



Competition to Attend the International Summer Academy for Alcohol Harm Prevention Leadership, 2019

Application Process

Four ambassadors, one from each PEP-AH region (Western, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic), will be selected to participate in an International Summer Academy for Alcohol Harm Prevention Leadership (the Academy), which will take place in English at the University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Health Science in Slovenia, from June 16 to 22, 2019. Selected students — four of 26 in total from 12 countries — will participate for six days in expert-designed and delivered courses, conferences and workshops intended to help reduce alcohol-related harms on campuses. Programming also includes social activities and sightseeing of Ljubljana. PEP-AH will cover all academy-related expenses, including airfares, transportation to and from the airport, meals (breakfasts, lunches, dinners and coffee breaks) and accommodation in a three-star hotel.

Academy Participation Objectives and Requirements

- Participate in the Academy to increase knowledge about alcohol-related issues and to develop practical skills, related to prevention and awareness, media training, leadership, program development, and project and event management.
- Before departure, identify, in collaboration with their institution, an alcohol-related issue or problem on their campus they want to focus on at the Academy. Once back on their campus, in consultation with their institution, plan and implement a project or activity linked to the alcohol-related issue or problem identified before their departure.
- Present the project or activity and its implementation plan or status at the Kettil Brunn Society International Thematic Meeting in Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Thursday, October 3, 2019, and at their PEP-AH Regional Symposium in the fall of 2019. (Costs associated with these events will be covered by PEP-AH.)

Participant Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

- Enrolled and in good academic standing in an undergraduate or a graduate program in a Canadian university that is a member of PEP-AH for the 2018–2019 year (see the list of member universities at pepah.ca/members/);
- Enrolled in an undergraduate or a graduate program in the same institution for the 2019–2020 year;
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident with a valid passport and the ability to travel internationally;
- Proficient in English;
- Available to travel to Slovenia, from June 16 to 22, 2019, to participate in the full 6-day Academy program; and



- Willing to commit, upon their return, to planning and implementing a project or activity at their institution, and present the status or results at the Kettil Brunn Society International Thematic Symposium in Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Thursday, October 3, 2019, and at their PEP-AH Regional Symposium in the fall of 2019.

Competition Stages

The competition is organized in two stages:

1. PEP-AH member institutions select or appoint one candidate and submit the candidate's application to PEP-AH.
2. The PEP-AH national committee selects four candidates (one per region) and two runners-up in case of withdrawal by selected candidates.

Competition Deadlines

- **March 1, 2019:** PEP-AH member institutions submit their candidate applications by email to the PEP-AH project coordinator (LLevett@ccsa.ca).
- **March 22, 2019:** PEP-AH national committee announces final decision to applicants.
- **April 1, 2019:** Selected candidates confirm attendance.
- **April 20, 2019:** Deadline for selected students to book travel with PEP-AH (LLevett@ccsa.ca).

Required Application Documents

Institutional points of contact (see list at the end of this document) must submit the following documents supporting the student applicant for their institution:

- Letter of intention, written and signed by the student, showing interest in alcohol issues and harm reduction on campuses (two pages maximum, in English to demonstrate proficiency in the language);
- Student's résumé (in French or English);
- Letter of recommendation for Academy candidacy from a university senior administrator, professor or staff member confirming the student's leadership qualities, involvement and diligence in his or her work and projects (two pages maximum, in French or English);
- Academic transcripts of all the university courses completed by the student to date (unofficial transcript accepted); and
- Letter of support from the institution, signed by senior administrator responsible for student affairs or designate, endorsing the student's area of interest for the student's planned project or activity to help reduce alcohol harm on campus (two pages maximum in French or English).

Participant Selection Criteria

- Academic record: 30%
- Social commitments, leadership qualities, personal qualities and abilities: 30%
- Reasons to participate in the Academy, interest in and experience with the issue of alcohol and harm reduction, willingness to commit and idea for a project to be implemented: 40%



Commitment from Selected Students

- Travel to Slovenia from June 16 to 22, 2019, to participate in the Academy and be actively involved in all Academy activities;
- Upon their return from the Academy set aside time:
 - To debrief with PEP-AH;
 - To consult with their institution to develop a project or activity plan that includes three ways in which they plan to implement the project in their institution in 2019–2020 (template to be provided by PEP-AH); and
 - To submit the plan and progress reports to PEP-AH within an identified timeframe;
- Prepare and present project status or results at the Kettil Brunn Society International Thematic Symposium in Sherbrooke, Quebec, on October 3, 2019, and at their PEP-AH Regional Forum in fall 2019.

For More Information

Contact Lauren Levett (LLevett@ccsa.ca), PEP-AH Project Coordinator, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (CCSA).

PEP-AH Member Institutions and Contacts

See list of member universities at pepah.ca/members/.

Region	University	Name	Email Address	Position
Atlantic	Acadia University	James Sanford	james.sanford@acadia.ca	Senior Director, Student Affairs
Atlantic	Cape Breton University	John Mayrich	john_mayrich@cbu.ca	Director, Student Affairs
Atlantic	Dalhousie University	Verity Turpin	Verity.Turpin@dal.ca	Assistant Vice-Provost, Student Affairs
Atlantic	Mount Allison University	Kim Meade	kmeade@mta.ca	Vice-President, International and Student Affairs
Atlantic	Mount Saint Vincent University	Lynn Cashen	Lynn.Cashen@msvu.ca	Manager, Residence Life
Atlantic	Saint Mary's University	Tom Brophy	Tom.brophy@smu.ca	Assistant Vice Provost, Student Affairs
Atlantic	St. Francis Xavier University	Mikayla MacDonald	mcmacdon@stfx.ca	Residence Life Coordinator
Atlantic	St. Thomas University	Scott Duguay	scott.duguay@stu.ca	Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Management
Atlantic	Université St-Anne	Sébastien Dol	sebastien.dol@usaintanne.ca	Directeur, Services aux étudiants et de l'internationalisation



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Atlantic	University of New Brunswick	Mark Walma	walma@unb.ca	Assistant Vice-President, Student Services
Atlantic	University of Prince Edward Island	Treena Smith	trsmith@upei.ca	Director, Student Affairs
Atlantic	University of King's College	Katie Merwin	katie.merwin@ukings.ca	Dean of Students
Ontario	Algonquin College	Amanda Neilson	neilsoa@algonquincollege.com	Addiction Consultant
Ontario	Queens University	Ellie Sadinsky	ellie.sadinsky@queensu.ca	Executive Director, Student Affairs
Ontario	Carleton University	Shannon Clarke	ShannonEClarke@cunet.carleton.ca	Director, Student Affairs
Ontario	Carleton University	Victoria Boman	VictoriaBoman@Cunet.Carleton.ca	Director, Student Affairs
Ontario	Ryerson University	Jean Thompson	thomsja@uoguelph.ca	Wellness Educator
Ontario	University of Guelph	Alison Burnett	burnetta@uoguelph.ca	Director, Student Wellness
Ontario	University of Toronto	Kelley Castle	kelley.castle@utoronto.ca	Dean, Victoria University
Ontario	Wilfred Laurier University	Melissa DiLeo	mdileo@wlu.ca	Manager, Student Conduct
Quebec	Bishop's University	Stine Linden-Andersen	slinden@UBishops.ca	Dean, Student Affairs
Quebec	École de technologie supérieure	Robert Lemieux	robert.lemieux@etsmtl.ca	Directeur, Services aux étudiants
Quebec	École Polytechnique	Eric Doré	eric.dore@polymtl.ca	Directeur, Service aux étudiants
Quebec	Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique	Philippe-Edwin Bélanger	philippe-edwin.belanger@inrs.ca	Directeur, Service des études supérieures et postdoctorales
Quebec	Université de Montréal	Claire Benoit	claire.benoit@umontreal.ca	Directrice Générale, Services aux étudiants
Quebec	Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	Gina Gagnon	Gina_Gagnon@uqac.ca	Directrice, Services aux étudiants
Quebec	Université du Québec à Montréal	Manon Vaillancourt	vaillancourt.manon@uqam.ca	Directrice, Services à la vie étudiante
Quebec	Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	Francois-René Lord	Francois-Rene.Lord@uqtr.ca	Directeur, Service aux étudiants
Quebec	Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	Hélène Boissé	Helene.Boisse@uqat.ca	Directrice, Services aux étudiants et registraire



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Quebec	Université du Québec en Outaouais	Liette Faubert	Liette.Faubert@uqo.ca	Directrice par intérim, Services aux étudiants
Quebec	Université de Sherbrooke	Lise Grenier	Lise.Grenier@USherbrooke.ca	Directrice générale, Services à la vie étudiante
Western Canada	University of British Columbia	Ian Cull	Ian.Cull@ubc.ca	Associate Vice-President, Students
Western Canada	University of Calgary	Debbie Bruckner	dbruckne@ucalgary.ca	Senior Director, Student Wellness, Access and Support
Western Canada	University of Lethbridge	Doug Mackie	doug.mackie@uleth.ca	Executive Director, Campus Safety
Western Canada	University of Manitoba	Katie Kutryk	katie.kutryk@umanitoba.ca	Health and Wellness Educator and Nurse
Western Canada	University of Saskatchewan	Peter Hedley	peter.hedley@usask.ca	Director, Student Affairs and Services
Western Canada	MacEwan University	Sarah Stone	stones27@macewan.ca	Social Worker