**The Canadian Alliance for Skills and Training in Life Sciences (CASTL) Award Program**

**Acadia University**

Are you a student enrolled full-time in a post-secondary life sciences program (for example, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences)?

If so, the Canadian Alliance for Skills and Training in Life Sciences (CASTL) has created a financial award program for Acadia University students to help you learn more about the endless career opportunities that await you in the rapidly growing bioscience industry. It’s an industry with infinite capacity and you can be part of it!

**What’s in it for you?**

CASTL offers students the opportunity to increase your knowledge and skills while gaining real and practical work experience in a supportive environment through a combination of academic study and Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities.

You will receive a $2500 award in year 2 of study (2020-2021) that is renewable for year 3 (2021-2022) of your studies for a total award of $5,000, as long as you continue to meet all eligibility requirements.

**What is Expected of You?**

* You are entering your 2nd year of full-time studies in a life sciences program.
* You have a minimum cumulative average of 75% (or equivalent GPA) in your first year of life science study.
* You must submit proof of enrolment for the fall 2020-2021 school term via an unofficial school transcript.
* You must meet specific eligibility requirements for work/study programs offered by Acadia University.
* Complete the application form and submit to [castlinfo@peibioalliance.com](mailto:castlinfo@peibioalliance.com) by **October 26, 2020**.