

Call for Applications: Afghan Scholars in Canada Academic Advancement Grant, 2024

Opening date: December 22, 2023

Closing date: January 31, 2024

Individual grant amount: CAD5000

About Academic Advancement Grant

The Academic Advancement Grant for Afghan scholars in Canada is supported by Placement, Preservation and Perseverance: Afghan At-Risk Scholars, Activists and Students (PPP) project. PPP is a collaborative initiative funded by the government of Canada's International Development Research Center (IDRC), and implemented by Carleton University and the University of British Columbia. PPP works with partner universities across Canada to support displaced and at-risk scholars and activists from Afghanistan, including through academic placement and small grants.

This call for application invites Afghan scholars in Canada to apply for a writing and publication workshop aimed at supporting scholars from Afghanistan to publish their scholarly work in academic journals. The Academic Advancement Grant, which is open to scholars of any discipline is intended to support scholars who are in advanced stage of preparing their research for publication and are looking for publication workshops or mentorship support to get their work published. In addition to research support, the grant is planned to cover costs associated with participation in one in-person mentorship and writing workshop at the University of British Columbia in the Spring of 2024, and virtual academic workshops at Carleton University.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate the following:

- Be an at-risk or displaced scholar from Afghanistan. This includes those who are currently affiliated with Canadian universities, Scholars At-Risk (SAR) Scholars Rescue Fund (SRF) or other similar programs.
- Evidence of past or current affiliation with academic institutions in Afghanistan
- Have a near-complete academic paper for publication
- Language skills (English) to be able to participate at the in-person and virtual writing and publication workshops at UBC and Carleton University.



Scholars currently affiliated with the PPP project are not eligible for this grant. Women scholars and scholars from minority backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

How to apply:

Complete applications should be submitted via email, and should include:

- A cover letter (maximum 2 pages) detailing applicant's academic credentials and affiliation to establish your eligibility for this grant, and a brief publication plan and the kind of support needed.
- CV/Resume
- Draft of the near-complete paper/article to publish. Proposed paper must comply with academic publication requirements, including proper references and complete bibliography.

Please submit complete application via email by January 31st, 2024, addressed to Dr. Shuchi Karim, PPP Project Director, at ShuchiKarim@cunet.carleton.ca. Incomplete applications will not be considered.