

## 2018 International Esri Young Scholars Award

Esri Canada is pleased to announce the 2018 International Esri Young Scholars Award program. The award is available to any candidate studying GIS at a Canadian university or college subject to the terms and conditions listed below.

- Applicants need to have used Esri technology to complete a project or conduct interesting research.
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate program at a college or university in Canada or have graduated within the last year.
- The successful candidate's poster (see below under *What to Submit*) will be submitted to Esri for display at the User Conference in San Diego. All submissions must fully comply with U.S. Export laws and all other applicable laws.
- The successful candidate will be responsible for obtaining the necessary visas for their visit (if applicable).

*Highlights of the Young Scholar program include:*

- Airfare and living expenses (accommodations and per diem) for you to attend the annual [Esri Education GIS Conference](#) (July 7-10, 2018) and [International Esri User Conference](#) (UC, July 9-13, 2018) in San Diego, California.
- Complimentary registration for both conferences.
- Attending social events to meet other international Young Scholars.
- Displaying and presenting your work and interacting with other Young Scholar recipients at the UC Map Gallery Opening and Reception.
- Attending the Special Achievement in GIS (SAG) Award Ceremony to receive formal recognition for your award.
- Participating in the Facebook group for international Young Scholars.

### *Selection criteria*

Submissions to Esri Canada will be reviewed within 3 weeks by a panel comprising academic and business members. Submissions will be judged based on content as well as poster design and presentation and paper organization and clarity.

### *What to submit*

If you meet the terms and conditions and you would like to be considered for the award, you must submit the following **no later than 5.00 pm Eastern Time Thursday, March 29, 2018**:

- A poster that highlights the objectives, methods and results of your use of Esri technology and meets the following requirements. Additional guidelines for the poster are available at [scholars.esri.ca](http://scholars.esri.ca).
  - Posters must be created **only by the applicant** (i.e. no group work).
  - Posters must be submitted in portable document format (PDF).



- For quality printing, all maps and graphics must be high resolution, minimum 300 dpi.
- Orientation should be portrait for the display boards in San Diego and dimensions 24" x 36".
- If you are a winner of a 2018 Esri Canada GIS Scholarship, you may use the same map poster that you submitted for the Esri Canada GIS Scholarship Program provided it complies with all stated requirements.
- A summary paper that explains your work. Additional guidelines for the paper are available at [scholars.esri.ca](http://scholars.esri.ca).
  - Papers should be between 800-1000 words.
  - Include maps and additional diagrams as and where appropriate to explain your research.
- A personal statement describing your experience with GIS and why you want to attend the Esri UC.
  - Statement should not be longer than 1 page, 12 pt font.
- An academic transcript. (Official transcripts are not required, however the transcript must show cumulative average or an equivalent indication of standing.)
- Full contact information. (Title, first and last name, email address, phone number, and mailing address.)
- Institution name and program of study.

Applications are to be submitted via the form available at [scholars.esri.ca](http://scholars.esri.ca).

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact us at [highered@esri.ca](mailto:highered@esri.ca).

We look forward to receiving your submission.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Brent Hall".

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