Glyn R. Berry Memorial Scholarship in International Policy Studies

The Glyn R. Berry Memorial Scholarship in International Studies will be awarded to an outstanding doctoral student entering the PhD program in the Department of Political Science at Dalhousie University. The scholarship is valued at $11,000 per year for up to four years, and will be supplemented by the Department for a combined funding package of $25,000 for each of the first three years.

The successful candidate would be expected to specialize in a research topic focusing on Canada’s role in international affairs (broadly defined):

- Canadian foreign policy;
- Canadian defence and security policy;
- Canadian development assistance policy; or
- another area addressing Canada’s role in international affairs.

The recipient will have demonstrated academic excellence as determined by the awarding body. Renewal will be subject to annual review and contingent upon the candidate maintaining an appropriately high standard of academic work. Political Science doctoral students are required to complete four full-time terms within the first four years of their program.

Any students interested in being considered for the Glyn R. Berry Memorial Scholarship are strongly encouraged to contact Frank P. Harvey (frank.harvey@dal.ca). All relevant information required to process an application to Dalhousie’s Department of Political Science PhD program can be found here: http://politicalscience.dal.ca/Graduate%20Programs/

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On January 15, 2006, senior Canadian diplomat Glyn R. Berry was tragically killed in a terrorist attack in Afghanistan. At that time, he was Political Director for the Provincial Reconstruction Team in Kandahar with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Canada. Mr. Berry was a principled humanitarian, passionately devoted to improving conditions for ordinary people in desperate circumstances.

Mr. Berry spent almost 30 years in the Canadian Foreign Service, serving in Oslo, Washington, Havana, London and Islamabad, before moving on to the United Nations.

Mr. Berry graduated with a PhD (Political Science) from Dalhousie University in 1981.