

June 12, 2026

Subject: Invitation to Participate in the CBIE 2026 Annual Conference (November 22-25, 2026, Ottawa, Canada)

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), I am pleased to extend an invitation to representatives of Korean academic institutions to participate in the 60th CBIE Annual Conference, to be held from November 22 to 25, 2026, in Ottawa, Canada.

CBIE is Canada's national association dedicated to advancing international education. Each year, we convene Canada's leading international education conference, bringing together over 1,000 participants from more than 50 countries, including institutional leaders, government representatives, and sector partners. We would be honored to welcome delegates from Korea to this important global gathering and to support the development of stronger Canada-Korea institutional partnerships.

About CBIE 2026

The 2026 conference theme, *"At the Global Nexus: International Education's Role in Canada's Global Leadership,"* explores how international education connects people, ideas, and opportunities while contributing to global collaboration, talent development, and shared prosperity. Additional details can be found on the [conference website](#).

Key Opportunities for International Delegates

Full details are available in the [International Partnership Opportunities package](#).

- **International Partnerships Day (Sunday, November 22)**

A dedicated pre-conference program featuring structured business-to-business (B2B) meetings with participating Canadian universities, colleges, and polytechnics. This program is designed to facilitate meaningful institutional partnerships and collaboration opportunities. Canadian institutions have a strong interest in institutional partnerships, and your participation would contribute meaningfully to strengthening Canada-Korean collaboration in higher education.

- **Networking and Sector Engagement**

Delegates will have access to networking events and conference sessions, offering the opportunity to engage with senior leaders, policymakers, and international partners from across Canada and globally.

Registration and Participation

Preferential Registration Rate: CAD \$1,345 (Regular rate: CAD \$1,765)

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The registration fee includes:

- Participation in Pre-Conference International Partnerships Day
- Opening Reception (Sunday evening)
- Three-day full access to:
 - Breakfast, lunch, refreshments
 - Learning sessions and keynote presentations
 - Attendee list in the event app
 - Access to the Exhibition Hall

Important Cost Information

Please note that the registration fee does not include:

- Accommodation in Ottawa
- Dinners and incidental expenses

Delegates are responsible for arranging and covering these costs independently.

CBIE has secured preferred rates at designated conference hotels. Accommodation details are available on the conference website, in the [Travel section](#), and reservations must be made by October 20, 2026.

Optional Participation Enhancements

For institutions wishing to increase their visibility:

- **Exhibition Booth:** CAD \$5,600
Includes two conference registrations and a fully branded exhibition space (see page 7 of the [package](#) for further details).
- **Partnerships Pavilion Table:** CAD \$1,800
Provides a dedicated branded meeting space within the exhibition area. (see page 8 of the [package](#) for further details).

Conference Schedule Overview

- **Sunday, November 22:** International Partnerships Day (08:30–16:30) and Welcome Reception
- **November 23–25:** Full conference program (sessions, networking, and events)
A high-level agenda is available on the conference website under [Program at a Glance](#).

We sincerely hope you will consider joining us in Ottawa for CBIE 2026 and contributing to the advancement of international education collaboration between Canada and Korea. Should you require further information or assistance, please contact our Partnerships Team at: partnerships-partenariats@cbie.ca

Yours sincerely,



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