

nscC International **RESULTS REPORT** **2016-2017**



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NSCC Cumberland Campus
Women in Entrepreneurship Program, Peru

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TAYLOR'S JOURNEY

I had always dreamed of travelling the world as a child but as I got older the opportunity never presented itself.

When I heard I could do so through my studies at NSCC I decided to go for it.

I was selected to participate in the Women in Entrepreneurship program in Peru and although this would be a big step for a small town girl, I was excited because I knew the experience would be life-changing.

**INTERNATIONAL
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
FOR STUDENTS
AND EMPLOYEES**



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VISION

- NSCC students and employees will have a strengthened global world view through experiential international learning opportunities at home and abroad
- NSCC will be an important part of changing culture and attitudes in Nova Scotia, creating welcoming communities for immigrants

TARGET REGIONS



ROLE

In collaboration with other NSCC departments:

- Link to provincial, national and international networks, standards, practices and opportunities
- Identify and evaluate opportunities with partner institutions
- Develop proposals for external funding
- Promotion of opportunities, selection process for students and employees
- Risk management
- Project design, development and management
- Capacity building and knowledge sharing with employees and students



STAFF



Katie Orr	Director
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NSCC Students	Student Assistants

THEMES

2017 NSCC Strategic Plan - international learning goals:

- Student success - expand opportunities for cultural and global experiences
- Community Impact - expand supports and programs for international and new immigrant students
- Program Quality - 21st century skills, project-based, experiential learning
- Strategic Sectors - boosting exports, global competitiveness, expand programs and partnerships to align with government priorities

2015 NSCC Academic Plan - International learning goals

- Creating a welcoming and inclusive community for our local, domestic and international students
- Working with provincial post-secondary institutions to enhance supports and programs for international and new immigrant students



“Since I’ve been here in Nova Scotia, I’ve done different things from going to Hockey games and visiting different tourist sights, but my favorite thing until now is hiking. The whole life here is different for me, from school to public transit to the culture.”

**Mohammad Al Masalma, Tourism Management Student
NSCC’s First “World University Services Canada” Student Refugee
Program Participant (from Syria)**

THEMES

ONE Nova Scotia Commission: international learning goals:

- Increase retention of international students into NS workforce
- Increase exporters (need for students with international skills)

Nova Scotia Labour and Advanced Education & Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency:

- EduNova “Study and Stay” project to attract and retain international students to stay, work and live in Nova Scotia after graduation involving NSCC and all 10 universities in NS

2016 Atlantic Growth Strategy - International goals:

- Immigration: Atlantic Immigration Pilot - an increase of 2000 applications for 2017, including a stream for international student graduates
- Trade and investment: double the number of export businesses in the Atlantic Region (from 1,700 to 3,400 by 2025) – need for grads with international experience

“It was a privilege to be able to take part in this trip, a rare experience that I was proud to be involved with. NSCC does have a footprint worldwide, it’s good to be part of the team!”

**Paul Tweed, Information Services Lead
NSCC Cumberland Campus**



INTERNATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

Internationalization benefits 2016-2017

110  **15**
students faculty

participated in projects & exchanges in 2017



25,000
Student bursaries available for ILP
participants (NSCC International
externally funded projects &
NSCC Foundation)

First year for students
from the school of
to participate



ACCESS



New Export Market project
funded by ACOA for Doing
Business in Europe & Global
Health program participants



INTERNATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

Internationalization benefits 2016-2017

DETAILS

GOAL

Enhanced quality and increased participation in international learning programs for students

- 110 students and 15 faculty participated in projects and exchanges in 10 countries in 2017 (80 students and 8 faculty in 2016)
- 25,000 in student bursaries for participants in International Learning Programs - \$15,000 from NSCC International externally funded projects and \$10,000 from the NSCC Foundation
- Students from the School of Access participated for the first time in 2017 (three from the Adult Learning Program)
- Enhanced online D2L pre-departure course and pre-departure conference for student and faculty participants
- New funding from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) for students participating in the Doing Business in Europe and Global Health & Quantified Self Summer Programs in the Netherlands. Participants worked on and submitted market export projects to ACOA
- 7 new programming opportunities for students and faculty in 2017 in the Cayman Islands, Cuba, France, Grenada, Peru, the Netherlands and Tanzania





Going back to school was the best decision I ever made in life. It was the love and support of everyone I met along the way, that allowed me to be here in Ecuador today. I look up to them every bit as much as I look up to this mountain, with utmost reverence. Perhaps I, too, could be viewed in such a way someday. To everyone, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Josh Andrews
Adult Learning Program, Strait Campus
Spanish & Service Learning Program, Ecuador

2017 INTERNATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

NAME	HOST/PARTNER	COUNTRY	PROJECT DATES	NSCC SCHOOL
Academy for Women in Engineering	University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria - Wels	Austria	July 2017	Trades & Technology
IT Internship	University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria - Hagenberg	Austria	May - August 2017	IT & Creative Industries
Hedge Fund Course	University College Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands	May 2017	Business
Business in Cuba	University of Holguin	Cuba	May 2017	Business
Music in Cuba	Romarias de Mayo/Los Primos	Cuba	May 2017	IT & Creative Industries
Spanish & Service Learning	Universidad Especialidades Espiritu Santo	Ecuador	June/July 2017	ALL
Culinary Exchange	Lycee d'Atlantique	France	September/October 2017	Business
Cultural Entrepreneurship & Documentation Program	TA Marryshow Community College	Grenada	May 2017	ALL
Weather Station Project	TA Marryshow Community College/ Grenlec	Grenada	May 2017	Trades & Technology

2017 INTERNATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS (cont'd)

NAME	HOST/PARTNER	COUNTRY	PROJECT DATES	NSCC SCHOOL
Doing Business in Europe	Hanze University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands	May/June 2017	Business
Global Health & Quantified Self	Hanze University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands	May/June 2017	Health & Human Services
Women in Entrepreneurship Program	Instituto del Sur	Peru	April 2017	ALL
Entrepreneurship Summer Program	Robert Gordon University - Aberdeen School of Business	Scotland	July/August 2017	Business
Mikumi Solar Water Project	Mikumi Vocational Training Centre	Tanzania	May 2017	Trades & Technology
Oral History Project	VETA Hotel & Tourism Training Institute/ Mikumi VTC	Tanzania	May 2017	ALL
Social Entrepreneurship Program	Tra Vinh University	Vietnam	March 2017	ALL



“Overall, this experience has made me a better person, both personally and professionally. I’ve gained strong relationships and am more confident in my knowledge and abilities to setup and conduct interviews.”

**Courtney Bolivar, Screen Arts Student, Ivany Campus
2017 Oral History Project, Tanzania**

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

Internationalization benefits 2016-2017



2 new technical assistance projects won in 2017 in Kenya (CiCan KEFEP)



47 externally funded international assignments for NSCC employees



4 International “spin-off” projects created for NSCC students



2 Leave for Change international assignments for NSCC employees (Tanzania & Vietnam)



Funding for faculty to lead programs for NSCC students

Funding for study abroad bursaries for NSCC students



5 visiting faculty on training programs at NSCC in 2017

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

Internationalization benefits 2016-2017 DETAILS

G O A L	More externally funded international technical assistance projects in target regions that create international learning opportunities for employees and students
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- 47 externally funded international assignments for NSCC employees in 2016-2017
- 2 Leave for Change (Uniterra) international assignments for NSCC employees (Tanzania and Vietnam)
- 5 visiting faculty on training programs at NSCC in 2017
- Funding for International Learning Program bursaries for students
- Funding to support faculty participation to lead international learning programs and identify new opportunities for students
- 4 international “spin-off” projects created for NSCC students and faculty in Grenada and Tanzania
- 2 new projects in Kenya (Colleges and Institutes Canada’s Kenya Education for Employment Program) in 2017



Acronyms (see page 13)

CDB - Caribbean Development Bank

C-EFE - CARICOM Education for Employment

CICan - Colleges and Institutes Canada

EFE - Education for Employment

GAC - Global Affairs Canada

ISTEP - Improving Skills Training for Employment Program

KEFEP - Kenya Education for Employment Program

MVTTC - Morogoro Vocational Teachers Training College

UK DFID - United Kingdom Department for International Development

VETA - Vocational Education Training Authority

VHTTI - VETA Hotel and Tourism Training Institute

WUSC - World University Service of Canada



“What I have learned through my travels, both personally and with NSCC, is how different people aren’t. We are them. They are us. If we open our hearts and minds to the diversity in the world, we will learn how much the same we really are and how much we can learn from one another.”

Anne McDonah
Faculty, School of Business
NSCC Pictou Campus

2017 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

NAME	LOCAL PARTNER	CANADIAN PARTNER	DATES	AMOUNT	SOURCE
KEFEP institutional Partnership - Kenya	National Coast Polytechnic	Camosun College	2017-2020	\$500,000	GAC/CICan
KEFEP Thematic Partnership - Kenya	Kenya Universities & Colleges Central Placement System	Camosun College	2017-2019	\$250,000	GAC/CICan
ISTEP Eco-Tourism - Tanzania	Mikumi Vocational Training Centre	N/A	2016-2019	\$550,000	GAC/CICan
ISTEP Tourism - Tanzania	VETA Hotel & Tourism Training Institute	N/A	2015-2018	\$550,000	GAC/CICan
ISTEP Teacher Training - Tanzania	Morogoro Vocational Teachers Training College	Bow Valley College	2015-2018	\$525,000	GAC/CICan
EFE Viticulture - Peru	Moquegua Agricultural Training Centre	Niagara College	2015-2016	\$370,000	GAC/CICan
PLAR - St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines	N/A	2016-2017	\$58,000	CDB
Operational Master Plan - Anguilla	Anguilla Community College	Marine Institute of Newfoundland	2015-2016	\$200,000	CDB
Pre-Technology Programs - St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Dominica	Four Technical Institutes in St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Dominica State College	College of the Rockies and Bow Valley College	2015-2016	\$500,000	UK DFID and GAC/CICan
C-EFE Cultural Industries - Grenada	T.A. Marryshow Community College	N/A	2013-2016	\$507,000	GAC/CICan
C-EFE Agriculture - St. Kitts	Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College	Dalhousie University Faculty of Agriculture	2013-2016	\$500,000	GAC/CICan

IMMIGRANT & INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Internationalization benefits 2016-2017



1st International Student
Refugee program
participant



Writing Centre at
3 metro campuses



Pilot NSCC International
Student Ambassador
Program



First cohort of "Study and
Stay in NS" graduates

225

International students at
NSCC in 2016-2017
(160 in 2015-2016)



New APP
for
international
students



20 incoming exchange students
from Europe, the Caribbean
and South America

IMMIGRANT & INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Internationalization benefits 2016-2017 DETAILS

G O A L	Enhance the immigrant and international student experience at NSCC
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- 225 International Students at NSCC in 2016-2017 (160 in 2015-2016)
- 20 incoming exchange students in 2016-2017 at NSCC campuses from Europe, the Caribbean and South America, taking Business Administration, Tourism Management, Culinary Arts and IT
- Pilot International Student Ambassador Program (Akerley and Ivany campuses)
- 1st World University Services Canada Student Refugee Program participant (from Syria)
- 25 NSCC employees participated in the annual “Working with International Students” course, which is taught by international education experts from across Canada. Overall 135 employees have participated in the workshop
- Enhanced International Student guidebook, web resources, orientation and social program
- New iCent app piloted for international students giving them instant access to information and resources
- New Writing Centre established by NSCC International and Library Services at the Institute of Technology, Akerley and Ivany campuses
- First cohort of NSCC students selected for “Study and Stay” in Nova Scotia program to link students to career opportunities to stay in NS after graduation





“In my opinion, I could say that studying in NSCC opened my vision even more, now I have more knowledge about life and I know more about my career (Tourism) which makes me compare to the tourism in Peru, my country, and contribute to it maybe by giving ideas to improve it.

In general, I believe that my time in Canada has been an awesome experience and a great new factor for my personal improvement and professional file and I am very thankful for that.”

Rubi Briones
Peru

NSCC Tourism Management Student



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