

CANADIAN STUDIES RESOURCE LIST I. CANADIAN STUDIES GRANTS

The Government of Canada offers a number of grants for American academics and graduate students who have an interest in teaching and researching about Canada and / or the Canada-US relationship. These grants encourage and support multi-disciplinary programmes in the humanities and social sciences. A full listing, description and application procedures can be found at www.canadianembassy.org and follow the links to Canadian Studies. The four most popular grants are:

PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT GRANT. The PEG is a grant of up to \$18,000 payable to a university to develop, support or expand a Canadian Studies program on campus. A CSP does not require a formal structure, director, administrator or office space. Many CSP's are loosely organized groups of academics teaching a plethora of courses that have some Canadian content. Many are housed within the International Studies / Programs office or within the Department of an academic willing to chair a Canada Committee. PEG funds are very often used to support exchanges between US and Canadian faculty and students, field trips to Canada, bringing Canadian speakers or artists to campus, hosting a film festival and organizing Canadian events open to the public such as a Canada Day. The grant deadline is usually mid June. For the 2006-07 Academic Year 12 universities in WA, OR and Ill received over \$75,000 in PEGs.

RESEARCH GRANT. The Research Grant is for individual academics who wish to write an article-length manuscript of publishable quality and report it in a scholarly publication and at scholarly conferences. Grants of up to \$15,000 help defray travel costs to / in Canada and the application deadline is normally the last day of September.

FACULTY ENRICHMENT / COURSE DEVELOPMENT GRANT. The CD grant provides academics with up to \$6,000 to develop a new course or enhance an existing course with at least one-third Canadian content. A minimum of 3 weeks must be spent conducting research in Canada and the application deadline is usually the last day of October.

LIBRARY MATCHING GRANT. Every year a university may apply for up to \$2,000 in matching funds to purchase Canadian for their library. These materials may be books, journals, microforms, CD Roms and the like. A list of proposed purchases is submitted to the Consulate for review for Canadian content. If approved the funds are set-aside. Once the purchases are made and an invoice supplied to the Consulate a cheque for the matching funds are sent. More information may be obtained at [www.iccs-ciec.ca/pages/5goVDrogs/i librsupp.html](http://www.iccs-ciec.ca/pages/5goVDrogs/i%20librsupp.html).

2. PACIFIC NORTHWEST CANADIAN STUDIES CONSORTIUM

The PNWCSC is an organization of approximately 40 universities in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta and the Yukon that creates opportunities for academics and students interested in Canada and Canadian Studies to network, collaborate and undertake joint projects that enhance and bring Canadian Studies to life on each respective campus. Each

university has one principal representative, but any number of academics from the same institution may request to be placed on the email information list. Each state, province and territory elects one representative to sit on the Executive Board. The consortium is served by its Executive Director, Fr Michael Treleven, who can be reached at treleven@calvin.gonzaga.edu and Jennifer Wallace, Executive Assistant who can be reached at atjwallace@u.washington.edu. Information can be found at www.Qnwcsc.org. Principle activities of the consortium include:

INTERNATIONAL CANADIAN SUMMER INSTITUTE. Please see below.

ANNUAL PNWCSC MEETING. The consortium normally meets each February and rotates between Seattle and Vancouver. The one-day meeting allows members to network, discuss and identify opportunities to assist each other in their Canadian Studies programs. Members share best-practices and seek exchange opportunities. Invited guests share up-to-date information on a number of programs and projects.

BOARD MEETINGS. The Executive Board generally meets once or twice a year as necessary to conduct a Round Table, handle administrative business and plan. One meeting is generally held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting and one in conjunction with the Canada Gala in Seattle in early October.

GRANTS. The consortium funds modest requests to supplement and support Canadian Studies activities at member institutions. These may be exchanges, field trips, or visiting speakers. A majority of these grants go to universities that do not have a Program Enhancement Grant.

STUDY ABROAD / STUDY IN CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS. Please see below.

3. ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN STUDIES IN THE UNITED STATES

ACSUS is the largest multi-disciplinary organization of Canadian studies specialists in the world with its secretariat in Washington DC. It coordinates programs and research and works with academics, business executives and government officials to improve understanding of issues affecting the US-Canada relationship. Information may be obtained at www.acsus.org.

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE / COLLOQUIUM. The ACSUS conference is held in November in odd-numbered years. The 2007 conference will take place in Toronto in November. In even-numbered years a colloquium is held in Canada -Anchorage in September 2006.

THE AMERICAN REVIEW OF CANADIAN STUDIES. The association's professional journal.

MBA BUSINESS SEMINAR. This new program is organized by ACSUS and the University of Ottawa School of Management. The one-week program is for US MBA students to learn about Canada's business culture and economy. Space is limited and offered on a competitive basis. There is no cost.

FUND FOR THE ARTS. This new Fund provides modest support to bring Canadian artists and art to American universities.

4. INTERNATIONAL CANADIAN SUMMER INSTITUTE

The ICSI is an initiative of the Canadian Consulate General Seattle in collaboration with the PNWCSC and meant to provide a broad multi-disciplinary introduction of Canada to junior American academics and PhD students. The 13-day Institute takes place in July and rotates between Alberta and British Columbia / Yukon. Fellows are generally housed on Canadian university campuses and each city-visit begins with a series of presentations by Canadian academics on subjects ranging from arts and anthropology to trade and transportation. A typical day involves morning presentations, afternoon site visits and tours and evening cultural performances or social activities. Highlights include visiting Banff National Park, the Oil Sands in Alberta, Butchart Gardens, the provincial Museums, Parliament, the Calgary Stampede and the city of Whitehorse in the Yukon. There are only 12 Fellows selected annually. Applications are available in September and the application deadline is 1 December. There is a modest registration fee of \$500 which covers transportation (air and ground), accommodation, entry fees and two-thirds of meals. For information contact kevin.cook@international.gc.ca.

5. CANADA -US FULBRIGHT PROGRAMME

Headquartered in Ottawa, the Canada -US Fulbright Program operates on the principle of reciprocal exchange and provides the opportunity for exceptional Canadian and American students and scholars to lecture, research and pursue graduate study in the US and Canada respectively. Programs include Visiting Research Chairs, Scholar Awards, Senior Specialists and Student Awards. Fulbright Chairs are located at Portland State University, the University of Washington and Western Washington University. Visiting Research Chairs may be established for as little as \$25,000 per year for 5 years. Additional information can be obtained at www.fulbright.ca.

6. CANADA AMERICA SOCIETY STUDY ABROAD IN CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS

The CAS of Washington State, in collaboration with the PNWCSC and Canadian Consulate General Seattle, administers and awards scholarships to eligible undergraduate students who undertake a Study Abroad semester / term / quarter at a university in Canada. Students must carry a US passport and be enrolled in a PNWCSC university in Washington, Oregon or Idaho. For the academic year July 2006 -June 2007 five scholarships of \$4,000 were awarded to students from University of Washington, Western Washington and Boise State. The students are attending University of Alberta, University of Northern British Columbia, University of Manitoba and University of Montreal. Applications are available year-round with an application deadline of 1 June. Awards are announced on 1 July (Canada Day). Funds to support the scholarship are raised at the annual CAS Canada Gala held in Seattle on the Friday before Canadian Thanksgiving / Columbus Day in October. 6 October 2006. For more information contact kevin.cook@jntemational.gc.ca.

7. CONNECT

CONNECT is a national initiative engaging new Canadianists for American higher education. Junior academics and PhD students are eligible. Candidates are selected to spend a week in Ottawa to learn about Canada, US-Canada relations and opportunities to further their Canadian activities at their respective universities. Presentations are offered on Canadian history, society, culture, politics, foreign policy, trans-boundary issues and other subjects. Funded by the Government of Canada and organized by the Centre for the Study of Canada at SUNY Plattsburgh, more information may be obtained by contacting Chris Kirkey at christopher.kirkey@Plattsburgh.edu. The program is generally held the last week of July and there is no cost for those selected to participate.

8. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CANADIAN STUDIES.

The ICCS is a federation of national and multinational Canadian Studies associations with a mandate to promote and support research, education and publications in all fields of Canadian Studies in all countries. More information is available at www.iccs-ciec.ca. ICCS administers the Library Matching Grant described above.

9. WESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCES ASSOCIATION / WESTERN CANADIAN STUDIES GROUP

The WSSA is the largest association of social scientists in the western United States and Canada. It meets annually in April and two of its many discipline sections are Canadian Studies and Borderlands. The WSSA annual meeting serves as the principal meeting of the Western Canadian Studies Group which is a gathering of Canadianists from throughout the western United States and Canada. The WSSA will hold its annual meeting in Calgary in 2007. More information may be obtained from WSSA President Doreen Barrie, Department of Political Science at the University of Calgary at dpbarrie@ucalg.ca. <http://wssa.asu.edu>

10. INTERNSHIPS

The Canadian Consulate General in Seattle welcomes University Interns to experience working for a foreign government in the US. These positions are non-paid, but most students arrange to earn course credit through an independent study or with the Career Development Office at their respective university. The minimum period for an internship is 8-10 weeks and 9 hours per week. Most interns work with the Political, Economic & Public Affairs Section. Interested students should apply no less than 90 days prior to when they would like to begin as they must pass a Government of Canada background / security check. Interns are provided their own email account with Foreign Affairs Canada.

II. CANADIAN CONSULATE GENERAL SEATTLE

The Academic Officer at the CCG Seattle is the principal contact for academics and students in Washington, Oregon and Idaho who are interested in Canadian Studies or studying in Canada.

Questions about any of the organizations, programs or activities described in this resource list may be addressed to the Academic Officer. The Consulate also assists in organizing appropriate events that support Canadian Studies on campuses such as Canada Days, speakers, film festivals, art shows, exchanges, receptions and the like. The Consulate can host lunches for faculty and staff interested in learning more about the resources available to support Canadian Studies. For more information, contact:

12. STUDENT BORDER CONFERENCE / MARCH 2007

The Canadian Consulate is organizing a Student Border Conference to be held in March 2007. Eight teams of two students each will be competitively selected from four universities in the United States (WA, OR, ID) and four universities in Canada (BC, AB). Travel to Seattle, hotel, ground transportation and meals will be covered. The teams will meet in Seattle to present and debate on four issues of importance to the Canada / US relationship -bringing the International experience to life. Each of the four 'Issue Presentations' will be governed by a moderator and judged by a three-person panel.

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