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Presentation Summary





Who We Are

- Canadian organization dedicated exclusively to international education.
- Non-profit, non-governmental organization with charitable status; established in 1966.
- Enhance internationalization of Canadian educational institutions at all levels





Scholarship Management

- Global Affairs Canada - International Scholarships Program

- Libyan North American Scholarship (LNASP) Program

- African Leaders of Tomorrow (ALT) Scholarship

- Canada-Brazil *Ciência sem Fronteiras* Scholarship Program

- Programme *canadien de bourses de la Francophonie* (PCBF)

- CHED-CBIE Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Canada

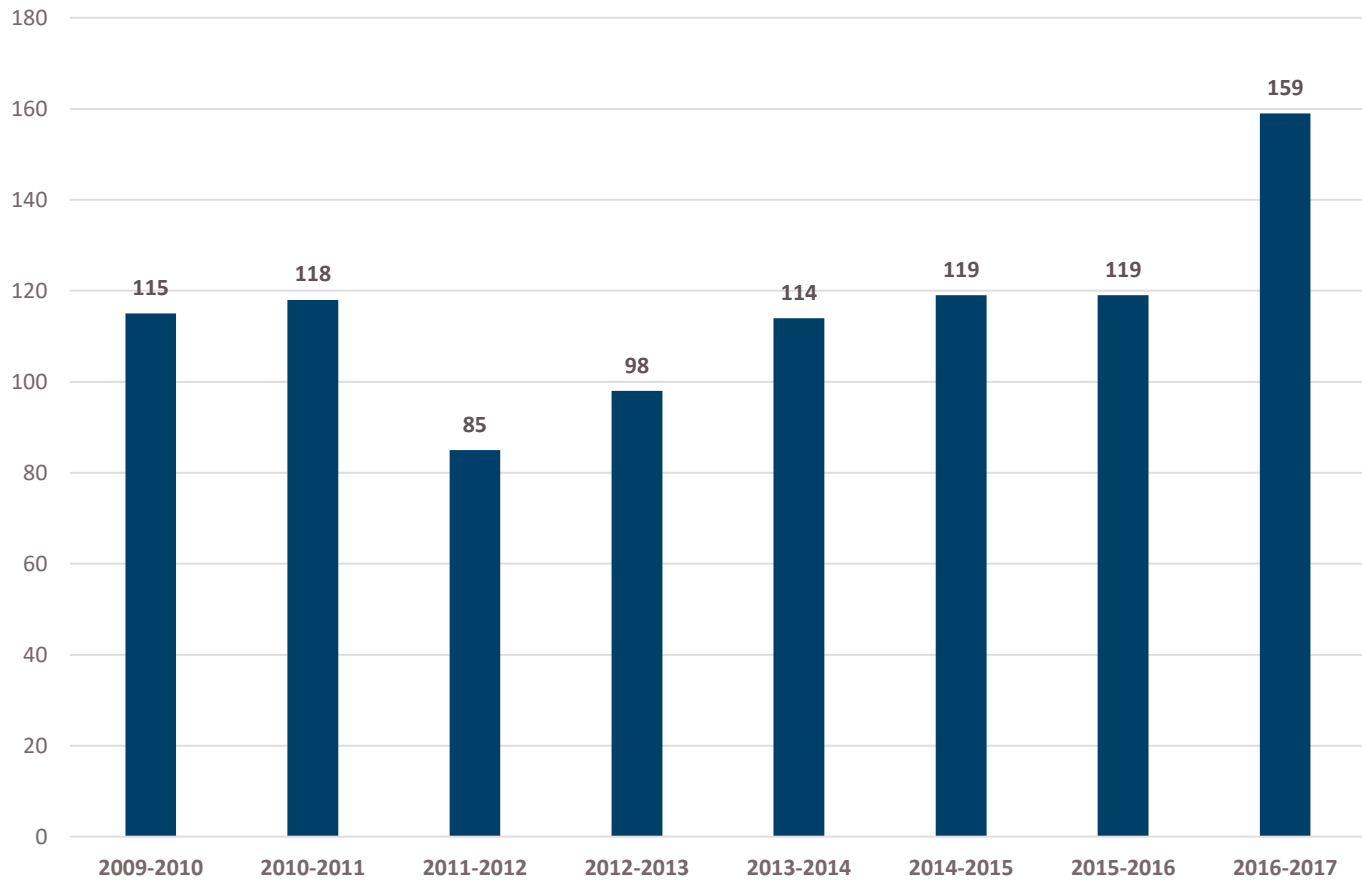


International Scholarship Programs In Brazil *(offered by Global Affairs Canada and administered by CBIE)*

- Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP): 927 students from Brazil since 2009
- Canada-Brazil Awards: Joint Research Projects: 26 research projects selected since 2011
- Organization of American States (OAS) Academic Scholarships Program: One to two scholarships for each OAS Member State
- Government of Canada Awards - Postdoctoral Research Fellowships: 58 Brazilian researchers between 2007 and 2012. Closed in 2012.



Brazilian Recipients of ELAP Scholarships





Canada-Brazil *Ciência sem Fronteiras* Program



- ✓ 3,817 undergraduate scholarships sponsored by CNPq (Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico) and CAPES since 2012
- ✓ 38 PhD students sponsored by CNPq since 2014

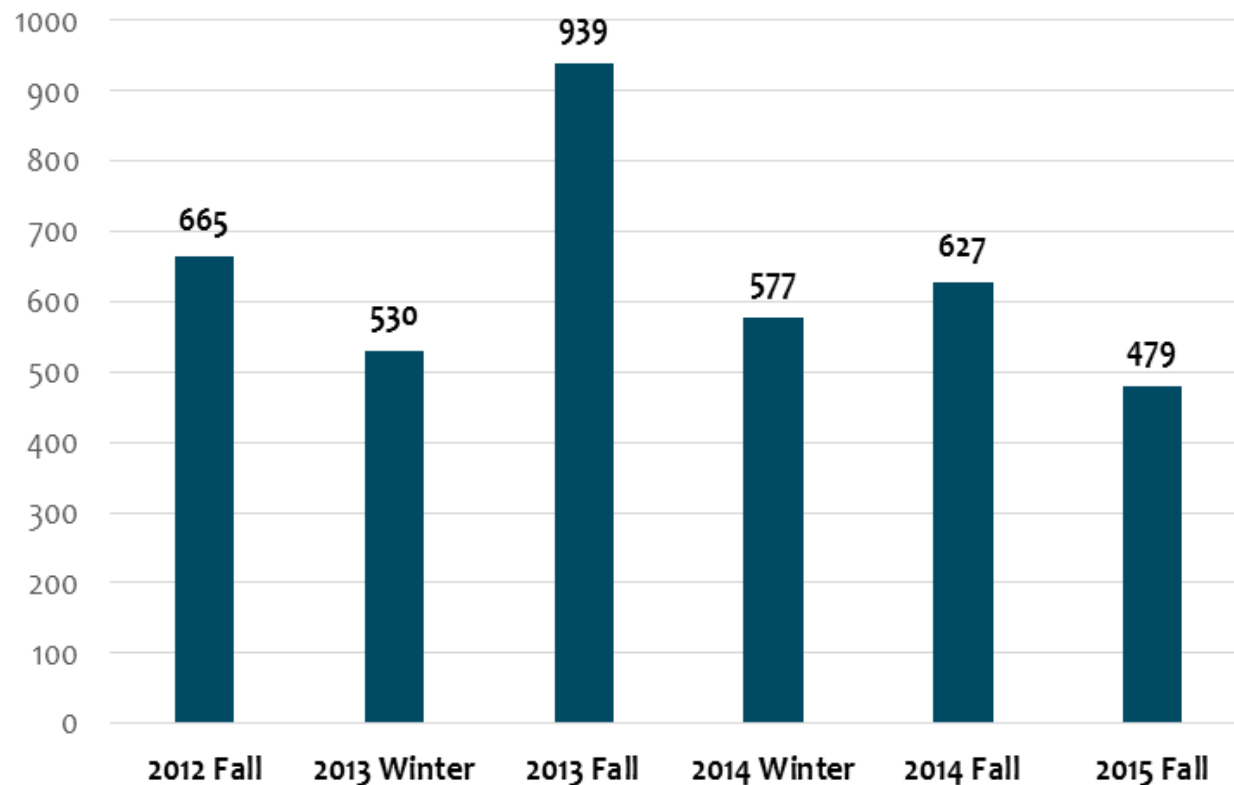


The CsF Program

- Goal is to consolidate and expand science, technology and innovation in Brazil by means of international exchange and mobility. Opportunities for universities and industry to strengthen relations
- Total of 101,000 scholarships for Brazilians to study, intern and conduct research in selected countries from 2012-2016 .
- Undergraduate: 74,000 “Sandwich” program of 12-18 months – including a research/industry placement term.
- Graduate: 26,000 Full PhD (4 years); Visiting PhD (3-12 months); and Post-doctoral research (6-24 months)



Canada-Brazil *Ciência sem Fronteiras* Program





Research/Industry Placements by Placement Term

(summer 2013 – fall 2016)

Placement Term	Research		Industry		Research/Industry*		Total
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	
Summer 2013	778	76.7%	236	23.3%	n/a	n/a	1,014
Fall 2013	58	52.3%	53	47.7%	n/a	n/a	111
Winter 2014	17	33.3%	26	51.0%	8	15.7%	51
Summer 2014	846	61.5%	494	35.9%	36	2.6%	1,376
Fall 2014	38	44.7%	41	48.2%	6	7.1%	85
Winter 2015	16	45.7%	16	45.7%	3	8.6%	35
Summer 2015	309	54.0%	234	40.9%	29	5.1%	572
Fall 2015	4	16.7%	20	83.3%	0	0.0%	24
Winter 2016	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
Summer 2016	211	49.6%	196	46.1%	18	4.2%	425
Fall 2016	18	50%	18	50%	0	0.0%	36
TOTAL	2,295	61.6%	1335	35.8%	100	2.6%	3,730

* "Research/Industry" is a new classification CBIE began using in the Winter 2014 placement term to denote placements that combine elements of research and industry placements. These may also be considered "applied research placements" or research placements with strong industry involvement.



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Lessons Learned- SwB

- Language limitations:
 - TOEFL or IELTS tests to study in English
 - *Alliance Française* examination to study in French
 - Portugal cohort, inability to gain admissions due to low language proficiency.
- Visa Application, Study Permit and Work Permit
 - Work with government officials to provide any additional information that could assist in expediting the Visa application process.
 - Combine the Study Permit and the Work Permit to facilitate academic admission and the internship component. There were a few challenges based on which agent reviewed the case and issued Visa restrictions.
 - Work with IRCC (formerly CIC) to address specific Visa restrictions
- Need for more flexibility in course criteria from funding agencies. Students pursuing second-entry degree programs (i.e. Medicine) were limited in their academic research options.



Lessons Learned- SwB Con't...

- Limited reciprocity for outbound mobility from Canadian institutions
- The program focussed on attaining the target of 101 000 scholarships over a very short period of time. There were concerns with the overall quality of the candidates over time.
- Brazilian institutions had a very limited role in the selection of scholarship candidates.



Program for Institutional Internationalization (Capes-PrInt)

- Improve the impact of Brazilian Higher Education Institutions through internationalization
- Promote the international mobility of Brazilian professors, researchers and postgraduate students
- First wave of up to 40 selected universities is Brazil
- Budget of USD 90 million USD
- Deadline for submissions: 18 April, 2018



CBIE and Capes-Print Program

- CBIE is working to stimulate more Canadian-Brazilian research collaboration
 - Promoting Canada's research potential
 - Creating opportunities for partnership development
 - Matchmaking institutions





Partnership Building Activities

- Attending FAUBAI 2018 Conference
(April 14 - April 18, 2018)
 - Theme: Internationalization and Research: Challenges and Strategies
 - Delegation will include CBIE & Canadian institutions
 - Will showcase Canada's best practices in Brazil – Canada research collaboration
 - Will discuss potential bilateral partnerships



Partnership Building Activities Con't...

- Host a partnership building forum in Canada
 - FAUBAI and Brazilian institutions
 - Canadian institutions
 - Education associations
 - Government representatives
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- CBIE's Conference (Nov 18 – Nov 21)
 - CBIE will host a delegation of Brazilian institutions
 - Further discussions for possibly joint proposals for CAPES Print Program



Technical Assistance Projects

- Currently CBIE has a number of technical assistance proposals under consideration by various funders (World Bank, State governments in Brazil)
- Projects include: Teacher training, capacity building for internationalization of institutions and ESL training



CBIE's Annual Conference

- 850+ delegates
- 30+ countries
- 70+ sessions and 35+ exhibitors
- Dedicated networking hours
- English and French sessions
- Prominent Canadian and international speakers

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