



UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

INTERNATIONAL CO-OP PROGRAM

Global Skills Opportunity (GSO) APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1: Applicant Information

Last name (family/surname)	
First name (given name)	
Student number	
Email	
Phone number	
Department/Major	
Do you meet the following eligibility criteria?	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian citizenship or permanent resident <input type="checkbox"/> 18 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate student at UVic <input type="checkbox"/> Available for a work term that is at least 12 weeks long <input type="checkbox"/> In good financial standing with University <input type="checkbox"/> No outstanding fees
Do you identify as one (or multiple) of the following?	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous student (eligible for \$6000) <input type="checkbox"/> Student with a disability (eligible for \$6000) <input type="checkbox"/> Low income student (eligible for \$6000) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above (eligible for up to \$5000)
Are you enrolled in or affiliated with any of the following? Please check all boxes that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Student Grant for Students with Dependents <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> BC Access Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Government Student Loan (BC or Canada) <input type="checkbox"/> Former Youth in Care: have been formerly in care for a total of 12 months or more (consecutive or accumulated) and are 19 years of age or older (no age cap)

Please complete the relevant sections on the following pages:

Indigenous student

Indigenous self-identification:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Nation (status or non-status) <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
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Please submit a background letter/statement outlining your Indigenous ancestry (500 words)

Student with a disability

Do you self-identify as an individual requiring accommodation or supports for learning or daily living circumstances due to a long-term physical, sensory or cognitive condition or health matter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you registered with UVic's Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please submit a 500 word statement outlining the accommodations or supports required for accessible/sustainable learning or daily living circumstances.

What barriers and/or challenges do you anticipate you may face in participating in an international co-op work term? How might you approach these challenges? What tools do you have or need to lessen the barriers?

Low Income Student

Do you experience financial barriers that limit your ability to participate in an international mobility program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If you answered yes above, outline the financial barriers that limit your ability to participate. (500 words minimum)

If you checked off “None of the above” on Page 1 of this application (i.e. you do not identify as Indigenous, low income, or student with a disability), please complete the following:

Since you have identified that you are not a low income student, please explain why you need the funds, & what you will use the funding for if your application is approved. (500 words minimum)

SECTION 2: PLANNED INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

Please complete this section for the international work term you have secured.

Please note:

If you are awarded GSO funding, the funding will only be disbursed upon confirmation of the co-op placement, assuming you meet all eligibility requirements.

Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate (graduate students are not eligible)
Co-op Program	
Name of Employer	
Location of employer (City, Country)	
Which term do you plan on going for this international work term? Please provide specific start and end dates if these have been confirmed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 202__ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 202__ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 202__ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

The GSO funding is themed around the UN SDGs. Which [UN SDGs](#) does this employer actively engage with? (Check the employer website, LinkedIn Profiles, the job posting you applied for, etc.) (500 words minimum)

Given what you know about your co-op position, which [UN SDGs](#) are you most interested in contributing to/can you contribute to through your co-op work term abroad? Please explain in as much detail as possible (500 words minimum).

SECTION 3: Declaration

I hereby apply for the Global Skills Opportunity Grant (GSO) and certify that the information given in this application is true and complete. I also attest that I have not previously or am not currently receiving a GSO grant from UVic's Exchange program (IMAG-International Mobility Access Grant) or the from UVic's Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives (CAPI) internship program.

Applicant Full Name

Applicant Signature

Date

A research study is being conducted to explore the difference in [cultural intelligence](#) development between students who study abroad and those who work abroad. As a student going on a work term abroad, you are invited to participate in this study. Participation is voluntary. If you choose to participate, you will complete a Cultural Intelligence Assessment before and after your work term and the online module [MyCQ for Study Abroad](#) prior to departure that will enable you to develop your cultural intelligence during your international work term.

- I am interested. Please send me more information
- I am not interested

How to submit your GSO application:

- Submit by email, regular mail or in person:

- **Email:**

coopawards@uvic.ca

- **In person:**

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- Applications must include all of the following sections of this form:

- Section 1: Applicant Information**
- Section 2: Planned International Activity**
- Section 3: Declaration**

Questions? Contact the Co-op and Career Office:

On Campus: Jamie Cassels Centre (JCC), Room B271 (Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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