Training fund

Application form

Program objectives

The purpose of this fund is to enable graduate students to attend high-level international schools (training camps, specialized summer/winter masterclasses) whose topics are consistent with Sentinel North's research program. Recognizing the value of such training, Sentinel North wishes through this program to foster the development of a new generation of young scientists able to tackle and help resolve complex northern issues, and encourage the sharing of knowledge and experience across borders.

More specifically, the program aims to encourage students to:

- Acquire new skills and abilities that help them understand and analyze northern issues and/or master technologies that have applications in the North;

- Establish international ties and networks by taking advantage of outstanding research opportunities.

Who it is for

Full-time Master's and Ph.D. students at Université Laval, working on a research project whose objectives are in line with those of Sentinel North's research program (starting from the second semester of their program).

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must also meet all the following conditions to be eligible for the program:

- Propose a high-level training course whose objectives are in line with Sentinel North's research program as illustrated in its conceptual framework;

- Propose a training course provided by a host institution eligible for the program (see the Host institutions section for details);

- Propose a training activity lasting one to eight consecutive weeks;

- Have financial support in addition to Sentinel North's "Training Fund" to cover remaining expenses (20%).

To remain eligible for funding during their research study period abroad, applicants must maintain full-time student status in their graduate studies program at Université Laval.

Application procedure

You must send your application and all required documents listed below in one email to formation@sn.ulaval.ca. The subject of the message must begin with your last and first names, and clearly state the name of the program you are applying for.

- Your résumé (up to two pages);
- A copy of your university transcripts (including the program in progress);
- A letter of recommendation from your UL supervisor or co-supervisor justifying the relevance and added value of the proposed training activity to your academic progress and/or the acquisition of new skills;
- Proof of co-funding for the training activity (letter from your supervisor, award letter for additional funding, etc.);
- Proof of registration or an acceptance letter to take part in the training activity from the host institution;
- Detailed description of the training activity, including the names of scheduled speakers and hands-on activities.

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Part A – Student Information

A1) Identification of the candidate

Last name	First name	Student ID number (NI)

Complete address

Phone	E-mail	Citizenship

A2) Language Skills – *For each language, specify the level of proficiency (beginner, intermediate, advanced) in each of the following areass*

Language	Spoken	Written	Read

Part B – Academic information

B1) Information on studies

Current program :	
Department :	
Number of sessions completed to date :	

B2) Informations about your research project

Project title :

Identify two fields of application that match the research activities in your application:

Identify your current supervision team

	Name :	
Research supervisor	Affiliation :	
	Phone :	E-mail :
	Name :	
Research co-supervisor	Affiliation :	
	Phone :	E-mail :

List the research projects funded by Sentinel North involving each member of your supervision team :

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Part C – Justification of the application and description of the training

C1) Information on the training

Title of training :	
Training period :	

Host country :		**City and state/province** (if applicable) :	

Name of the host institution :	

Contact person at the host institution	**Name :**	
	Role :	

	Phone :		**E-mail :**	

Describe the principal components of the training based on the following sections.

Context and objectives (maximum 2,200 characters, including spaces) :

Hands-on activities included in the program (maximum 2,000 characters, including spaces) :

C2) Justification of the application

Justify your application by describing the quality of the training, how it ties in with the main topic of your research project and the potential benefits that you would derive from working at or attending the host institution in relation to your current research objectives (maximum 2,700 characters, including spaces)**.**

Explain the multidisciplinary nature of the training and how it relates to the Sentinel North research program and conceptual framework (maximum 1,300 characters, including spaces) :

Describe the knowledge transfer activities that will be undertaken with peers and the community during and/or at the end of the internship (maximum 1,000 characters, including spaces) :

C3) Other information

Will the internship for which you are applying for a scholarship be the subject of a credit course?   **YES**   **NO**

If yes, specify the name and the code of the course and the number of credits that will be allocated.

Part D – Budget

D1) Estimated cost of the training

Category	Type of expenditure	Amount (CAD)	Subtotal
Travel expense :	International transport :		
	Local transport :		
	Visa fees :		
Living expense :	Meal allowances :		
	Accommodation :		
Other expenses (specify):			
	TOTAL cost :		

D2) Other confirmed or pending sources of financial support to support your participation in this training

Scholarship or award name	Organization / Program	Amount	Application status

I confirm that the information provided in my application is complete and accurate and that I have read and understand the eligibility conditions and detailed program conditions available on the Sentinel North website (www.sentinelnorth.ulaval.ca).

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Signature of student

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Date