

NETLINKS-QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOLARS(QES II) PROGRAM



Are you a:

- Francophone or anglophone doctoral, postdoctoral or early-career Canadian citizen and permanent residents.
- Able to commit to a 5-week on-site training in the Eastern Region of Ghana.
- Able to meet all health entry requirements for Ghana, including yellow fever and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Apply to the NetLinks-QES Program !!

- Open to all academic disciplines.
- This program is a fully funded opportunity to travel to Ghana and spend 5 weeks (starting in late January 2023) at the University of Ghana Nutrition Research and Training Centre (NRTC), work with a non-academic partner on a research topic focusing on health equity and sustainable inclusive growth.
- The program will be carried out in English; some language assistance will be available for Francophones, with the expectation that Anglophone Scholars expand their Francophone capabilities, and vice-versa.

Click [here](#) to apply and get more information about the program
Applicants will be admitted on a rolling basis until all positions are filled
Email qes_linkin-ghana_admin.shn@mcgill.ca if you have any questions

Elements of the program:

1.Capacity building

A collaborative research project with a non-academic partner, located in Canada or an eligible African country, for at least 11 days of the 35 days of the program, in-person and/or virtual.

The RPP may be a for-profit business, a non-governmental organization, or an independent research institution and will be chosen a priori in consultation with the scholar.

2.Mentorship and training

Receive mentorship and training on leadership, ethics, communications/social media, gender equity, research methods, data management, and grant management.



3.Networking and professional development



Networking with other QEScholars and project resource persons.

4.Community engagement

Interact with farmer-based organisations and rural farmers, develop content, and share at the local radio station.



5.Extra curriculum activities

Visit local sites and learn about different Ghanaian cultures.



QES Scholar Testimonial

“I completed my placement with World Vision Ghana in Fall 2017, helping with the evaluation of a 5-year long nutrition education intervention in the Upper Manya Krobo district. We were able to successfully train research staff, develop and pilot interview guides, mobilize and interview health and non-health staff and perform focus group discussions with community members, opinion leaders and community volunteers. My QES experience has not only strengthened my knowledge, but also improved my leadership, networking, and communication skills.”

Mona Ghadirian, Canadian doctoral researcher, School of Human Nutrition, McGill University

[Learn more about the QES II program and Previous scholars](#)