



SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

ANNOUNCES PROGRAMMES FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF THE YEAR 2019-20

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is pleased to announce programmes for the year 2019-20 administered by India office. The programmes offered by India office are financially supported by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The proposals for the following programmes from SICI's member institutions of good standing in India and Canada are invited.

SHASTRI INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANT (SICRG) 2019-2021

Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG) is to support and encourage institutional collaboration in R&D for a period of two years between Indian and Canadian institutions in the areas in which institutions from SICI's Indian and Canadian Member Council can gain and develop.

This grant intends to fill information gaps for policy makers and others influencing the policy-making process. SICRG is a bi-national research initiative to support research collaborations. The research theme will cover issues concerning all domains of studies including the focus areas of SICI. Applicants will get a chance to demonstrate their ability to put across innovative ideas at grass root level through this programme. Application can be submitted by any member of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute either from India or Canada, however, it must include a partner in the other country (India or Canada) who has to be mandatorily from SICI network.

Value: INR 10,00,000 (10 lakhs)

Duration: 2 years

SHASTRI RESEARCH STUDENT FELLOWSHIP (SRSF)

Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF) is for doctoral, post-doctoral scholars and Canadian undergraduate students who are enrolled in a degree course at any recognised Indian/Canadian universities or institutions to undertake research in areas/fields in which Indian scholars may desire/require research experience in Canada/India. This fellowship will be an excellent opportunity for the students to engage in intellectual exchanges which would further facilitate a cultural and academic linkage between the two countries.

This fellowship is for –

• **Shastri Research Student Fellowship for Doctoral Students**

Value of Award: CAD 560 (per week)

Duration: Upto 6 months

• **Shastri Research Student Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Students**

Value of Award: CAD 590 (per week)

Duration: Upto 4 months

• **Shastri Research Student Fellowship for Canadian Students**

Value of Award: CAD 500 (per week)

Duration: Upto 3 months

Fellowship package:

1. Economy class airfare from the place of origin to the place of affiliation from the most direct route
2. Visa fee & Compliance fee
3. Overseas Insurance
4. Research Allowance (For doctoral awardees only and is inclusive in stipend)

SHASTRI MOBILITY PROGRAMME (SMP)

Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP) is to provide an opportunity for Academicians/Educational Administrators from India or Canada to study and learn best practices through exposure to Indian/Canadian Institutions. This programme has two components i.e. Academicians & Educational Administrators.

It is for SICI's member institutions who wish to bring about a change in their university and/or course by understanding the Canadian education system and the curriculum through their visit to Indian/Canadian institutions, and delivering lectures or teaching a module/part of a course in the visiting institutions.

Value: CAD 750 (per week)

Duration: 3 weeks

Fellowship package:

1. Economy class airfare from the place of origin to the place of affiliation from the most direct route
2. Visa/Compliance fee
3. Overseas Insurance

SHASTRI PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT GRANT (SPDG)

The Shastri Programme Development Grant (SPDG) is devised to encourage scholarly and professional academic activities with a view to contributing to the expansion of knowledge about India or Canada at Indian/Canadian universities that are member of the Shastri Institute.

Among the activities included for grant consideration are conferences, symposia, workshops, lecture series and publications. Applications are especially encouraged for innovative ideas and activities encompassing different pedagogy involving youth of India and Canada that is likely to promote or expand knowledge about India or Canada. Applications are also invited for the part grant involving other funding agencies. It is mandatory to present an assurance of matching contribution from the applicants affiliating institution. A joint application from institutions of Indian Members' Council (IMC) or Canadian Members' Council (CMC) or even collaborated proposals involving one Indian and one Canadian member institution is also encouraged.

Applications for grants covering the financial year from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 MUST BE RECEIVED by December 17, 2019. Applications will be considered in accordance with the *procedures, guidelines and conditions.

Value: Upto INR 3,00,000 (3 lakhs)

SHASTRI MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANT (SMDG)

SMDG is designed to assist Indian member institutions to organize events to support the promotion and expansion of SICI's activities in their institutions in India. Applications are also encouraged for the activities and programmes such as lecture series, workshops, film shows, students' competitions and important day celebrations. The SMDG grant can also be exclusively used for a single/stand-alone event to promote SICI opportunities and other bi-national (India-Canada) activities in IMC institutions. The dissemination may also be linked to other academic events where promotion of SICI's activities is an integral part of the programme.

Value: Each member institution awardee will receive up to INR 20,000

SHASTRI PUBLICATION GRANT (SPG)

The purpose of this grant is to encourage scholarly publications such as books which are critical in nature, festschrift volumes, working papers, and policy papers. This is a competitive grant designed to assist the publication on topics relevant to the themes where Shastri Institute promotes research via various activities.

Value: Upto INR 1,00,000 (1 lakh)

SHASTRI FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (SFDPVE)

This programme aims to identify faculty from member institutions of SICI providing vocational education to get an exposure to the community (vocational) college system in both countries. This will bring an international perspective to the training imparted to students at Indian institutions. This programme is designed for faculty who wish to bring a change in his/her university by understanding the Canadian/Indian education system, interested to develop curriculum through their visit to Canadian/Indian institutions, willing to build up a course and wish to teach a module/part of a course in the visiting Institutions. The programme will provide an opportunity for personal enrichment and professional development.

The SFDPVE programme will involve:

1. Outward Mobility (identified faculty from Indian vocational institution to visit Canadian vocational college);
2. Inward Mobility (identified faculty from Canadian vocational institution to visit Indian vocational college).

Value: CAD 750 (per week)

Duration: 3 weeks

DETAIL OF THE PROGRAMMES:

The details of the programmes are available at <https://www.shastriinstitute.org/grants-awards-and-opportunities-for-indian-canadian-scholars>

APPLICATION FORMS:

The application forms are available at <https://www.sicigms.org/login>

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Completed application must be submitted on GMS <https://www.sicigms.org/login> no later than **December 17, 2019 by 5:00 PM (IST).**

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Please apply online by submitting your application at <https://www.sicigms.org/login>

Important Note:

1. All the Grants/Fellowships will be subject to receipt of funds from MHRD, Govt. of India.
2. *Shastri Institute reserves the right to change Fellowship amount and number of awards.
3. In case of any issues related to the registration or uploading of file(s) on the GMS, please write to us at siciapplications@sici.org.in
4. The maximum limit to upload individual file on GMS Portal is 1 MB. Kindly compress your files if exceeding 1MB size.
5. Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification.
6. The decision of Adjudicators with respect to awards will be considered as final.