

Global Research Leadership Award for Students

The University of Saskatchewan (USask) established the Global Research Leadership Award to recognize the exceptional contributions of a USask student or student-led team who has:

- a) Strengthened the global profile of our institution through research activities; **and**
- b) Demonstrated international impact through research activities;
and **one** of:
 - i) Fostered the diversification and inclusiveness of communities through research; **or**
 - ii) Improved the quality of life in communities through research.

The University offers this award annually. The recipient receives a \$1500 grant to apply to activities promoting the university's global reputation. Recipients will spend the funds within one year of receiving the award. Recipients will submit a (maximum) one page summary report to the International Office (IO) following completion of grant expenditures.

This award supports the following eligible expenses:

- a) Costs associated with software and hardware (such as web camera, etc.), web development and maintenance, information technology support and maintenance, telecommunications, and web hosting or virtual production costs for the implementation of the international activities. The grant can support maximum \$800 for this category of eligible expenses;
- b) Materials and supplies directly contributing to the international activity. The grant will support maximum \$800 for this category of eligible expenses;
- c) International activities related international airfare (economy), airport taxes, visas, medical insurance, vaccination, ground transportation, local accommodation, and per-diems for meals.

Eligibility

All students currently registered at USask as a full or part-time student, or a research team, are eligible for the Global Research Leadership Award. A student may only be nominated for one internationalization award per academic year. Past recipients of the Global Research Leadership Award are not eligible to be nominated.

Nominations

Students, alumni, faculty, and administrative staff may make nominations. Nomination forms are available on the International Office Awards Page ([link](#)). Nominators will provide two (2) letters of support garnered internally (persons employed by USask) and/or externally. Nomination packages must be emailed to international.office@usask.ca by the posted deadline.

Selection Criteria

The selection committee will review nominations based on the four points listed above. Each criterion is weighted as follows:

- a) Global profile of USask through research activities **(40%)**;
- b) International impact through research activities **(40%)**; **and**
- c) Diversification and inclusiveness of communities through research **(20%)**; **or**
- d) Quality of life in communities through research **(20%)**