

KPU STUDY ABROAD GENERAL AWARDS APPLICATION

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Student Information

Name	
KPU Student ID	
Academic Program/Field of Study	
KPU Email	Phone Number
Street Address	City
Province	Postal Code
Country	
Please select one	KPU Home Campus
Domestic Student	
International Student	

1. Confirmation of Study Abroad Program

Indicate which study abroad program you have been accepted into. If not yet accepted, please indicate your first choice as indicated in your application.

Partner School or Organization/ Program name

Country

Type of experience

- Exchange (Semester/Year)
 - Field School
 - Summer/Winter school
 - Nursing Global Learning
 - Virtual Global Learning
 - COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning)
 - Other
- Please indicate:*

Semester
(e.g. Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025).

If more than 1 semester, please list all.

Met with a Study
Abroad
Coordinator?

Yes
No
Registered/ Will register in a
COIL/ Field School course

2. Awards

Awards available:

1) [KPU Global Experiences Scholarship](#)

KPU Global Experiences Scholarship, as provided by Kwantlen Polytechnic University, will support the participation of domestic and international students in **KPU's Field School Programs**.

It aims to widen access to global learning opportunities to KPU students by directly funding student. This is a needs-based and merit-based award that follows the aim to address inequality and representation in outbound student mobility through inclusive policy and practices.

Students are expected to promote global learning experiences post-trip, to share learnings and encourage other KPU students to participate in future global learning programs.

This scholarship considers both **academic achievement** and the **financial need** of students.

*Preference and priority will be given to students who are going on their first international experience.

2) [guard.me International Insurance Student Global Mobility Fund](#)

The Student Global Mobility Fund, as provided by guard.me Insurance, will support the participation of domestic and international students in international experiences and programs.

Considering that one the biggest barriers to pursuing studying abroad opportunities is the financial burden, students accepted into a study abroad program will be able to apply for a scholarship to support their study abroad endeavours.

The selection committee will consider overall academic accomplishments, extracurricular involvement, and alignment of personal and career goals with international experience.

Available to international and domestic students. This funding does not include COIL programs.

3) [BC Scholarship Society - One World International Scholarship.](#)

This scholarship is designed to assist **Canadian citizen and PR** students to participate in academic, cultural, language, or experiential study programs outside of Canada and the United States.

IMPORTANT: The application for this is separate, and you must submit an external application form to us.

Check which or both scholarships you would like to be considered for

KPU Global Experiences Scholarship
guard.me Student Global Mobility Fund

Note that you are required to complete the application requirements for each of the award you wish to apply. Incomplete applications will NOT be evaluated and considered.

1) KPU Global Experiences Scholarship - Additional Requirements

The Student Global Mobility Fund will support the participation of domestic and international students in KPU Field School programs.

Considering that one the biggest barriers to pursuing studying abroad opportunities is the financial burden, students accepted into a KPU Field School program will be able to apply for a scholarship **up to \$3,000 CAD** to support their study abroad endeavours.

a. Declaration:

Category 1*

Do you identify as a low-income student?

Yes

No

Low-income students: students who report to be in receipt of Canada Student Grants, or similar non-repayable student financial assistance offered by provinces and territories, or, in the absence of receiving non-repayable student financial assistance, can provide information to demonstrate that they require financial support in order to study or work abroad.

Category 2

I would like to be considered under Category 2 (Students with outstanding academic achievement)

Yes

No

**If ineligible for Category 1 (student with financial need), you will be automatically considered for Category 2 (academic achievement)*

b. Unofficial Transcript

To be eligible, a submission of an unofficial transcript is **required**. Go [here](#) for a youtube tutorial on how to find and save your KPU transcript as a pdf. These are submitted separately from this application, however, you are expected to have them submitted to internationalprograms@kpu.ca **by the same application deadline**.

If you answered **Yes** to being in financial need, please complete the budget worksheet section:

c. Budget Worksheet:

Expected Monthly Expenses :

KPU Tuition and Fees (Monthly)	Books and Supplies
Accommodation	Food
Transportation	Utilities
Cell Phone	Child Care Costs
Other (Please explain in the "Note")	
Note	

Total Monthly Expenses:

Expected Income:

Monthly Income	Personal Savings
Parental/Spousal Assistance	Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards Received
BC or Out of Province Government Student Loans and Grants	Bank Loan/ Line of Credit
Other Income	

If you selected other, please explain:

Total Income :

OFFICE USE ONLY Verified by Student Awards and Financial Aid:

d. Post-program Sharing

KPU International would like to acknowledge and recognize the donors for the awards and scholarships. In accepting the fund, you confirm and agree to provide a personal note of thanks to the donor. Students receiving the fund will be requested to complete all related Surveys and/or Post-Experience Forms and to participate in one (1) story sharing:

- o Written format, OR
- o Meet our Alumni Series with Study Abroad Office, OR
- o Video Interview project

I confirm, agree, and acknowledge the statement above.

e. Consent for Disclosure of Personal Information

If you are applying for the KPU Global Experiences Scholarship, KPU may disclose your name, the name of the Program you participated in, and your personal note of thanks and testimonial on KPU International's communication channels for the purpose of promoting KPU International's Study Abroad Program.

By clicking this box, I consent to the disclosure of my personal information through KPU communications channels as detailed above.

2) guard.me International Insurance Student Global Mobility Fund - Additional Requirements

The Student Global Mobility Fund will support the participation of domestic and international students in international experiences and programs. Considering that one of the biggest barriers to pursuing studying abroad opportunities is the financial burden, students accepted into a study abroad program will be able to apply for a **scholarship** up to \$2,000 CAD to support their study abroad endeavours.

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b. Donor Recognition

KPU International would like to acknowledge and recognize the donors for the awards and scholarships. In accepting the fund, you confirm and agree to provide a personal note of thanks to the donor. Students receiving the fund will be requested to give a statement or testimonial to be profiled on KPU International's communication channels.

I confirm, agree, and acknowledge the statement above.

c. Consent for Disclosure of Personal Information

If you are applying for the guard.me Student Global Mobility Fund, KPU may disclose your name, the name of the Program you participated in, and your personal note of thanks and testimonial to guard.me for the purpose of donor recognition. KPU may disclose the same information on KPU International's communication channels for the purpose of promoting KPU International's Study Abroad Program.

By clicking this box, I consent to the disclosure of my personal information by KPU to guard.me and through KPU communications channels as detailed above.

3. Essays

For all awards, you will have to answer the below essay portion. Please write full complete sentences in detail.

How will this experience link to your educational, personal, or career goals?

(word limit: 100 - 250)

If you have answered this on your KPU Study Abroad Application, you may copy and paste the submitted essay here.

How will this scholarship contribute to educational experience? How will you share your experiences with others after you come home to promote global experiences to other KPU students?

(word limit: 100 - 250)

If you have answered this on your KPU Study Abroad Application, you may copy and paste the submitted essay here.

4. References

Reference form(s) are required for the awards application.

KPU Global Experiences Scholarship -- 1 Reference Form

You may choose either to provide 1 [Faculty Reference Form](#) or 1 [Community Involvement \(Volunteer Experience\)/Work Experience Reference Form](#)

guard.me International Insurance Student Global Mobility Fund -- 2 Reference Forms

You may choose either to provide 2 [Faculty Reference Forms](#) or a combination of 1 and 1 [Community Involvement \(Volunteer Experience\)/Work Experience Reference Form](#)

Reference letters may also be accepted, as long as it covers the same information requested via the form and are received directly from the reference

You are expected to **have your reference submit the form directly to internationalprograms@kpu.ca by the same application deadline.**

Note 1: References provided for the study abroad application are valid for this general awards application.

Note 2: References are valid for 1 year

5. Confirmation

Acknowledgements

I, the undersigned, certify that all statements on this application are true and complete and that no information has been withheld. I understand that any misrepresentation of this may result in the cancellation of my application and that falsifying documents or information may result in immediate permanent dismissal from KPU. Completion of this signed application permits KPU to request and/or confirm any information necessary to support my application.

I agree that if the program gets cancelled, or I withdraw my application, I acknowledge that I will be required to return the funds to KPU International. I confirm, acknowledge, and agree that all the funds provided will only be used for the program selected.

I confirm, agree and acknowledge the statement above

Applicant's Signature

Date
