



## SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

# ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAMMES FOR THE YEAR 2019-20

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is pleased to announce programmes for the year 2019-20 administered by its offices in India and Canada. The programmes offered by India office are financially supported by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant (SSTSG) and Shastri Membership Development Fund (SMDF) are administered by Canada office. The proposals for the following programmes from SICI's member institutions of good standing in India and Canada are invited.

### SHASTRI INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANT (SICRG) 2019-2021

Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG) is to support and encourage institutional collaboration in R&D 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.

This grant intends 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 cover issues concerning all domains of studies including the focus areas of SICI. Applicants will get a chance to demonstrate their ability to put across innovative ideas at grass root level through this programme. Application can be submitted by any member of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute either from India or Canada, however, it must include a partner in the other country (India or Canada) who has to be mandatorily from SICI network.

**Value:** INR 10,00,000 (10 lakhs)  
**Duration:** 2 years

### SHASTRI RESEARCH STUDENT FELLOWSHIP (SRSF)

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is launching a new call for applications for Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF) for doctoral students, post-doctoral scholars and undergraduate/graduate students who are enrolled in a degree course at any recognised Indian/Canadian universities or institutions to undertake research in areas/fields in which Indian scholars may desire/require research experience in Canada/India. This fellowship will be an excellent opportunity for the students to engage in intellectual exchanges which would further facilitate a cultural and academic linkage between the two countries.

**This fellowship is for:**

- **Shastri Research Student Fellowship for Doctoral Students**  
**Value of Award:** CAD 560 (per week)  
**Duration:** Upto 6 months
- **Shastri Research Student Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Students**  
**Value of Award:** CAD 590 (per week)  
**Duration:** Upto 4 months
- **Shastri Research Student Fellowship for Students**  
**Value of Award:** CAD 500 (per week)  
**Duration:** Upto 8-12 weeks

**Fellowship package:**

1. Economy class airfare from the place of origin to the place of affiliation from the most direct route
2. Visa fee & Compliance fee
3. Overseas Insurance
4. Research Allowance (For doctoral awardees only and is inclusive in stipend)

### SHASTRI MOBILITY PROGRAMME (SMP)

Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP) is to provide an opportunity for Academicians/Educational Administrators from India or Canada to study and learn best practices through exposure to Indian/Canadian Institutions. This programme has two components i.e. Academicians & Educational Administrators.

It 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 Indian/Canadian institutions, and delivering lectures or teaching a module/part of a course in the visiting institutions.

**Value:** CAD 750 (per week)  
**Duration:** 3 weeks

**Fellowship package:**

1. Economy class airfare from the place of origin to the place of affiliation from the most direct route
2. Visa/Compliance fee
3. Overseas Insurance

### SHASTRI SCHOLAR TRAVEL SUBSIDY GRANT (SSTSG) 2019-20

Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grants (SSTSG) assists faculty members, doctoral or post-doctoral students, with travel subsidies to participate in conferences, workshops, seminars and academic meetings in partner countries (India or Canada) that are intended to establish institutional and scholarly linkages. Please note that for the purposes of all SICI granting programs, 'research /training /activity' shall be deemed to include creative activity conducted within the structures and programmes of a member institution.

**Value:** CAD 1,500  
**Timeframe:** 15 July 2019 – December 2020

### SHASTRI PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT GRANT (SPDG)

The Shastri Programme Development Grant (SPDG) is devised to encourage scholarly and professional academic activities with a view to contributing to the expansion of knowledge about India or Canada at Indian/Canadian universities that are member of the Shastri Institute.

Among the activities included for grant consideration are conferences, symposia, workshops, lecture series and publications. Applications are especially encouraged for innovative ideas and activities encompassing different pedagogy involving youth of India and Canada that is likely to promote or expand knowledge about India or Canada. Applications are also invited for the part grant involving other funding agencies. It is mandatory to present an assurance of matching contribution from the applicants affiliating institution. A joint application from institutions of Indian Member Council (IMC) or Canadian Member Council (CMC) or even collaborated proposals involving one Indian and one Canadian member institution is also encouraged.

Applications for grants covering the financial year from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 **MUST BE RECEIVED** by August 28, 2019. Applications will be considered in accordance with the \*procedures, guidelines and conditions.

**Value:** Upto INR 3,00,000 (3 lakhs)

### SHASTRI MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANT (SMDG)

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (India office) is pleased to announce Shastri Membership Development Grant (SMDG) for its Indian Members' Council. SMDG is designed to assist Indian member institutions to organize events to support the promotion and expansion of SICI's activities in their institutions in India. Applications are also encouraged for the activities and programmes such as lecture series, workshops, film shows, students' competitions and important day celebrations. The SMDG grant can also be exclusively used for a single/stand-alone event to promote SICI opportunities and other bi-national (India-Canada) activities in IMC institutions. The dissemination may also be linked to other academic events where promotion of SICI's activities is an integral part of the programme.

**Value:** Each member institution awardee will receive up to INR 15,000

### SHASTRI PUBLICATION GRANT (SPG)

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (India office) is announcing Shastri Publication Grant (SPG) for its Indian Members' Council and Canadian Members' Council. The purpose of this grant is to encourage scholarly publications such as books which are critical in nature, festschrift volumes, working papers, and policy papers. This is a competitive grant designed to assist the publication on topics relevant to the themes where Shastri Institute promotes research via various activities.

**Value:** Upto INR 1,00,000 (1 lakh)

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (FDPVE)

This programme aims to identify faculty from Indian/Canadian institutions providing vocational education to get an exposure to the Indian/Canadian community college system. The Shastri Institute will also identify Indian Community Colleges to host identified faculty from Canada to enrich their knowledge base. Another important component of this facilitation would be to identify an ideal teacher trainer/resource person from Canada in the major areas of vocational education to train a group of Indian faculty to impart advanced knowledge and introduction of new pedagogy. This will bring an international perspective to the training imparted to students at Indian institutions. The FDPVE programme will involve:

1. Outward Mobility (identified faculty from Indian vocational institution to visit Canadian vocational college);
2. Inward Mobility (identified faculty from Canadian vocational institution to visit Indian vocational college).

**Value:** CAD 750 (per week)  
**Duration:** 3 weeks

### SICI MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND (SMDF) 2019-20

The Membership Development Fund (SMDF) supports Canadian Members' Council (CMC) institutions in good standing. The desired purpose of SMDF is to publicize and promote SICI mandate as well as programmes and grants offered by SICI Canada and India offices to its CMC institutions.

**Value:** Each Canadian member institution will receive up to CAD 500.  
**Duration:** Open throughout the year



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET THE PROGRAMMES DETAILS:**

<https://www.shastriinstitute.org/grants-awards-and-opportunities-for-indian-canadian-scholars>

**Note:** Application Deadline for SSTSG is 15 September 2019 (11:00pm MST).



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET THE APPLICATION FORMS:**

<https://www.sicigms.org/login>

**Last date to apply:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019 by 5:00 PM (IST).

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**Note:**

- For any clarification/information on Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant (SSTSG) and SICI Membership Development Fund (SMDF) please email or contact: Ms. Mahmuda Aldeen Program and Member Relations Officer  
Email: [maldeen@ucalgary.ca](mailto:maldeen@ucalgary.ca)
- **SICI Membership Development Fund (SMDF)** – Send applications ONLY via email at [maldeen@ucalgary.ca](mailto:maldeen@ucalgary.ca)

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION:**

Please apply online by submitting your application at <https://www.sicigms.org/login>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

1. All the Grants/Fellowships will be subject to receipt of funds from MHRD, Govt. of India.
2. \*Shastri Institute reserves the right to change Fellowship amount and number of awards.
3. In case of any issues related to the registration or uploading of file(s) on the GMS, please write to us at [siciapplications@sici.org.in](mailto:siciapplications@sici.org.in)
4. The maximum limit to upload individual file on GMS Portal is 1 MB. Kindly compress your files if exceeding 1MB size.
5. Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification.
6. The decision of Adjudicators with respect to awards will be considered as final.