



L'INSTITUT SHASTRI INDO-CANADIEN INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PROGRAMMES (2015-16)

OF SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

Named after the Late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is on the threshold of completing its 50th year soon. It is a unique bilateral Institution linking India and Canada in the field of academics and culture. It promotes understanding through its activities and programmes to form bi-national linkages amongst academia, government, the business communities and civil society organizations by funding individual and collaborative research, visiting lectureships, faculty and student exchanges, Internships and hosting seminars and conferences.

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute with funding support from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI is inviting proposals for following programmes from SICI's Member Institutions of good standing in India. These programmes are new initiatives under the Xth Addendum of the MoU. Programmes namely Faculty in Residence Programme and Faculty Development Programme for Vocational Education are open for institutions beyond our Indian and Canadian member council.

SHASTRI RESEARCH STUDENT FELLOWSHIP (SRSF)

Shastri Research Student Fellowship is to provide an opportunity for Doctoral students and post- Doctoral scholars to undertake research in areas/ fields in which Indian scholars may desire/require research experience in Canada. This fellowship will be an excellent opportunity for the students to engage in intellectual exchanges which would further facilitate a cultural bridge between the two countries.

This fellowship is for -

- Students enrolled in a Doctorate programme in a recognized Indian Institution
- Scholars who wish to undertake Post-Doctoral research in the focus areas laid down by SICI.

The proposed/accepted period of research will be 4-6 months for Doctoral students and 2-4 months for Post- Doctoral scholars.

SHASTRI MOBILITY PROGRAMME (SMP)

Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP) is to provide an opportunity for senior faculty members/ educational administrators from India to study and learn best practices through exposure to Canadian Institutions.

The Mobility Programme has two components i.e.

- Senior academicians
- Educational administrators

This programme is for SICI's member Institutions who wish to bring about a change in their university and/ or course by understanding the Canadian education system and the curriculum through their visit to Canadian Institutions, and delivering lectures or teaching a module/part of a course in the visiting Institutions.

SHASTRI INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANT (SICRG)

Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG) is to encourage and promote Institutional collaboration in research and development for a period of two years between Indian and Canadian Institutions in the areas in which Institutions from SICI's Indian and Canadian member council can gain and develop.

The purpose of the grant is to fill information gaps for policy makers and others influencing the policy-making process. SICRG is a bi-national research initiative to support research collaborations. The research theme will build on issues concerning all domains of studies including the focus areas of SICI. Through this programme the grant applicants will demonstrate their ability to bring innovative ideas to the program and how they will plan to share their findings with stake holders and also at the grass root level. Application can be made by any member of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute either from India or Canada, but must include a partner in the other country (India or Canada) who has to be necessarily from a member institution of SICI.

FACULTY-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMME (FIR)

Global Initiative of Academic Networks is intended to tap the talent pool of International faculty members and encourage them to engage with the institutes

of Higher Education in India so as to augment the country's existing academic resources, accelerate the pace of quality reform, and elevate India's scientific and technological capacity to global excellence. It is also to enable faculties and students to work with entrepreneurs and improve their entrepreneurial capabilities.

Through Faculty in Residence programme SICI will facilitate dissemination of GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks), an initiative of MHRD in Canada and assist in increasing participation of Canadian faculty, scientists and entrepreneurs to Indian universities/research institutions with the objective of helping these institutions learn about modern pedagogic practices and boosting research in cutting-edge technologies and thus building stronger academic networks between both countries.

Programme is designed to identify Canadian faculty members, scientists and entrepreneurs who would be willing to take up engagements of upto six-months at Indian institutions. The Shastri Indo Canadian Institute will help the MHRD in facilitating and managing Canadian faculty participation in the programme.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (FDPVE)

The Shastri Institute is facilitating the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to identify Canadian Community Colleges to host identified Indian faculty to enrich their knowledge base. The programme will facilitate visits of faculty in Indian institutions imparting vocational education to Canadian community colleges for up to four weeks with the objective to understand the pedagogy, skill sets and curriculum of vocational courses available with Canadian vocational education system.

The other important component of this facilitation will enable identification of an ideal Teacher Trainer/Resource Person from Canada in the acclaimed areas of vocational education to train Indian faculty to impart advance knowledge and introduce new pedagogy. This is to bring-in the international perspective to the training imparted to students at Indian Institutions of vocational education.

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMMES:

The details of the programmes are available at www.sici.org.in and www.sici.org

APPLICATION FORMS:

The Application Forms are available at <http://www.sici.org.in/index.php?page=gao-for-indian-scholars>

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed application must be sent electronically no later than **19th October 2015**.

CONTACT ADDRESS:

Programme Officer (Please mention the programme name clearly)
Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI)
5 Bhai Vir Singh Marg
New Delhi 110001
Call us at: 011 – 2374 6417; 2374 3114; & 2374 2677
Email: sanghamitra@sici.org.in

ADDRESS FOR SENDING THE APPLICATIONS:

Please submit your application at siciapplications@sici.org.in and mention the programme name in the subject line. Also please submit a paper copy of complete set of application at the given address and mention the programme name on the envelop.

Programme Name
Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI)
5 Bhai Vir Singh Marg, New Delhi 110001

Note:

All awards are subject to the availability of funds from MHRD.

