



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIRST ROUND OF PROGRAMMES FOR THE YEAR
2020-21: SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE**

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute has announced its **first round** of programmes for the year **2020-21**. SICI, India office invites applications for grants from scholars/faculty/educational administrators. Please note that all research in relation to the announced programmes will be done remotely by making use of online tools. Also, proposals need to be submitted based on the Institute's COVID-19 policy.

All **university departments, institutes, Centres and conducted colleges** of the University of Mumbai are eligible to apply. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals timely to avoid the last-minute rush. The last-minute submission creates pressure on the Grant Management System (GMS) which results in slow processing or inactive sessions.

Programmes seeking applications are as follows:

Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG) 2020-22

Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP) 2020-21

Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF) 2020-21

Shastri Membership Development Grant (SMDG) 2020-21

Shastri Programme Development Grant (SPDG) 2020-21

Shastri Publication Grant (SPG) 2020-21

Shastri Faculty Development Programme for Vocational Education (SFDPVE) 2020-21

Shastri Covid-19 Pandemic Response Grant: Call for Innovative Solutions 2020-21

Shastri Research Grant (SRG), Special Competition, 2020-21

SICI Membership Development Fund (SMDF) 2020-21

Mitacs-SICI Partnership: Globalink Research Award Programme

The details of the programmes are available at <https://www.shastriinstitute.org> and can be accessed through the link: <https://www.shastriinstitute.org/grants-awards-and-opportunities-for-indian-canadian-scholars>.

In its attempt to support global scientific and non-scientific communities towards contributing to find innovative solutions, SICI is also announcing four (4) '[Shastri Covid-19 Pandemic Response Grants](#)'. It intends to call for project proposals to conduct joint (applied) research (virtually) and provide solutions to deal with both the immediate and long-term effects of the global crisis in terms of building new devices, creating new knowledge, development of the vaccine, new methods of treatment & diagnosis, and ways of dealing with the socio-economic and psychosocial consequences of the outbreak, so as to address the urgency created by Covid-19. As an objective, this grant also aims to build on the strengths of diverse and interdisciplinary teams of Indian and Canadian member institutions of SICI of two or more researchers to meet the assigned goals.

In case of any difficulty in submission of applications at Grant Management System (GMS), scholars can contact at siciapplications@sici.org.in.

For queries related to programmes namely, SRG & SMDF (Sr. no. 9 & 10), please write to **Ms Mahmuda Aldeen** at maldeen@ucalgary.ca.

Any queries related to Mitacs-SICI Partnership: Globalink Research Award Programme (Sr. no. 11) should be addressed to Ms Anju Taneja at anjut@sici.org.in.

For general queries on SICI programmes, contact at: siciapplications@sici.org.in

Sincerely,

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