



DR. DOUGLAS W. LEATHERDALE GLOBAL CITIZEN INTERNSHIPS

The Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Citizen Internships assist students to enhance their degree programs with credits they obtain through international studies in Human Rights and Global Studies, including any of the major areas represented by the Institutes of Global College. The Internships are available to University of Winnipeg students wishing to study abroad and are also available to international students to pursue their studies at the University of Winnipeg. The Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Citizen Internships were established in 2005 through a generous gift to The University of Winnipeg Global College from Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale, a 1957 graduate of United College and a 2003 Honorary Degree recipient of The University of Winnipeg.

2025/26 APPLICATION DEADLINES:

September 1, 2025 (for Winter 2026)

January 1, 2026 (for Spring 2026)

April 1, 2026 (for Fall 2026)

Completed application forms should be submitted by email to global.college@uwinnipeg.ca.

Applicants will be notified of the results approximately two weeks after the application deadline.

Eligibility

Applications must satisfy the following criteria:

- Satisfactory academic performance (B average or higher, GPA 3.00);
- Demonstrated commitment to a community;
- Demonstrated leadership qualities;
- Successful completion of at least 30 credit hours in pursuit of an undergraduate degree. Recipients will likely be in the second or third year of a 4-year or Honours degree program;
- Proposed program of study or activity in an international institution must be eligible for University of Winnipeg credit, or for a practicum arranged through UWinnipeg. Applicants who wish to participate in an international practicum or work placement must arrange with a University of Winnipeg academic department to receive degree credit for the practicum; and
- The proposed period of study for the practicum will normally be for a minimum of three months, although it may be shorter in some instances.

Value

- Internships awarded vary from year to year, up to a maximum value of \$5,000 each.

Disbursement

A portion of the funds will be advanced prior to the intern's departure, with a holdback amount of \$500. Submission of an Internship Report as well as full financial accountability is mandatory for the completion of the program.

The final \$500 will be disbursed upon submission and acceptance of the final report.

LEATHERDALE INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Student Number _____

Mailing address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

Degree program _____ Major _____

Number of credit hours completed at the end of the previous term _____

GPA _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Expected date of internship commencement _____

Length of proposed internship _____

- I affirm that I have satisfactory health to engage in international travel.
- I understand that I will be required to sign a Release of Liability agreement

Signed _____ Date _____

Required Documents

Please enclose the following documents with this application form:

- ☐ **A letter of application** in which you summarize your interest in a Leatherdale Internship including the following key points of information:
 - demonstrating your eligibility
 - the program of study you propose to undertake
 - how you anticipate this program will have an impact on your future career path
 - detailed realistic budget for your proposed program of study, including travel, accommodations, living expenses, tuition (if applicable), immunizations or other relevant expenses, as well as other sources of funding you have confirmed or requested
 - time-line, including start and end dates of for your proposed program of study;
- ☐ **Two letters of reference:** one academic and one personal;
- ☐ **Proof of credit eligibility:** either letter from practicum coordinator or tuition payment receipt for exchange program;
- ☐ Your University of Winnipeg **transcript** (unofficial copy is accepted).