Ville (France). Employment must be based on:

- a firm contract of at least six months (12 months maximum);
- a full time job;
- a guaranteed fixed remuneration that coincides with the current salary for the profession and is no less than the minimum guaranteed inter-occupational wage, apart from commission work; and
- a salary and working conditions that coincide with existing collective agreements or with labour standards legislation.

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# Academic or Professional Development

### WHAT IS IT?

The office franco-québécois pour la jeunesse also supports activities in the academic or professional development category. These can take various forms, including on-the-job supervised work experience, symposiums, study and research travel, economic missions and artistic tours. Priority sectors for training and development include: trade, communications, culture, international law, environment, research, management science and technology, and tourism.

## HOW LONG CAN I STAY?

The minimum stay is six months; the maximum 12 months.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

For the academic or professional development programs, applicants must:

- be 15 to 35 years of age;
- be permanent residents of Canada; and
- have lived in Quebec for at least one year.

Individuals or organizations must submit a training proposal in one of the OFQJ's nine priority sectors.

#### How Do I APPLY?

For the training or professional development program, successful applicants must pay a participation fee of \$350. In return, they receive assistance in preparing their proposal, documentation, an international travel ticket, one night's accommodation on arriving in France, a familiarization session and assistance during their stay.

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