Are you passionate about the UN? Would you like to spend a week this summer in New York City at the UN Headquarters learning more about this international organization?

The Manitoba Chair of Global Governance Studies will fund 1 - 2 University of Manitoba and 1-2 University of Winnipeg student(s) (graduate or undergraduate in any field) to attend Seton Hall University’s one week intensive UN summer school programme. See http://www.shu.edu/academics/diplomacy/un-program.cfm for details. This one week, noncredit course includes days at the UN HQ, the opportunity to meet key UN officials and the chance to meet university students from around the world for one week from 4-8 June 2018.

The MCGGS will cover up to $2400 for each student to cover:

1) Economy airfare to NY
2) The room and board fees (breakfast and dinners included) at Seton Hall University, New Jersey (which includes busing to the UN HQ)
3) The registration fee

The only out of pocket expenses for the 2 successful students will be lunches at the UN and taxis and spending money in NY.

To apply, please submit a 1-2 page essay addressing the following two points:

1. Discuss how the UN Summer Program relates to your current coursework and career goals
2. Discuss what you hope to learn from your participation in the Summer Program

You must also send an unofficial copy of your transcript.

Send an electronic copy of the essay to Dr. Tami Jacoby Tami.Jacoby@umanitoba.ca for University of Manitoba students and Dr. Tetyana Narozhna T.Narozhna@uwinnipeg.ca for University of Winnipeg students by Friday 2 March 2018 (16h00). If selected, you will fill out an application form for Seton Hall. The MCGGS will provide your letter of reference. See http://www.shu.edu/un-global-governance-studies/un-program-application.cfm for details.

Successful students will be expected to write an op-ed of their experience in NY and at the UN for the Manitoban or the Uniter.