

Dear Colleagues,

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute through its India Office has announced the following three new programmes for the year 2017-18 :

1. Shastri Programme Development Grant (SPDG)
2. Shastri Membership Development Grant (SMDG)
3. Publication Grant (SPG)

The Shastri Programme Development Grant (SPDG) and the Publication Grant (SPG) are competitive grants. However, Shastri Membership Development Grant (SMDG) is on first come first served basis.

Applications are sought from all domains of studies like Social Sciences and Humanities, Arts, Commerce & Management and STEM subjects. However, applications are encouraged in the focus areas of SICI and priority areas of MHRD, Govt. of India, i.e. Food Security and Sustainable Development, Water Resource Management, Gender, Bi-lateral Trade and Investment, Energy and Environmental Sciences, Securing Future of Children and Youth, Higher Education, Agricultural Science & Technology, Teacher Education and Training, Health Sciences, Nursing, Marine Sciences and Ocean Studies.

The Shastri Programme Development Grant is open till August 31st 2017 while the other two grants i.e. Shastri Membership Development Grant (SMDG), Shastri Publication Grant (SPG) are open throughout the year.

The details of the programmes are available on the URL [www.shastriinstitute.org](http://www.shastriinstitute.org).

Please follow the link provided below to access Programme information directly :

<https://www.shastriinstitute.org/grants-awards-and-opportunities-for-indian-canadian-scholars>

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Best Wishes

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