

Master's Degree Program in Canada

Opportunities for Africans to apply for a Masters degree programme in Canada are now open. The Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) in collaboration with The Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) is offering the African Leaders of Tomorrow (ALT) Scholarship Program.

ALT program commemorates the late Nelson Mandela's commitment to equity and social justice by offering young African women and men the opportunity to study a Master's degree program in Canada in the following fields:

- Public Administration;
- Public Finance and
- Public policy

The ALT Scholarship Program has two components:

- An academic component where the recipient will complete a one to two year Master's level program in their field of study at a Canadian university;
- A professional development component where the recipient of the scholarship is expected to carry out a comprehensive professional development plan which should include the development of a case study focusing on their home country, as well as exposure to Canadian knowledge, innovation and best practices in public administration and policy through mentoring, webinars and networking events.

The ALT will award scholarships based on merit to young professional from a range of sub-Saharan countries.

Eligibility criteria:

- be a citizen of either South Africa or Senegal, and reside in Africa
- be between 22-35 years-old
- have two to five of full-time work experience in the public sector, civil society or research institution/academia in Africa;
- have a first academic degree with a minimum average of B;
- have capacity to speak fluently in either English or French

ALT Scholarship Program provides the following:

- International travel
- Tuition fees and books
- Monthly living allocation and installation allocation
- Medical insurance
- Study Permit fees

Application deadline is 26 April 2015.

All interested applicant's who meet the above listed criteria, please email alt@cbie.ca to receive information on the application process. For other information related to the program, kindly visit the website: www.cbie.ca/african-leaders-of-tomorrow-scholarship-program <<http://www.cbie.ca/african-leaders-of-tomorrow-scholarship-program>

Kindly note that this scholarship program is available directly through the related Canadian institutions. The Department of Higher Education and Training cannot provide any further information or support.