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## LACF, University of Calgary and CSLA Announce New Scholarship in the Name of the Canadian Landscape Charter

On Saturday, October 5th, the Landscape Architecture Canada Foundation (LACF) announced a new scholarship for Masters students of landscape architecture at the University of Calgary's School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL): the **Canadian Landscape Charter | University of Calgary | LACF Scholarship**. This scholarship of **\$3 000 annually** will recognize a landscape architecture student at the University of Calgary whose work exemplifies the Charter principles and who will carry the spirit of the Charter forward into their future practice of landscape architecture.

The announcement followed a presentation about the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects' (CSLA) *Canadian Landscape Charter* as part of a cross-Canada tour to raise awareness for the Charter. The Charter is the profession's declaration to recognize, manage, protect and celebrate Canada's landscapes.

According to Vincent Asselin, LACF President:

*"This scholarship will ensure that the Canadian Landscape Charter continues to inspire excellence and leadership in the landscape architecture profession".*

Honourary CSLA Member Dr. Mary-Ellen Tyler, Professor and Interim Associate Dean (Planning + Landscape Architecture) at the SAPL initiated the scholarship in collaboration with the LACF, and the CSLA. Dr. Tyler and [EXP's Calgary-based office](#) jointly pledged \$25 000 to the **Canadian Landscape Charter | University of Calgary | LACF Scholarship** endowment fund over the next 5 years. The pledge therefore brings together the professional and academic landscape architecture communities. Cathy Sears, LACF board member and scholarship champion for University of Calgary, indicated that future fundraising efforts will aim to fully endow the fund to be self-sustaining. The scholarship will be awarded in 2020.



*L to R, Tisha Croome, representing Equiparc, Cathy Sears, LACF Scholarship Champion for U of Calgary and representing EXP, Dr. Mary-Ellen Tyler, SAPL and Matt Williams, AALA President (Photo: J. Landry)*

### About the CSLA and the Canadian Landscape Charter

The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) is a professional organization with landscape architect members, associate (or intern) members and student of landscape architecture members. As the voice of the profession in Canada, the CSLA is an advocate for its members on issues such as urban design, urban renewal, sustainable development, climate change and cultural heritage.

The *Canadian Landscape Charter* seeks to uphold the following core principles:

- Recognize landscapes as vital
- Consider all people
- Inspire stewardship
- Expand knowledge
- Show leadership

Learn more about the Canadian Landscape Charter and how you can support it by [CLICKING HERE](#)

### **About the School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape**

The School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL) at the University of Calgary offers three accredited first professional graduate degrees (architecture, planning and landscape architecture) and three research-based advanced degrees: Master of Environmental Design, PhD in Environmental Design and a new Doctor of Design in advanced design practice. SAPL takes a distinctive interdisciplinary educational approach that cultivates strong industry partnerships for the advancement of practice in meeting the complex challenges facing society in an urbanizing world. SAPL recently opened a pilot satellite research hub in downtown Calgary called the City Building Design Lab.

Find out more at [sapl.ucalgary.ca](http://sapl.ucalgary.ca) and follow @ucalgarysapl on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram.

### **About LACF**

The Landscape Architecture Canada Foundation (LACF) is a national charitable organization established in 1988 by members of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA). LACF's mission is to promote and advance the ideals of the profession of Landscape Architecture through research, communication and scholarship as a means to make positive and legacy contributions to our natural and built environments. To realize its mission, LACF solicits, receives and manages gifts, grants and legacies; sets policies and establishes program priorities; and reviews, funds and communicates its activities and program. LACF currently houses [2 National Scholarships](#) (in the making) and [15 Regional Scholarships](#) under its banner.

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