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CANADA

# Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award Nomination Form

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of organization: International & Exchange Student Centre - Western University	
Business Address: 1151 Richmond Street	
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Category: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Small business/small labour (49 or fewer employees/members) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporations/large business/large labour (50 or more employees/members) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institutions (public or private) <input type="checkbox"/> Social/community services (including Not-for-Profits), education and training <input type="checkbox"/> Youth/young adult groups or organizations	

## INITIATIVE INFORMATION (attach additional sheets or supporting material as required)

Program initiative: International Services Week facilitates campus and community involvement and support for Western International and Exchange students.
Date of implementation: Ongoing - annually
Key department(s) or committees involved: International Services at Western University. <i>See attached form for full list.</i>
Key people involved: Dr. Julie McMullin and her team of Learning and Program Coordinators. Representatives from Downtown London Heritage organization assist with planning community events.
Description of initiative: The IESC offers year-round orientation activities to help international students meet new friends, get involved in campus life and become familiar with Canadian culture and our London community. There are ongoing events for newly arrived international students to settle in, adjust to life in London, Canada and at Western while receiving support and meeting new friends. Int'l Services week opens up opportunities for Canadian community members and students to learn from our International students about different cultures.
How has the initiative contributed to the promotion of diversity, anti-racism, inclusivity and human rights in London and promoting London as a welcoming city? This program promotes education and learning opportunities for International and Exchange students to interact and develop positive relationships on campus and within our London community. It engages community partners and Canadian students in "Global Cafes", job searching and volunteering sessions, trips to downtown and Covent Garden Market. The students and/or partners can also get involved in presentations of their own culture.

What short or long-term impact has/will the initiative have on the promotion of diversity, anti-racism, inclusivity and human rights in London and promoting London as a welcoming city?

These services promote diversity and inclusion of International and Exchange students in Canadian culture and get them involved with the London community. It highlights activities on campus and within the London community that are inclusive and welcoming to help with the transition from their home country.

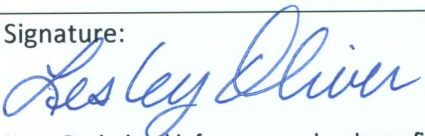
What is the potential for expansion and/or inspiration for replication of the initiative?

There are many opportunities for more partnerships in the London community to help expand or introduce new activities within this program at the University. Increased awareness of this program could lead to more volunteer opportunities within the community and could provide mentoring potential within the community.

How can receiving this Award be used to further promote diversity, anti-racism, inclusivity and human rights in London and to further promote London as a welcoming city?

Receiving this Award would send a message Internationally that Western University and London, Ontario prioritize diversity, anti-racism inclusion and Human Rights. Western students and community partners could become mentors for positive International relations.

#### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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Date:	Note: By signing this form you are hereby confirming that the Nominee has consented to the nomination.

**Submissions must be received by September 30 to:**

London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee  
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City of London  
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