

BELGIUM

*Agence Québec/Wallonie-
Bruxelles pour la jeunesse
(AQWBJ)*

WHAT IS IT?

AQWBJ is an agency for international co-operation between Belgium and Quebec. It offers an opportunity to develop knowledge and apply it in an international setting.

Training is available in economic and cultural development, environment, communications, and science and technology.

Regardless of the field of study or activity, AQWBJ will provide a guideline for instruction throughout the training. Agency specialists will help to choose the right kind of course and to prepare the proposal.

TRAINING AREAS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- exploration, research, gathering information (group or individual);
- co-operation;
- on-the-job training;
- professional and social immersion; and
- invitation to special events, conferences, conventions, festivals.

HOW LONG CAN I STAY?

Most of the courses last two weeks.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must:

- be 18 to 30 years of age (in some cases up to 35);
- be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada; and
- have lived in Quebec for the past year.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The programs require an expenditure of between \$250 and \$425 by the trainee. In turn, the Agency provides Montreal to Brussels return air fare, medical-hospital insurance and a per diem of \$40 for up to 14 days, which represents three quarters of the cost of the trip.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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