

A photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a glass facade. The building features a prominent section with colorful, stained-glass-like panels in shades of yellow, orange, and purple. The building is surrounded by young trees and a paved sidewalk. In the background, mountains are visible under a clear sky.

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Entrance Awards for Incoming Students 2017–2018

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2017–2018 BCIT Entrance Awards

The BCIT Entrance Awards program recognizes outstanding applicants entering full-time BCIT credential programs and part-time or full-time baccalaureate degree programs.

The 2017 – 2018 BCIT Entrance Awards are for individuals who will begin a BCIT program between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.

Entrance Awards Eligibility Criteria

- You must have applied for admission to BCIT and have been assigned a BCIT ID.
- You must be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- You must commence full-time studies between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.
- You must complete one BCIT entrance award application with all supporting documentation attached.
- Your entrance award application must be received at the Student Financial Aid and Awards office by 4 pm on the earliest deadline date of your selected entrance awards.
- You must remain registered as a full-time student during the academic period for which an award is given.
- You must maintain satisfactory academic standing during the academic period for which an award is given.
- If you are under disciplinary review or placed on a student performance contract, you may be restricted from receiving an entrance award disbursement.
- Entrance awards are tenable only at BCIT and are not transferable.
- Entrance awards are not deferrable and must be accepted in the year in which they are awarded.
- Failure to adhere to all entrance award criteria will result in the award being revoked. At that time, you will have 30 days to repay the amount of the award in full.



Entrance Awards Selection Criteria

All entrance awards are adjudicated on a competitive basis. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school and/or post-secondary studies. Other factors may be taken into consideration such as participation in school activities, community involvement, and demonstrated leadership qualities. Where applicable, additional criteria are listed as **award-specific information** under entrance award descriptions.

Entrance Awards Required Documentation/Checklist

- ☐ Completed Form A
- ☐ Completed Form B
- ☐ Personal Statement – refer to Form B, Section 5
- ☐ A copy of your secondary school transcript
- ☐ A copy of your transcript from every post-secondary institution you have attended. English translations must accompany transcripts that are in another language.
- ☐ Any additional award-specific information (if required)
- ☐ Completed Form C (if required)
- ☐ Two Application Forms D or confidential reference letters completed by two different referees (if required)

* All application forms are available at bcit.ca/finaid

Application Instructions

Read each entrance award description and determine which awards you are eligible to apply for. Complete the application form. Be sure to include all supporting documentation requested in the award-specific information section of any entrance awards you have selected.

Submit your completed BCIT entrance awards application by mail, fax or email, by the appropriate deadline date, to:

Student Financial Aid and Awards
British Columbia Institute of Technology
3700 Willingdon Avenue
Building SW1, Room 2132
Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2
Fax: 604.454.0941
Email: finaid@bcit.ca

Any questions about your entrance award application? Please contact Student Financial Aid and Awards at 604.432.8555.

Application Deadlines

The BCIT Entrance Awards program has two distinct application deadlines that depend on when you begin your full-time studies at BCIT and the program you are registered in. Please check the deadline under each specific entrance award.

For awards with a singular August 5 deadline, applicants must commence their program between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.

For awards with two deadlines, the following applies:

- August 5, 2017 is the deadline for those applicants entering their BCIT program April 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017.
- January 6, 2018 is the deadline for those applicants entering their BCIT program December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

	Name of Award	No. of Awards	Value of Award(s)	Eligible Program(s)	Award-specific Information	Supporting Documentation	Application Deadline(s) (see page 5)
1	Mark Angelo Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Ecological Restoration.	The purpose of the fund is to provide financial support to students who embody the ideals that define Mark Angelo – integrity, ethics, good citizenship, concern for our environment and friends and family.	Submit a one page letter outlining how you satisfy these criteria.	August 5
2	Anshu and Romia Arora Entrance Award	1	\$2,000	Civil Engineering diploma and/or degree.	This will be awarded to an individual who has demonstrated strong academic acumen and possesses a passion for learning. In addition to having an exemplary academic focus, this individual will also demonstrate a high degree of community involvement and leadership.	Submit a one page letter outlining how you satisfy these criteria.	August 5
3	Autopro Automation Consultants Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering.	In addition to having a strong academic focus, students who receive this award also demonstrate a high degree of community involvement and leadership.	n/a	August 5
4	AVCORP Industries Inc. Entrance Award	1	\$1,219	Any eligible full-time Aerospace program.	n/a	n/a	August 5
5	Pam and Jerry Bastien Entrance Award	1	Valued at up to \$3,000	Electrical Foundation; Electronics Technician Common Core; Industrial Instrumentation and Process Controls Technician; Security Systems Technician.	n/a	n/a	August 5
6	BC Dairy Association Entrance Award	1	\$784	Food Technology.	Preference will be given to an applicant who is the son or daughter of individuals working in the dairy industry.	As part of your Personal Statement, include a short explanation of any connection your family has to the dairy industry.	August 5
7	BC Housing Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Architectural and Building Technology or Btech in Construction Management.	n/a	n/a	August 5
8	BC Radiological Society Entrance Award in Diagnostic Medical Sonography	1	\$1,500	Diagnostic Medical Sonography.	n/a	n/a	August 5
9	BC Radiological Society Entrance Award in Medical Radiography	1	\$1,000	Medical Radiography.	n/a	n/a	August 5

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10	BCIT Alumni Association Entrance Awards	6	\$1,500	Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.	The BCIT Alumni Association provides awards for applicants who are coming to BCIT after taking one or more years since secondary school for activities such as work or attending another post-secondary institution. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and involvement in school/community activities.	Submit two Application Forms D or confidential reference letters completed by two different referees to Student Financial Aid and Awards by the applicable deadline date.	August 5; January 6
11	BCIT Board of Governors' Entrance Awards for Baccalaureate Degrees	6	\$4,500 maximum over two consecutive terms	Any eligible part-time or full-time BCIT baccalaureate degree program.	BCIT provides awards to applicants entering a BCIT baccalaureate degree program. A recipient must be registered in at least 12 credits per term. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and promise shown as reflected in work history and reference letters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In addition to your Personal Statement, provide a detailed work history summary. ■ Submit two Application Forms D or confidential reference letters completed by two different referees to Student Financial Aid and Awards by the application deadline date. ■ If employed in the period immediately prior to entering your degree program, one of the confidential reference letters must be from your employer. 	August 5; January 6
12	BCIT Computer Systems Technology Industry Sponsored Entrance Award	1	\$2,526	Computer Systems Technology.	n/a	n/a	August 5
13	BCIT December 6 Memorial Award for Women in Engineering	1	\$1,463	Architectural and Building Technology; Chemical and Environmental Technology; Civil Engineering Technology; Computer Systems; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Fish, Wildlife and Recreation; Forest and Natural Areas Management; Geomatics Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronics and Robotics; Mineral Exploration and Mining Technology.	Established by BCIT for a female applicant, in memory of the 14 women killed at L'Ecole Polytechnique, Montreal in 1989. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies, involvement in school/community activities and demonstrated strong motivation to enter her chosen career.	As part of your Personal Statement, provide a short explanation of your strong motivation to enter your chosen career.	August 5

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14	BCIT President's Entrance Awards (For High School Students)	Up to 25	One year's tuition (maximum \$4,000)	Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.	Applicants must have graduated from a BC secondary school during the period September 2016 to June 2017. Selection is based on an evaluation of academic achievement plus other factors such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Participation and contribution to school activities. ■ Leadership and citizenship. ■ Volunteer and/or community service. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ You must have an official from your secondary school complete Application Form C (Confidential Secondary School Reference) and submit it to Student Financial Aid and Awards by the deadline date. ■ Submit two Application Forms D or confidential reference letters completed by two different referees to Student Financial Aid and Awards by the applicable deadline date. 	August 5
15	The BCIT Staff–High Tech, High Promise Capital Campaign Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Any eligible full-time BCIT Trades credential program.	n/a	n/a	August 5
16	BCIT Student Association's Sharing Costs or Recognizing Excellence (S.C.O.R.E.) Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.	n/a	n/a	August 5
17	Ken Bell Memorial Entrance Award Sponsored by Onni Group	1	\$1,950	Architectural and Building Technology.	n/a	n/a	August 5
18	Blackcomb Aviation Entrance Award	1	\$1,250	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Category M; Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aviation Maintenance Technician – Avionics.	Applicants must be Aboriginal students.	n/a	August 5; January 6
19	Dr. John Blatherwick Entrance Award	1	\$1,987	Environmental Health.	Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in Environmental Health. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated community involvement and leadership qualities.	Submit a one page letter outlining the reasons for your interest in a career in Environmental Health or Public Health Inspection.	August 5

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20	Elsie Boone/North Shore Lions Club Entrance Award	1	\$1,410	Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.	Applicants must be registered as a client with the BCIT Disability Resource Centre, at least 18 years of age and a resident of Greater Vancouver or the Howe Sound corridor. Preference will be given to an applicant who resides in North Vancouver or West Vancouver. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and involvement in school/community activities.	As part of your Personal Statement, provide a short explanation of your disability.	August 5
21	Canadian Airlines Employees' Entrance Award	1	\$1,828	Any eligible full-time Aerospace program.	Preference will be given to applicants who provide evidence of their lineage to either a former employee of Canadian Airlines or Canadian Regional Airlines.	n/a	August 5
22	Canadian Museum of Flight Association, Stan Vivian Memorial Entrance Award	1	\$1,669	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Category M.	n/a	n/a	August 5
23	Canfor Trades and Technology Entrance Awards	3	One \$2,500 award – Forest and Natural Resource Management; Two \$1,250 awards awarded amongst the following full-time Foundation programs: Electrical; Heavy Mechanical Trades; Millwright.	Forest and Natural Resource Management; Electrical Foundation; Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation; Millwright Foundation.	n/a	n/a	August 5
24	CIBC Aerospace Entrance Award	1	\$1,170	Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Category M; Airline and Flight Operations Commercial Pilot; Airport Operations; Aviation Maintenance Technician – Avionics.	As part of your Personal Statement, provide details of your involvement in school/community activities, community service and volunteerism and demonstrated leadership and citizenship.	Submit two Application Forms D or confidential reference letters completed by two different referees to Student Financial Aid and Awards by the applicable deadline date.	August 5
25	Ed Coates Memorial Foundation Awards	7	\$1,000	Automotive Collision Repair Technician Foundation; Automotive Technician Foundation.	n/a	n/a	August 5; January 6

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26	Covanta Award	1	\$1,500	Environmental Engineering.	n/a	n/a	August 5
27	CTV Inc., a Division of Bell Media Entrance Awards	2	\$1,500	New Media Design and Web Development.	n/a	n/a	August 5
28	Debbe Gervin Memorial Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Network Administration and Security Professional; Software Systems Developer; Technology Support Professional.	Applicants must be female.	n/a	August 5
29	Allan G. Goodbrand Memorial Entrance Award	1	\$1,500	Civil Engineering diploma and/or degree.	n/a	n/a	August 5
30	GFTC Legacy Fund Entrance Awards	5	\$5,000	Food Technology.	Applicants must have experience in the food industry.	Submit a one page letter outlining past work experience and future career goals in the food sector.	August 5
31	Gene Haas and SME Foundation Entrance Awards	6	Four \$2,500 awards – CNC Machinist; Two \$2,500 awards – Machinist Foundation	CNC Machinist Technician; Machinist Foundation.	n/a	n/a	August 5
32	Jiro Hamaguchi Memorial Entrance Award	1	\$1,950	Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology; Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering.	For applicants entering the full-time day school diploma program or degree program.	n/a	August 5; January 6
33	Tracey Horsman Memorial Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Category M.	Applicants must display good grades from high school, qualities of enthusiasm and determination, and an inclination to work with helicopters (not mandatory).	n/a	August 5
34	HSBC Aerospace Entrance Awards	2	\$2,633	Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Category M; Airline and Flight Operations Commercial Pilot; Airport Operations; Aviation Maintenance Technician – Avionics.	n/a	n/a	August 5

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35	IUGO Mobile Entertainment Entrance Awards	2	One \$2,000 award – Computer Systems Technology; One \$2,000 award – Bachelor of Technology in Computer Systems, Gaming option	Computer Systems Technology; Bachelor of Technology in Computer Systems, Gaming option.	n/a	n/a	August 5
36	Jazz Aviation LP Entrance Awards	2	\$1,000	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Category M.	An applicant must meet at least one of the following criteria: ■ An Aboriginal person (Status, Non-Status, Metis, or Inuit) who is registered as a client with BCIT Aboriginal Services. ■ A person with a disability, who is registered with the BCIT Disability Resource Centre. ■ A female.	n/a	August 5
37	Kaiser Foundation for Higher Education Entrance Award	1	\$2,500	Computer Information Systems Administration; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Electrical Foundation; Electronics Technician Common Core; Industrial Instrumentation and Process Controls Technician; Security Systems Technician; Telecommunications Technician; Wireless Communications Technician.	Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies, involvement in school/community activities and demonstrated strong motivation to enter their chosen career. Preference will be given to an applicant entering the Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology program who will enter the Electrical Power and Industrial Control Technology option in second year.	As part of your Personal Statement, provide an explanation of your strong motivation to enter your chosen career.	August 5
38	David Lloyd Entrance Awards	2	\$2,500	Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.	Applicants must be permanent residents of School District #46 Sunshine Coast (Davis Bay, Gibsons, Halfmoon Bay, Langdale, Madeira Park, Pender Harbour, Roberts Creek, Sechelt). Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and involvement in school/community activities. Preference will be given to applicants from the Pender Harbour area.	As part of your Personal Statement, provide details of your residency in School District #46 Sunshine Coast and the name of your community of residence on the Sunshine Coast.	August 5

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39	Ramsay MacDonald Memorial Entrance Awards	2	\$1,950	Any eligible full-time BCIT Trades credential program.	Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies. Preference will be given to an applicant who is a graduate of a secondary school in School District #35 Langley.	As part of your Personal Statement, provide the name of your secondary school and date of graduation.	August 5
40	Drew Malmberg Memorial Entrance Award	1	\$808	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer–Category M.	Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate an interest in working with helicopters.	Submit a one page letter outlining your interest in and your reasons for pursuing a career with helicopters.	August 5
41	Mitel Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Telecommunications Technician.	n/a	n/a	August 5
42	Oracle Corporation Vancouver Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Business Information Technology Management.	n/a	n/a	August 5
43	Pacific Foundation of Applied Technology Entrance Awards	2	One \$1,561 award in honour of Otto A. Kloss; One \$1,560 Les Redford Memorial award	Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Category M; Aviation Maintenance Technician – Avionics; CNC Machinist Technician; and the following Foundation programs: Automotive Technician (regular and Toyota options); Boilermaker; Carpentry Framing and Forming; Heavy Mechanical Trades; Ironworker; Joinery (Cabinetmaker); Machinist; Metal Fabricator; Millwright; Motorcycle Technician; Piping; Sheet Metal Worker; Welder.	Applicants must have maintained at least a C+ average (or the equivalent) in previous studies, participated in school/community activities, and be well motivated in the pursuit of their chosen career.	As part of your Personal Statement, provide an explanation of your strong motivation to enter your chosen career.	August 5; January 6
44	Port of Vancouver Entrance Award in Memory of Richard C. Pearce	1	\$2,000	Marine Engineering; Nautical Sciences.	n/a	n/a	August 5
45	Pratt & Whitney Canada Entrance Awards	2	\$2,500	Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Category M; Aviation Maintenance Technician – Avionics.	n/a	n/a	August 5

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46	Royal Canadian Legion Foundation Entrance Awards	3	Two \$2,000 awards; One \$2,500 award	Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.	Applicants must attach documentation from the BCIT Office of the Royal Canadian Legion Skills Conversion Program verifying that they are a reservist or a veteran and eligible for these awards.	n/a	August 5
47	Rick Sawatzky Memorial Entrance Award	1	\$1,950	Any eligible full-time BCIT Trades credential program.	Preference will be given to an applicant who is a graduate of a secondary school in School District #35 Langley.	As part of your Personal Statement, provide the name of your secondary school and date of graduation.	August 5
48	Saoirse Sankey Memorial Award for Women in Trades	1	\$1,600	Ironworker Foundation; Welder Foundation.	Applicants must be female. First preference will be given to applicants who identify with the LGBTQ community.	n/a	August 5
49	Scotiabank Aerospace Entrance Award	1	\$1,219	Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Category M; Airline and Flight Operations Commercial Pilot; Airport Operations; Aviation Maintenance Technician – Avionics.	n/a	n/a	August 5
50	Lauren Sewell Memorial Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Human Resources Management.	Awarded to a student coming to BCIT after two or more years since leaving high school for activities such as work or attending another post-secondary institution.	n/a	August 5
51	Simons Foundation Entrance Award for Women	1	\$1,560	Any eligible full-time Trades credential program, any eligible full-time degree program and the following full-time Technology diploma programs: Architectural and Building Technology; Biomedical Engineering; Business Operations Management; Chemical and Environmental Technology; Civil Engineering Technology; Computer Systems Technology; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Fish, Wildlife and Recreation; Forest and Natural Areas Management; Geomatics Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronics and Robotics; Mineral Exploration and Mining Technology; Occupational Health and Safety.	The Simons Foundation provides an award for a female entering an eligible Trades credential program or an eligible Technology diploma or an eligible degree program.	n/a	August 5

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52	Sunshine Coast Trade and Technology Entrance Award	1	\$973	Any eligible full-time Trades Foundation program and the following full-time diploma programs: Architectural and Building Technology; Biomedical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology (all 4 options); Environmental Engineering; Geomatics Engineering Technology; Mechanical Engineering; Mineral Exploration and Mining Technology; Power and Process Engineering; Aircraft Maintenance Engineering – Category M; Aviation Maintenance Technician – Avionics; Marine Engineering.	First preference will be given to students from the Sunshine Coast, specifically from Gibsons to Pender Harbour. Should there be no applicants from these geographic areas, second preference will be given to students from outside of the Greater Vancouver Regional District.	As part of your Personal Statement, provide details of your residency on the Sunshine Coast or outside of the Greater Vancouver Regional District, including the name of your community of residence.	August 5
53	Viterra Entrance Awards in Millwright	2	\$1,250	Millwright Foundation.	n/a	n/a	August 5

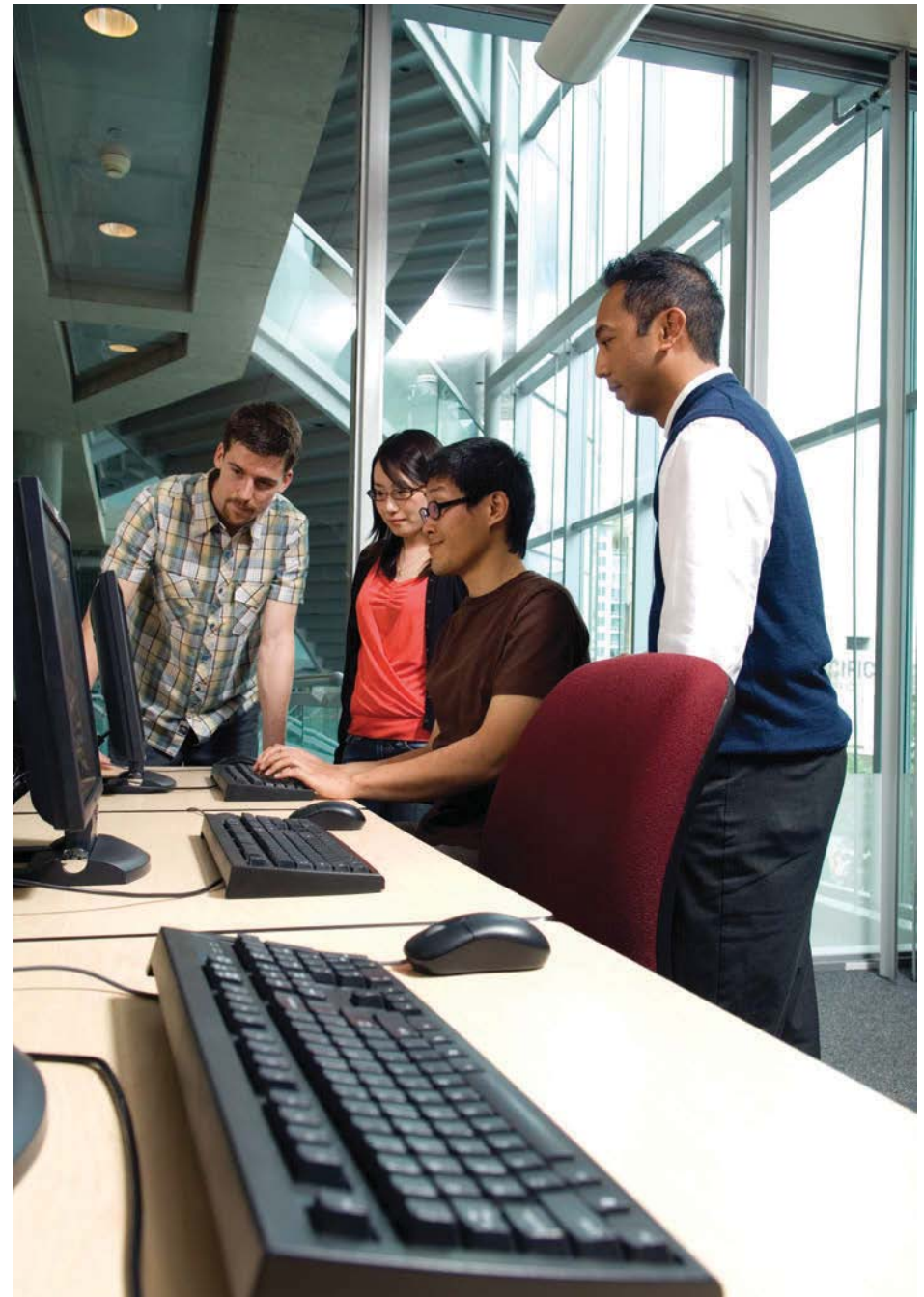
Notes

- An incomplete or late BCIT entrance awards application will not be considered.
- Applicants are responsible for submitting documentation (a copy of their secondary school transcript, copies of transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended, translations of documents) with their entrance awards application. All transcripts and documents submitted for BCIT admission are the property of the Registrar's Office and are part of a student's official file and are not normally returned or photocopied for applicants. If you are a BCIT graduate, a copy of your BCIT transcript or an unofficial statement of marks is still required.
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring all documents are received by the BCIT Student Financial Aid and Awards office by the applicable deadline date.
- All BCIT entrance awards applicants are notified of decisions in writing.
- The BCIT Student Financial Aid and Awards office is closed weekends and holidays. A deadline that falls on a day when the office is closed will be automatically extended to the next working day at 4:00 pm.
- The BCIT Entrance Awards application package is available on our website. For further information on awards and other types of student financial assistance, contact our office or visit bcit.ca/finaid.

Questions?

If you have any questions about completing your BCIT entrance awards application, please contact Student Financial Aid and Awards at 604.432.8555 or finaid@bcit.ca.

Information in the BCIT Entrance Awards application package was prepared in January 2017 and is subject to changes without notice.



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