

## Ryerson International Exchange Opportunities Scholarship (RIEOS) GUIDELINES

### 2019-2020 EXCHANGE YEAR GUIDELINES

The Ryerson International Exchange Opportunity Scholarship has been created to encourage increased participation in Ryerson's academic student exchange programs. Funding will be allocated on the basis of financial need.

### VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

Ryerson University will provide 35 grants of \$2,000.00 each to students taking part in an academic exchange during the 2019-2020 academic year.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE (LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)

January 31, 2019 is the deadline for Ryerson students to apply for both participation in exchange for the upcoming Fall 2019 and Winter 2020 academic terms, and for funding under the RIEOS program.

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled in a full-time degree program at Ryerson University and in good academic standing
- Accepted into the Ryerson student exchange program for one or both of the Fall 2019 or Winter 2020 terms (this funding is not applicable to 'LOP' arrangements).
- Able to demonstrate financial need

### HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the online application form: [2019-2020 Ryerson International Exchange Opportunities Scholarship Application](#)
- Applicants will receive results through their Ryerson e-mail account by the end of the term

### SELECTION PROCESS

As a part of the application process, you will be asked to share information on your financial resources, including parental income, savings, government assistance, etc. RIEOS funding will be distributed solely on the basis of financial need. Ryerson International strives to inform students of their funding status at the same time they are informed of their exchange destinations at the end of the term. Students who apply for RIEOS funding, but who are not accepted into the exchange program, are not eligible for funding.

## REVENUE CANADA

Successful students should be aware that under the Revenue Canada Income Tax Act, travel/research grants are considered taxable income. A T4-A form will be issued to recipients involved in such activities.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Successful candidates must:

- Complete Ryerson's [mandatory pre-departure process](#)
- Submit a one-page summary of their international experience within four weeks of their return.
- Conduct an information-sharing activity, in keeping with their proposal
- Assist Ryerson International with exchange promotional activities upon return

Failure to meet these responsibilities may result in the fund being withdrawn.

**NO FUNDING WILL BE DISBURSED TO STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE RYERSON'S PRE-DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS IN ADVANCE OF THEIR TRAVEL. STUDENTS WHO DEPART CANADA WITHOUT COMPLETING THE REQUIREMENTS WILL HAVE THEIR FUNDING REVOKED.**

For further information please contact Amie Shipman-Gervais, Ryerson International Student Mobility Officer, at [ashipmangervais@ryerson.ca](mailto:ashipmangervais@ryerson.ca).

Personal information in connection with this application is collected under the authority of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy. This information is used to process your application and decide on your eligibility for the Scotiabank-Ryerson International Mobility Scholarships. Once an award has been granted, Ryerson University may disclose certain information to the donor of the award, provincial funding organizations and/or Ryerson University academic Faculties or departments/schools.