOW DO I APPLY?

3. Summer Courses & Academic Exchanges

- Consult an Academic Advisor prior to submitting your application to discuss eligibility for GSO funding
- Apply through Western International (Atlas)

<https://uwo-horizons.symplicity.com/index.php?s=StudentHome>

- Opportunities may still be available for summer 2022



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WHO DO I GO TO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Aging Globally course

School of Health Studies; shsinfo@uwo.ca

Summer internships

Lisa Metselaar, Experiential Learning Coordinator; lmetsela@uwo.ca

Summer courses

Kate Bere, Academic Advisor; kbere2@uwo.ca

Academic Exchanges

School of Health Studies; shsinfo@uwo.ca

