

Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec (UPA)

WHAT IS IT?

UPA provides an opportunity for young adults from the province of Québec who are already working in agriculture to learn about agricultural methods used in France and Belgium, while working and living with host families in those countries.

The training covers farm production and the management and operation of an agricultural business (dairy production, grains, beef and swine, field crops, poultry farming). Accommodation and meals are provided by the employer.

HOW LONG IS IT?

Participants may stay from three to six months in the host country.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST:

- be a resident of Québec;
- be 18 to 30 years of age; and
- have at least six months of relevant farm experience, preferably in the area of training requested.

WHAT TO DO TO PARTICIPATE

Applications are accepted from December each year.

Trainees are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Youth International Internship Program (YIIP)

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The Youth International Internship Program of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) offers young people an opportunity for their first paid career-related, international work experience. The Program furthers the objectives of Canada's foreign policy, specifically the promotion of prosperity and employment, the promotion of peace and global security, and the projection of Canadian values and culture abroad.