About the Scholarship

The African Leaders of Tomorrow (ALT) Scholarship Program commemorates the late Nelson Mandela’s commitment to social justice and equity. It supports young African professionals to become leaders in public policy and administration.

The ALT Scholarship Program grants full scholarships based on merit to women and men from sub-Saharan Africa to pursue a Master’s degree in public administration, public policy or public finances in Canada. Click here for an overview of the program.

The ALT Scholarship has two components:

An academic component in which the scholars will:

- Complete a one to two year Master’s level program in public administration, public policy or public finance at a Canadian university

A professional development component in which the scholars will:

- Put together a comprehensive professional development plan;
• Develop a case study focusing on their home country;
• Be mentored by a Canadian expert;
• Participate in webinars and networking events

**The ALT Scholarship includes:**

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<td>Return airfare (at the beginning and at the end of the program)</td>
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The Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) manages the ALT Scholarship Program in partnership with the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) and in collaboration with the African Association of Public Administration and Management (AAPAM) and the Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration (CAPPA).
Created in honour of the late Nelson Mandela, ALT scholarships support young African professionals to complete a Master’s degree in public administration, public policy or public finance in Canada.

If you can answer "yes" to the following, you are eligible to apply:
- Citizen or resident of sub-Saharan Africa
- Between 25-55 years of age
- At least 2 years full-time work experience in the public sector, civil society or research institution in Africa
- Undergraduate degree with minimum average of 75%
- Fluent in either English or French
- Meet the academic requirements of the study program of choice.

ALT scholarship has provided me with the necessary leadership tools and techniques that will allow me to become a great leader in the public sector in my country and in Africa.

ALT Scholar (2015)

If you are interested in learning more, please visit our website: cbie.ca. 2018 Competition Information will be posted on the website on September 7, 2017. Deadline to apply: October 13, 2017.

If you are accepted as an ALT scholar, you will:
- Pursue studies at 1 of 28 designated universities (22 English, 6 French) with programs in public administration, public policy or public finance.
- Complete an internship and mentoring program and participate in leadership development opportunities through webinars and networking events. Mentors from the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) network will share their experience and expertise, support the creation of a professional development plan, identify learning opportunities and provide support to ALT scholars while in Canada.

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