CANADA programme

EU-Canada co-operation in higher education vocational training

Joint selection 2007 – Description of selected projects
### Advocacy and Leadership: Enhancing educational and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities

**Project Summary:** This project combines both a longer program of study (transcontinental—student mobility for 40 Canadian and 40 European students) as well as the short intensive programme. This programme will have at its centre a global framework for defining and working within the disabilities field. Project deliverables are two fold: student centred and institutional. Institutional deliverables will include an internationally developed internship credit course available to each host institution for continuation after the life of the project. This will include a manual and resource package.

**Project period:** October 2007 – September 2010

**EU funding:** € 122,000

**EU lead institution:** Universiteit Gent

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### The EU-Canada Conflict Analysis And Resolution Program: A Cross-Cultural, Transdisciplinary Experiment In Peace-Making and Peace-Building

**Project Summary:** Future leaders in a wide variety of fields must have strong conflict-resolution, peace-building, and negotiating skills to deal with the frequent disputes that arise within and among families, communities, businesses, nations, and governments. This interdisciplinary project will overcome distance and culture to assist student participants (18 per region; 36 in total) in jointly developing the ability to understand and analyze various types of conflict and to create promising strategies for resolving them.

**EU funding:** € 108,000

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## EUCAP – European-Canadian Partnership in Management Studies

**Application no.** CANTEP 136419

**Project Summary:** The project will strengthen the transatlantic relationships among five of the top ranked European and Canadian universities, each representing the highest degree of excellence in the fields of business administration and management. During the 3 year lifespan of the project, EUCAP will consolidate a joint study program, improve the transatlantic students’ mobility by establishing 48 funded and 38 non-funded transatlantic exchange opportunities to their top students.

**EU funding:** € 138000

**EU lead institution:** Università Commerciale “Luigi Bocconi”
**EU Project coordinator:** Candotti Laura
**EU partner institutions:** Fundación ESADE, ES
Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, FR

**Canada lead institution:** Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario
**Canada Project coordinator:** Sharp David

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## THE FOOD LINK - Quality Systems, Safety and International Trade

**Application no.** CANTEP 136421

**Project Summary:** The study programme is in the area of food science and technology. Students will have the opportunity to travel to an international country for a full semester and receive education that will be accredited toward their diploma/degree at their home institution. They will register for a full semester (4 months) of courses and he taught in a whole new perspective in addition to being immersed in a new culture. Graduate students in the partner institutions will have the opportunity to conduct research at an international institution in a food-related area. Depending on their research goals and objectives, their stay could run from a few weeks to 4 months. A work term/placement component will also be included in this project. International work placements with industry will be available for duration of up to 4 months.

**EU funding:** € 133000

**EU lead institution:** Cork Institute of Technology
**EU Project coordinator:** Gilroy Deirdre
**EU partner institutions:** University of Nottingham, UK
University of Copenhagen, DK

**Canada lead institution:** Memorial University of Newfoundland through its Fisheries and Marine Institute
**Canada Project coordinator:** Bonnell Lesley

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### EXSTRA- Expansion of Strategic Markets in Canada and the European Union

**Project Summary:** The expansion of Strategic Markets in Canada and the EU project has been established to develop business graduates who have a cross-cultural understanding of the diverse issues facing the countries of Canada, Austria, France and Netherlands. The 63 students will develop cross-cultural team expertise by their involvement in project courses which will require them to work in combined European/Canadian teams to research and explore real life problems of strategic expansion by Small and Medium Enterprises companies in the hosting region.

**EU funding:** € 138000

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### Student Exchange Programme in Human Security (SEPHS)

**Project Summary:** The SEPHS aims to create an opportunity for 48 Canadian and European undergraduate students to deepen their knowledge and sensibility in the field of human security through a transatlantic mobility programme. Outcome of the project will be the creation of human capabilities able to meet new challenges in the field of human security through their international education and experience as well as their intercultural approach.

**EU funding:** € 138000

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Managing our Forests for Bioenergy

Project Summary: The use of forest biomass for bioenergy fuel is gaining importance in Europe and Canada. Awareness of the potential impact of increased harvest levels of forest biomass and research into its effects on forest ecosystem function is needed. This project will create an opportunity for forest resource management programs at participating post secondary institutions in Canada and Europe to improve their programs and to disseminate information on the use of forest biomass for the production of energy and/or biofuels. The project will allow for the mobility of 70 Canadian and 50 European students during the term of the consortia and will establish long-term, collaborative relationships between partner institutions in Canada, Hungary and Italy.

EU funding: € 138000

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JCEMolChem: Joint Curriculum for Excellence in Molecular Chemistry

Project Summary: The Joint Curriculum for Excellence in Molecular Chemistry project aims to develop a predefined study program that brings together lectures and research training at the highest level through transatlantic cooperation of five top universities. It will enable the exchange of 60 students at the undergraduate and graduate level, and will provide them profound scientific knowledge together with unique methodological abilities and social skills. As a result, they will become competent actors in research and development of sustainable chemistry. Staff exchange will enrich the local chemistry programs.

EU funding: € 138000

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**Project Summary:** This project will provide international trade education by incorporating import/export projects into the business curriculum. Local firms will participate and students in Canada and Europe will work together to import and export goods and services. Sixty students will move between Canada and Europe, but several hundred more will have rich international experiences as mixed teams of Canadian and European students on both sides of the Atlantic work together on actual trade projects using the full range of modern technologies and techniques.

**EU funding:** € 138000

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