UVic SOCIAL SCIENCES-AIESEC FELLOWSHIP

YOU MUST REGISTER WITH AIESEC (aiesec.ca/register)

BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS FELLOWSHIP

INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Social Sciences and the AIESEC Victoria Local Committee at the University of Victoria are collaborating to increase opportunities for students in Social Sciences to benefit from international experiential learning. We aim to enhance intercultural learning and the development of professional skills that will complement their academic studies.

AIESEC Victoria’s Outgoing Exchange Program provides students with access to a wide variety of internships abroad. To encourage Social Science students to participate in this program, the Faculty of Social Sciences is funding four fellowships valued at $500 each to cover the fees AIESEC collects to cover its costs.

AIESEC is a youth leadership organization that provides professional development and cultural exchange to youth around the world. It is the largest student-run, non-profit organization in the world and exists in over 124 countries. Every local committee, including AIESEC Victoria, seeks to provide enriching work experience for youth by sending students at the home university abroad on international internships as well as by bringing interns from all over the world to work within their community to internationalize their workplace. Additionally, students gain great cultural exposure and professional growth by participating in the functional responsibilities necessary to facilitate these exchanges.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, a student normally must:
1. Be registered in a Major or Honours program in the Faculty of Social Sciences.
2. Have completed a minimum of 12.0 units of coursework by the time the internship commences
3. Have a UVic cumulative minimum GPA of 5.0.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: applications will be reviewed as they are received.
TERMS OF THE AWARD

1. Recipients must use this award to participate in an AIESEC internship in 2015 (spring, summer or fall term).
2. Recipients must be registered in a Major or Honours program in the Faculty of Social Sciences throughout the period of the internship.
3. Recipients will be expected to share their experiences with the Social Sciences community using social media and/or by participating in an event after their return to UVic, to be arranged with the Social Sciences Communications Officer and AIESEC Victoria branch.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The application contains three parts that will help the adjudicating committee evaluate a student’s eligibility for the award:

a. A set of four questions, to be answered by the applicant in paragraph-format. These answers will be evaluated on their content, clarity, concision, honesty, passion, and relevance to the question. Moreover, the student’s response is meant to be an indicator of their values and motivations with regards to participating in an international internship.

b. The names and contact info of one academic and one professional reference. These two references will speak to the applicant’s areas of strength in their academics and their work or volunteer experience.

c. A current unofficial transcript and an up-to-date resume outlining the student’s profile, volunteer and/or work experience, education, achievements, and other information that the applicant deems relevant. These will attest to the applicant’s academic qualifications and the student’s extra-curricular involvements will be a reflection of the applicant’s aspirations, interests, and community service.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The committee evaluating the application consists of the Associate Dean of Social Sciences and up to three members of the AIESEC Victoria Local Committee. It will make decisions by consensus.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE FELLOWSHIP

Complete and sign the application form below and submit a scanned version to: soscasdn@uvic.ca and lcp.victoria@gmail.com. Please attach a resume and unofficial transcript.
APPLICATION FORM
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA SOCIAL SCIENCES-AIESEC FELLOWSHIP

Name:
UVic Student Number:
Email address:
Phone number:
Address:

Faculty of Social Sciences Department and Degree sought:
Expected date of graduation:

I hereby apply for the UVic Social Sciences-AIESEC award and certify that:

1. Everything I have stated in this application is true, to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that should I be granted these funds, they are to be allocated solely to an international AIESEC internship.
3. Should I withdraw from my participation in the AIESEC program, I will no longer have access to the funds I was granted.
4. I am currently registered in the UVic Social Sciences Faculty as an undergraduate student and will remain registered during the period of the internship.
5. I will be available to share my experiences with the Social Sciences community using social media and/or by participating in an event at UVic after my return from the internship, to be arranged with the Social Sciences Communications Officer and AIESEC Victoria branch.

Signature ______________________________ Date: ______________________________
Part A. Questions: Answer the following questions in paragraph form. Each answer should be a maximum of 200 words.

1. In what ways do you exemplify and/or identify with AIESEC’s core values and mission statement? You can reference your future aspirations, your volunteer/work experience, your academic path within the Faculty of Social Sciences, or anything else that will support your answer.

2. How will an international internship through AIESEC contribute to your education in your chosen field of study within the Faculty of Social Sciences?

3. What do you hope to learn and achieve from participating in an AIESEC internship?

4. In what ways do you plan to share your story and give back to the AIESEC Victoria Local Committee and to the Faculty of Social Sciences to encourage international activity within the faculty?

Part B: References

Please list the names, contact information (email and phone number) and the capacity in which you know the person of two people we could contact for references; one academic (a professor, T.A., or faculty member within the Social Sciences Faculty), and one professional to testify to your volunteer or work experience.

Reference 1
Name:
Affiliation/Organization:
Capacity in which you know this person:
EMail:
Phone number:

Reference 2
Name:
Affiliation/Organization:
Capacity in which you know this person:
EMail:
Phone number:

Part C: Attachments

☐ Unofficial transcript
☐ Resume