

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships (QES)

Program Context

- Queen Elizabeth Scholars will receive \$7,000 for internships after they land in the host country in Africa for the practicum.
- Queen Elizabeth Scholars will contribute \$1,500 towards the cost of the experiential learning experiences.
- Additional scholarship opportunities (like \$1,000 Global Engagement Scholarships) may be available to students who choose to apply.
- USask students will receive credit(s) upon successful completion of the QES program.
- Current participating African Commonwealth countries: Kenya, Uganda
- 32 spots available

Program Timeline in 2019

- **Late January/Early February-March**
Study series on culture, ethics, mindfulness, participatory engagement and language training
- **By mid-February:** Submit your visa application
- **April:** Pre-departure Orientation
- **April-May:** Arrive in the African hosting country*
- **May-August: Practicum**
A project course (three-week) & an immersive practicum
- **August:** return to Canada

* Student **must** stay in the African country 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.

Application Criteria

- Must have permanent residency or citizenship from Canada, be proficient in English, be able to travel internationally.
- Must be age 35 years or under at the time of application
- Open to USask grad students and 2nd, 3rd and 4th year undergrad students
- Must have a minimum average of 78% in last 24 months of full time education.
- Must commit to the required study series and the two components of the practicum through QES program.

How to Apply

- Submit completed application package to Jun Li at jun.li@usask.ca **ASAP**
- **Applicants must include their full name and NSID 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.

