



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 <input type="checkbox"/> Student with a disability <input type="checkbox"/> Low income student		
<i>According to your self-identification, please complete one or more of the following sections:</i>			
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):		
<p><i>Please submit a background letter/statement outlining your Indigenous ancestry (500 words)</i></p>			

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?

- Yes
- No

Please submit a 500 word statement outlining the accommodations or supports required for accessible/sustainable learning or daily living circumstances. If you are registered with UVic's Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL), please note this within your statement.

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?

- Yes
- No

If applicable, please confirm enrolment in, or affiliation with, one or more of the following using a check mark;

- Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students
- Canada Student Grant for Students with Dependents
- Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities
- BC Access Grant
- Government Student Loan (BC or Canada)
- 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 submit a 500 word statement outlining the financial barriers that limit your ability to participate in an international co-op work term.

SECTION 2: Planned International Activity

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

If you have not yet decided or applied to an international co-op work term opportunity, please provide as much detail as possible.

Please note: Confirmation of eligibility for the GSO does not guarantee placement in an eligible international co-op opportunity. 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)
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Program	
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Semester within the next 12 months you are planning an international co-op	
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The GSO funding is themed around the UN SDGs. Please provide the following information about your work term/work term plans:

- Why are you interested in an international co-op work term?
- Which country are you doing your work term in, or interested in completing a co-op work term in?
- Which [UN SDGs](#) are you expecting to address through your co-op work term abroad?

In what ways do you expect this experience to impact your personal development and help to meet your academic and professional goals? Do we need this?

- If you are registered with UVic’s Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL), please note this within your statement.

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.

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. If you are successful in receiving the Global Skills Opportunity grant, you will be invited to participate in this study. Participation is voluntary and will include access to an online module that allows you to develop your cultural intelligence during your international work term.

How to submit your GSO application:

- Submit by email, regular mail or in person:
 - **Email:**
intlindigcoop@uvic.ca
 - **In person:**
Co-op & Career Services
University of Victoria
Room B271, Jamie Cassels Centre (JCC)
3800 Finnerty Road (Ring Road)
Victoria, BC V8P 5C2
Canada
- 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.)

Email: intlindigcoop@uvic.ca

Phone: 250-721-6581