

Dr. Helen Leitch Dairy Development Scholarship

Available beginning in Summer of 2023

ABOUT

The Dr. Helen Leitch (OAC BSc Agr '81, PhD '93) scholarship is intended to support students to have a global impact by application of their research to international development. Dr. Leitch was raised on a farm in Ontario and benefitted richly from U of G. She devoted her life to international development with the World Bank, FAO, CGIAR, U of G, Semex, and Holstein Canada. She believes U of G has much to offer international dairy development.

ELIGIBILITY

Students registered full-time in any program whose research focuses on any aspect of dairy production, foods, or systems, and its application to international development are eligible to receive the \$5,000 award.

MATERIALS

VIDEO: Describe your dairy-related research in a short video, focusing on how it will have a beneficial impact on a country or territory eligible to receive official development assistance (ODA) or any peoples or communities residing in an [ODA eligible country](#), and/or how it can be applied globally.

RESEARCH PLAN: One-page summary of your research plan and how you will apply and mobilize your research in support of development of the targeted location.

APPLICATION DUE MAY 1

- Three minute video describing your dairy-related research and its application to international development
- One-page CV and one-page summary of your research plan
- Send to Dairy at Guelph (sleblanc@uoguelph.ca)

SELECTION

The Dairy at Guelph Steering committee will select one student based on the relevance and presentation of the research and its potential beneficial impact on a developing country, as defined by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)

Video submissions will be posted on the Dairy at Guelph website.

