



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

LEADING PEOPLE AND INVESTING TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES **A HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL EXECUTIVE PROGRAM DEVELOPED WITH AFOA CANADA** **COHORT 3 – MAY 6-10, 2019**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

AFOA Canada is pleased to partner with Nutrien, to fund an Indigenous Youth who will attend the Harvard Business School Executive Certificate program along with Senior Administrators, Executive Officers, Elected Leaders and Senior Managers working in Indigenous communities and organizations on-reserve, off-reserve and in urban, rural and isolated settings across Canada.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: The program was developed under the guidance of HBS Executive Education, the *Leading People and Investing to Build Sustainable Communities Program* is the only program of its kind in North America. The program brings together HBS Faculty and guest speakers who are "specialists" in their fields and proficient in Aboriginal matters.

This four-day program provides the participant with the opportunity to view community investments in a broader context. While it is important to understand investment tools, strategies and products, it is equally important to understand how governance practices can shape the management of the investments with a longer-term view toward building sustainable communities. The skill sets of entrepreneurial finance, negotiations, and change management complement effective governance of community investments. Participants learn using the HBS case study method. Interactive lectures and small study groups ensure lively, thought-provoking discussions and the sharing of innovative ideas. At the program's conclusion, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the Harvard Business School.

PROGRAM THEMES: The themes of the program will cover the following:

Investment Governance – Participants will better understand investments and good governance practices over investments.

Entrepreneurial Finance - Participants will build a framework and develop a better understanding of the valuation of potential investments, specifically pre-revenue start-ups.

Negotiations – Participants will enhance their negotiating skills and develop negotiation strategies at an individual and team level.

Change Management – Participants will develop effective strategies for leading through change at both an organizational and community level.

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CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

An Indigenous Youth (provide a proof of First Nation, Inuit or Métis status) who will commit to traveling to Harvard in Boston Massachusetts, arriving before NOON, May 6, 2019 and leaving after 1 PM, Friday, May 10, 2019 (travel, accommodation and meal expenses will be covered by AFOA Canada in accordance with Treasury Board Rates). The Indigenous Youth:

- ✓ Must be a graduate or currently in the fourth year of studies in Business Management; Business or Public Administration; Accounting; Commerce before May 1, 2019.
- ✓ Must provide a copy of your diploma or a copy of the most recent grade
- ✓ Must be academically successful, **please attach a copy of your most recent transcripts to your application.**
- ✓ Must be between 21-29 years of age, as of May 1, 2019
- ✓ Most importantly, the successful candidate must have a valid passport.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to submit a completed application to AFOA Canada by **Friday, February 22, 2019 @ 5 PM (EST)**, but applicants are encouraged to submit a completed application as early as possible.

*A COMPLETED APPLICATION includes the following.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed in full and signed HBS Executive Program Application Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide proof of Indigenous ancestry e.g. Status Card or community letter; if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of your most recent transcripts as proof of successful academic standings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submission of a Letter of Introduction 2-page Maximum (see below)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation of passport
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed participant agreement form

Letter of Introduction:

In the letter, applicants are given the opportunity to highlight their education, aspirations, education and any work experience that you have working in Indigenous and Non-Indigenous organizations. You are also asked to respond to the following questions.

- a) Why are you interested in the Harvard Business School Certificate Program?
- b) What value can you bring to the Program and demonstrate your contribution and ongoing involvement in the Indigenous community?

PROGRAM DATES: May 6 - 10, 2019

PROGRAM TIMES: 1 pm Monday, May 6, 2019, to 12 pm Friday, May 10, 2019.

In general, program sessions held daily from 8 am to 6 pm. **To receive the most out of the program**, group meetings outside of these hours are also required and mandatory for participants to attend.

LOCATION: In residence at the Harvard Business School, Harvard Campus, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

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HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Application Form - May 6-10, 2019

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. AGE (as of May 1, 2019): _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Post-Secondary Institute: _____

Program Enrolled or Completed: _____

Personal & Contact Information (This information is used by Harvard University)

Mailing Address: _____ Apartment Number: _____

City/Town: _____ Province/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Mobile (Cell): () _____

Preferred Email: _____

ADDRESS OF EDUCATION INSTITUTE (School graduated from or currently attending)

Name of Institution: _____

School Contact (ie. Name of Professor, Head of Faculty): _____

School Contact Preferred Email: _____ Contact Phone Number: : () _____

School Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____

School Telephone: () _____ Your Current GPA: _____

INDIGENOUS INFORMATION (Preference will be given to First Nation, Inuit & Métis Candidates)

Are you: First Nations Métis Inuit Non-Aboriginal Undisclosed

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EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Please list your education and work experience. Attach a separate list if necessary.

EDUCATION – Please provide a copy of your transcripts

Name of Education	Field of Study & Degree Obtained	Years

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Organization	Title of Position	Month/Year

Please fax this your ***COMPLETED APPLICATION** to 613-722-3467 or by email to tgoodtrack@afoa.ca.

Please direct any questions to AFOA Canada by telephone 1-866-722-2362 or 613-722-5543 or by email tgoodtrack@afoa.ca

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DECLARATION

I hereby certify that all statements on the application and any support materials provided are true, correct and complete and all material information has been disclosed. I understand that my admission to or registration in the Program may be revoked after notice in writing is provided should information be found to the contrary.

CONSENT

With admission to the Harvard Business School Executive Certificate Program, the applicant grants permission to AFOA Canada to use his/her name, biographical information and photographs in any and all AFOA publications, public relations activities such as brochures, websites, newspapers, reports, and others without payment or any other consideration.

SIGNATURE

Your signature is required as authorization of registration. Please sign and date below.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Agreement:

By submission of this application, I fully understand that I am applying for the Harvard Business School Executive Certificate Program in partnership with AFOA Canada. I also understand and agree that I am applying to represent, my company and AFOA Canada and will do with the utmost integrity and respect.

I agree to arrive fully prepared by reading the required case studies in advance, attend all group sessions and class lectures as required during this time frame. Failure to do so could result in not receiving my certificate of completion.

Signature

Date