



UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

INTERNATIONAL CO-OP PROGRAM

Global Skills Opportunity (GSO) APPLICATION FORM

For students who are planning an international co-op in the future

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
<p><i>In order to qualify for this GSO funding, you need to have met the above criteria and identify as at least one of the groups mentioned above. If you do not identify under any of the groups, please refer to alternate funding opportunities outlined here.</i></p>	
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>Please submit a background letter/statement outlining your Indigenous ancestry (500 words)</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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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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 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)
Program	
Semester within the next 12 months you are planning an international co-op	
Name of Potential Employer, if available	
Location of employer (City, Country) you wish to complete your work term in	
If you have secured the position independently of the co-op program, has your co-op coordinator approved this opportunity for a co-op work term?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

The GSO funding is themed around the UN SDGs. Which [UN SDGs](#) are you expecting to address through your co-op work term abroad? Please explain.

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:**
coopawards@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.)

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