

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships (QES)

Program Context

- Queen Elizabeth Scholars will receive \$7,500 for tuition, visa, travel and living expenses in Canada for their practicum.
- Queen Elizabeth Scholars must complete a minimum of 90-day practicum (excluding travel days as well as orientation days) in Canada conducting research related to their degree program. Their research must be relevant to One Health/Planetary Health.
- 12 spots available

* Student **must** stay in Canada for a minimum of 90 days. If the student does not complete 90 days, all of the funds must be returned to University of Saskatchewan.

Program Timeline in 2019-2020

- You can choose to participate in this scholarship program in one of the following periods
 - January-April
 - May-August
 - September-December

* We understand that the immigration process can be very confusing and complex process. None the less, it is every student's responsibility to comply with immigration regulations while studying at the University of Saskatchewan. All students should actively seek to understand the immigration regulations as they apply to them and to use the available resources and supports provided by the department of the Canadian government called [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada \(IRCC\)](#).

Application Criteria

- Open to graduate students from partner institutions in eligible African countries. To find out the eligibility, please contact jun.li@usask.ca.
- Must participate in a minimum of 90-day practicum (excluding travel days as well as orientation days) in Canada conducting research related to the degree program that relates to One Health/Planetary Health.
- Must have achieved a minimum average of 78% in last 24 months of full time education
- Must have citizenship from a partnering commonwealth or lower-middle income (LMI) country
- Must be proficient in English
- Must be age 35 years or under at the time of application
- Must be able to travel internationally

How to Apply

- Submit completed application package to Jun Li at jun.li@usask.ca **ASAP**
- **Applicants must include "QES International Student Application—[your first name and last name, country you are from]" in the subject line** of the email application.
- Short listed candidates will be interviewed

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Jun Li at jun.li@usask.ca.