



COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES 2023-2024 CANADIAN FACT SHEET HIGHLIGHTS

CCCUC members are part of a higher education association of more than 180 Christian institutions around the world. Together, we advance the cause of Christ-centered higher education as we seek to transform lives by faithfully relating scholarship and service to biblical truth. The following are just a few highlights of our work together this past year.

HOW THE CCCUC SERVES CANADIAN INSTITUTIONS

The CCCUC's goal is to be your essential partner as you fulfill your God-given Christian higher education assignment within your unique context.

CAMPUS GRANTS

As a valuable member service, we offer a wide variety of grant opportunities for CCCUC campuses, many of which are open to Canadian institutions.

- Since July 2021, Canadian institutions and faculty have received **\$70,000** of grant funding for STEM research through our Supporting Structures grant.
- Each year the CCCUC awards approximately **\$60,000** to **\$100,000** to faculty for research projects. Our website provides a full list of available grants.

CAREER CENTER

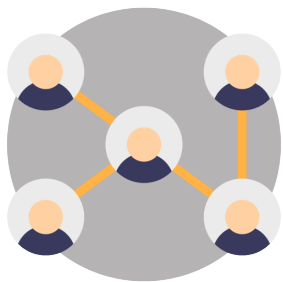
The CCCUC Career Center is the premier online source for careers in Christian higher education. Our goal is for institutions to hire highly qualified and mission-driven employees and for job seekers to find fulfilling positions. Since July 2023, the CCCUC has connected passionate people with nearly **50 meaningful careers** from our Canadian job postings. CCCUC institutions receive discounted job posting prices to connect with our **40,000+** job seeker database.

PROFESSIONAL CONNECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

The CCCUC offers Leadership Development Institutes each summer in a retreat setting. The setting allows for reflection but also creates an environment for high-impact learning from the best CCCUC peers. Canadian member institutions have sent **8** Christian higher education leaders to the CCCUC's Leadership Development Institutes in the past five years.

For the presidents and boards of trustees, the CCCUC hosts a New President Institute and Governance Institute in the summer. We also deliver presentations to boards throughout the year. In 2023-24, we offered professional connection and development at all our conferences and events to more than **1,500** key leaders from **145** CCCUC institutions around the globe.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES



How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

— Psalm 133:1

SCHOLARSHIP & CHRISTIANITY IN OXFORD (SCIO)

SCIO is the CCCU's research and educational institute in Oxford, producing and supporting scholarship in a recognized center of international educational and scholarly excellence. SCIO serves as an extension of your campus to foster students' intellectual, cultural, vocational, and spiritual growth across the globe and enhance the professional development of your faculty. SCIO has hosted 380 students from 80 of our member institutions and more than 30 faculty over the past five years and continues to offer academically rigorous programming to support student and faculty development.

UPCOMING 2024-25 EVENTS

- **June 6-10, 2024:** Multi-Ethnic Leadership Development Institute (M-E LDI) - Cedar Springs, WA
- **June 10-14, 2024:** Leadership Development Institute - Cedar Springs, WA
- **July 24-28, 2024:** New Presidents Institute - Carlsbad, CA
- **July 10-12, 2024:** Snezek Library Leadership Institute - Minneapolis, MN
- **September 16-18, 2024:** Legal and Public Policy Conference, West Palm Beach, FL
- **January 29-31, 2025:** Presidents Conference - Washington, D.C.
- **February 24-26, 2025:** Multi-Academic Conference I - Atlanta, GA
- **February 26-28, 2025:** Multi-Academic Conference II - Atlanta, GA

CCCU events include conferences for key leaders, the quadrennial International Forum, and special topic webinars. All events are regularly updated on the CCCU events page.

DIGITAL RESOURCES & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Shirley's Snapshot:** These twice-monthly emails to CCCU presidents from President Shirley Hoogstra are an excellent way to stay connected and up-to-date on key happenings in Christian higher education and the work of the CCCU. These also include a regular feature to introduce our international presidents and provide them an opportunity to share campus updates. This is a unique way to foster connections among our global network of presidential peers, some of whom may not have had an opportunity to meet other CCCU colleagues in person.
- **Advance:** Our semi-annual magazine, Advance, is published online with links to individual articles as well as a PDF of the full print version. The Advance magazine is a resource containing research, news, book reviews, interviews, feature articles, and other content that provides a vast array of timely and relevant information for the work of Christian higher education. Leaders from CCCU institutions across the globe regularly contribute to the magazine.

- **eAdvance:** The eAdvance newsletter arrives in your inbox each month with links to valuable resources, updates on upcoming professional development opportunities, and the latest CCCU news.
- **Networking Communities:** To foster essential online collaboration among Christian higher education professionals, Networking Communities enable individuals in the same position across the CCCU to ask questions specific to their field, share best practices, and collaborate on new projects. [Click here](#) to join our list of networking communities.
- **Social Media:** Updates on Facebook, X, and LinkedIn to share the good work of CCCU institutions and timely resources on Christian higher education.
- **Diversity Resources:** A library of resources intended to assist institutional leaders at Christian colleges and universities in facilitating learning and leading campus conversations.

PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- **Online Education:** The CCCU has partnered with the education technology company CampusEDU, who works directly with campuses to create online courses and provide a suite of tools to reach and connect with this generation of learners. Their innovative platform seeks to transform the online education world by creating a compelling virtual learning environment for students. CampusEDU is actively connecting with Canadian universities and adding partners. For more information, contact Mark Shepherd at mshepherd@campusedu.com.
- **Online Course Sharing Consortium:** This innovative consortium with Acadeum enables CCCU institutions to share online courses across a common platform with other institutions that share a Christ-centered mission. Participating institutions can strengthen enrollment by expanding their curriculum and academic offerings with minimal expense, while also improving student retention and degree completion rates. CCCU institutions have the freedom to select which courses from partner institutions are open to their students, as well as which students can take them as part of their regular semester block and/or during the winter or summer. Canadian institutions can take advantage of this opportunity. If you are interested in learning more, contact Rick Ostrander at rick@acadeum.com.

ADDITIONAL MEMBER BENEFITS

- The CCCU spearheads research initiatives and maintains a unified collection of data to provide an overview of our institutions. This data will continue to grow in scope and distinction with the yearly addition of data and reports from the Collaborative Assessment Project (CAP).
- U.S.-centric federal advocacy is necessary to protect and promote Christian higher education. We hold that Christian higher education as a whole benefits when its presence continues to increase and thrive around the world. While much of our advocacy efforts focus on U.S. institutions, we are always available to address particular issues brought to our attention to best support the international Christian higher education community.
- Display your certificate of membership on your campus or in your office.
- Display the CCCU name and logo on your institution's website to showcase your connection to the largest worldwide network of Christian colleges and universities.
- Your institution is listed on the CCCU website for prospective students, faculty, and staff.