

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUFFIELD SCHOLARSHIP

Final selections:

Following the final selections, Nuffield Canada formally announces the successful applicants in a news release. Briefing and travel preparation begin soon after.

If successful, you are responsible to:

- Review and sign a contract with Nuffield Canada.
- Ensure you have a valid passport and organise relevant travel visas.
- Seek medical travel advice, including vaccinations.
- Although Nuffield has universal travel insurance, which is available to scholars for a small fee, it is expected that you have your own medical and travel insurance.

Nuffield Annual General Meeting

- New scholars will be introduced at the Nuffield Canada AGM, held in late November. Location of the AGM changes annually, typically alternating east to west.
- \$500.00 per scholar is allocated to offset costs to attend the AGM including registration, flights and accommodation.

Contemporary Scholars Conference (CSC)

MANDATORY

- All Scholars must attend the CSC week, held in March of each year, in countries to be announced.
- The CSC includes new scholars and Nuffield officials from around the globe.
- Spouses/partners do not attend the CSC.
- Nuffield International will make all arrangements for the CSC. You will be required to complete some preparatory work for this conference.

Study Program

MANDATORY

- The study program commitment includes 10 to 16 weeks of travel including:
 - o Attendance at the Contemporary Scholar Conference: 1-week minimum, attendance is mandatory.
 - o Global Focus Tour: 6 weeks, optional.
 - o Independent study: minimum of 9 weeks, 6 of which must be consecutive.
- The Nuffield International secretariat and the respective Nuffield country executives will be available to assist and guide you, where appropriate.
- You are strongly encouraged to compile and review information you have gathered on your travels as soon as possible to assist in drafting your report.
- Your spouse/partner may participate in your individual study program, as able.

Reporting

MANDATORY

- You will report both in writing and verbally approximately 2 years after the first formal announcement of your scholarship. (For example, if you are awarded a scholarship in the summer of 2019, you will make your verbal representation at the Nuffield Canada AGM in November of 2021.)
- All reports are submitted to the Reports Committee, a minimum of 8 weeks ahead of the verbal presentation. The Reports Committee approves all final reports and time will be given to make the necessary revisions that may be requested before final approval.
- You will be expected to be available to present to relevant Nuffield and industry forums for at least 12 months after completion of your scholarship.

Global Focus Program (GFP)

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, BUT NOT MANDATORY

- Nuffield Canada strongly encourages scholars to participate in a GFP.
- The cost of a GFP can range from \$10,000 to \$15,000, over and above the scholarship amount, so scholars can elect to pay for the GFP themselves, or seek additional sponsorship to cover this investment.
- The GFP is organized by Nuffield Australia and expands to include scholars from other countries, as space permits.
- GFP schedules usually become available in late fall of each year and include 6 options:

Brazil GFP	Brazil, Mexico, USA), Ireland, France and New Zealand
Africa GFP	Brazil, USA, Germany, Czech Republic, Poland, Kenya, South Africa
Chile GFP	Brazil, Chile, USA, Canada, Italy and Netherlands
China GFP	Singapore, Philippines, China, USA
India GFP	Singapore, India, Qatar, Turkey, USA
Japan GFP	Singapore, Indonesia, Japan, Israel,

- The duration of each GFP program is approximately 6 to 7 weeks.
- You will travel with approximately 6 to 9 other scholars for the duration of the GFP.
- There is a pre-arranged itinerary, visiting countries across three continents.
- Your spouse/partner cannot accompany you on this component of the scholarship.
- An important part of your preparation will be joint tele-conferences with your GFP group to ensure the detail of your requirements and responsibilities are explained in full.

Scholarship Funds and Disbursement

- The total scholarship disbursement is \$15,000.
- Funds are dispersed in three payments: \$6,000 upon signed contract, \$5,500 less CSC expenses and the balance of \$3,500 when the scholarship has been completed and an approved report has been filed.
- REMINDER that this scholarship amount will not cover all the costs associated to completing the requirements of this scholarship. A personal investment and/or personal sponsorship may be acquired to fulfil the actual scholarship costs. Participating in the GFP will be above and beyond.

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