



**EDC INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS
CONFIRMATION OF PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE ABROAD FORM**

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Export Development Canada (EDC) is a Crown corporation with a mandate to support and develop Canadian capacity to engage in trade and to respond international business opportunities. EDC has been helping Canadian exporters and investors succeed in global markets for more than 60 years by providing trade finance and risk management services, as well as sharing its foreign market expertise. Through its Community Investment & Youth Education Program, EDC helps build the capacity of the next generation of business leaders by awarding scholarships to Canadian students with a demonstrated interest in international business. The EDC International Business Scholarships recognize the achievements and potential of Canadian students enrolled in international business degrees, as well as in programs which combine business with environmental or sustainability studies. A total of thirty scholarships are offered every year across Canada.

Applications are reviewed by a Selection Committee comprised of academic and EDC representatives. The Committee will award additional points to applicants who have international professional work experience related to their program of study, for a minimum of three months abroad. As evidence of this, applicants must have their international employer to complete and send this form as described below.

Deadline for receipt of this completed form is Friday, February 10, 2012, 16:00 EST

This reference should be submitted directly to the EDC International Business Scholarships Manager, either by email or by mail, as follows:

Option 1: Email the completed form to EDC-Scholarships-Bourses@cbie.ca. Subject line should read "Work Abroad Confirmation for <Student First Name Last Name>". Acceptable formats are: .doc, .docx, .pdf, .jpg, .gif. Forms submitted by the student via email will not be accepted.

Option 2: Mail the completed form to: *EDC International Business Scholarships, Attn: Janine Knight-Grofe, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 220 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 1550, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5Z9*. Please enclose in a sealed envelope with your signature across the flap.

This program is administered on behalf of EDC by the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE).

For information, please e-mail EDC-Scholarships-Bourses@cbie.ca or visit www.edc.ca/scholarships.

Name of Applicant: _____

Briefly describe the applicant's responsibilities at your organization.

By signing below, I hereby confirm that the applicant named above worked for my organization outside of Canada for a period of three months or more.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of organization: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

E-mail: _____