

# WHAT IS SHAD?

SHAD is an enrichment program that allows high potential high school students (grades 10 – 12) the opportunity to spend the month of July living in one of 16 host university campuses across Canada, while engaging in experiential learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM). Students gain insights into areas of study they haven't encountered before, are inspired by living in a community of like-minded peers, and leave with their self-confidence and aspirations for their future enhanced forever.

More than a summer program, SHAD is a transformative experience that has lifelong benefits. Upon completion of the program, participants receive the SHAD Fellow designation, which is recognized by university admissions and scholarship providers. They also enter into our Fellow Network of over 16,300 Change Makers, which includes 32 Rhodes Scholars, 80 Loran Scholars, Top 40 Under 40 & Top 20 Under 20 recipients.



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“I may not want to be the future Prime Minister and I may not be an aspiring neurosurgeon, but every SHAD and member of the SHAD staff made me feel like my ‘small’ dreams were still worth dreaming.”

ESME  
SHAD FELLOW 2017

## PROGRAM DETAILS

SHAD 2018 WILL TAKE PLACE FROM JULY 1 - JULY 27, 2018

The online application is available at:  
[www.shad.ca/apply](http://www.shad.ca/apply)

Applications are due by November 20, 2017.

Students participate in workshops, lectures, labs, and team-building activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. They are given a hands-on design and entrepreneurship challenge where they innovate to create an original product or service to help solve a current economic or social problem. This allows them to gain 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.



## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We value diversity and encourage all high school students (grades 10 – 12) who have an interest in STEAM, demonstrated creativity, intellectual curiosity, leadership and a desire to make a difference in their community to apply. While it is a competitive application process, we recognize that leadership and intellectual curiosity can be shown in many ways including by overcoming obstacles. SHAD is not just for the most vocal student leaders or those with the highest average; we're looking for change makers – youth who want to embrace their Uncommon Purpose and bring about real, positive change.

**UNCOMMON PURPOSE** /ən kəmən/ pərpəs/

When someone truly remarkable pursues their own potential to change the world.

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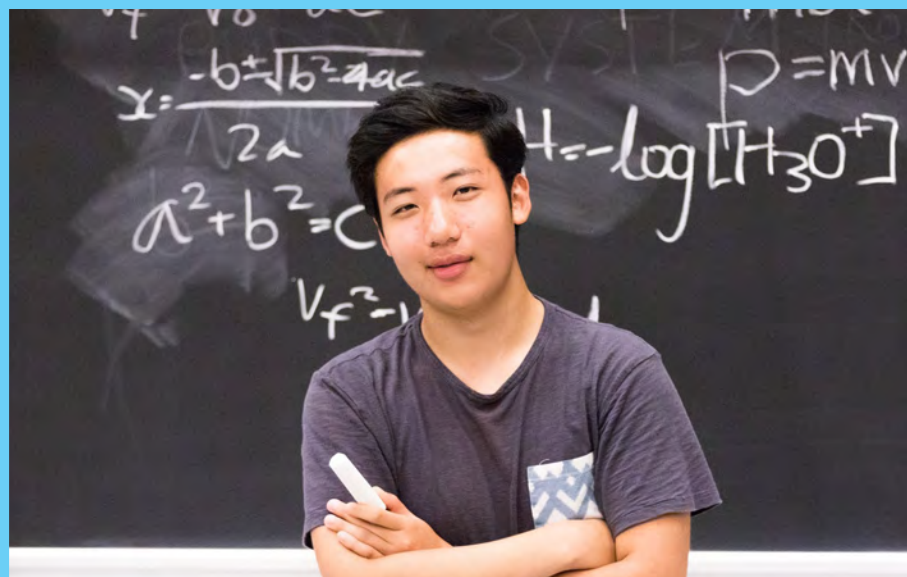
# THERE SHOULD BE NO FINANCIAL BARRIERS TO EXCELLENCE.

A substantial bursary fund is available to ensure that this opportunity is financially accessible to all qualified students. It costs nothing to apply and once accepted, we will work with students to address any proven financial need associated with the opportunity.

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Without the bursary SHAD provided, I would have never seen stars or considered neuroscience as a post-secondary option. But most importantly, I would have never realized that I too can be a change maker.”

KEVIN  
SHAD FELLOW 2015



## LOCATIONS

CARLETON UNIVERSITY  
Ottawa, ON

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY  
Halifax, NS

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY  
Thunder Bay, ON

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
Montreal, QC

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY  
Hamilton, ON

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY  
OF NEWFOUNDLAND  
St. John's, NL

MOUNT ALLISON  
UNIVERSITY  
Sackville, NB

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Fredericton, NB

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EDWARD ISLAND  
Charlottetown, PE

UNIVERSITY OF  
SASKATCHEWAN  
Saskatoon, SK

UNIVERSITY OF  
WATERLOO  
Waterloo, ON

WESTERN UNIVERSITY  
London, ON

## QUESTIONS?

Contact our outreach team  
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