



# Africa Initiative Graduate Research Grant

2011 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Africa Initiative Graduate Research Grant offers full-time graduate students the opportunity to conduct research in Canada for four (4) months in one of five thematic areas: conflict resolution, energy, food security, health, and migration, with special attention to the cross-cutting issue of climate change. Participants will receive a grant of up to \$10,000 toward their research in Canada.

Eligible Applicants:

**Master's and PhD students**

**Amount of Award: up to \$10,000**

Application Deadline: May 31, 2011

Contact: [aiexchange@cigionline.org](mailto:aiexchange@cigionline.org)

## Application Requirements

- Completed application form (forms available at [www.africaportal.org/exchange](http://www.africaportal.org/exchange))
- Comprehensive proposal outlining current research, a preliminary time line of research to be carried out in Canada, preliminary contacts at Canadian universities and research organizations
- Current CV
- Current university transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (one letter from the applicant's academic advisor and an additional letter from other academic or professional sources; all references must be emailed by the referee to [aiexchange@cigionline.org](mailto:aiexchange@cigionline.org))
- Letter of support from the host university
- Passport scan
- Writing sample

All application materials must be submitted by email to [aiexchange@cigionline.org](mailto:aiexchange@cigionline.org) by the application deadline

More information on the Africa Initiative is available at [www.africaportal.org/exchange](http://www.africaportal.org/exchange)

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