# EMERGING LEADERS IN THE AMERICAS PROGRAM (ELAP)

Short-term exchange opportunities for students from **South** and **Central America**, the **Caribbean** and **Mexico** to **study** or **conduct research** in Canada, at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.

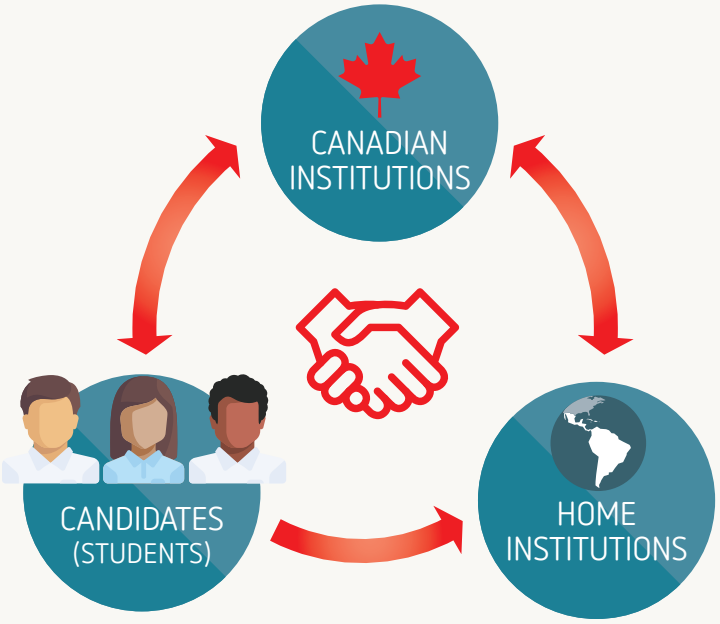
Awards per year:
up to 600 short-term scholarships
(4 to 6 months)

Value of the scholarship:
up to CAD 9,700

Each scholarship includes:
- visa and/or study/work permit fees;
- round trip air fare to Canada;
- health insurance;
- living expenses and more.

4,000 + scholarship recipients
since 2009

## HOW ELAP WORKS




Canadian institutions:
- Submit applications on behalf of candidates
- Sign funding agreements with recipients and with Global affairs Canada
- Waive tuition fees for participants
- Disburse scholarship funds to recipients
- Promote the program to Canadian faculty and foreign institutions

Home institutions:
- Develop new exchange opportunities in Canada
- Grant credits to student recipients upon their return
- Promote the program to their students and identify strong candidates

Candidates/students:
- Fulfill the entrance requirements of the Canadian institution
- Return home to complete their studies at their home institution

## STUDENT STORY

*"Studying and living in Canada was amazing. I experienced the quality of the Canadian college system. I felt safe from the first day that I arrived and admired the stunning Canadian landscape. I would encourage anyone to undertake an exchange in Canada. The country offers so many possibilities.*

*The ELAP exchange was an enriching experience for my professional career. I am currently in contact with a company to exchange ideas and discuss different topics."*

Testimonial: Marcelo Ayala from Paraguay

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
- Scholarships.gc.ca
- EduCanada.ca
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