

Trainees enjoy the same treatment as Dutch nationals in all matters concerning the application of laws, regulations and practices regarding health and working conditions.

HOW LONG CAN I STAY?

Participants are eligible for a four-month work permit that cannot be extended, unless it can be proven that the line of the work fits within their field of college/university study. The restrictions and regulations of the Young Workers Program will then be applied automatically.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be 18 to 30 years of age;
- be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant; and
- be enrolled at (either full-time or part-time) or graduated from a university, a college, an institute of technology or equivalent educational institution within the last year. (A copy of diploma or a statement from the institution attended is required.)



In addition, applicants must meet one of the following three conditions:

- have a written offer of employment from a prospective employer in the Netherlands stating the terms of employment (i.e., type of occupation, duration, wages, hours of work and other benefits); OR
- have relatives or personal friends in the Netherlands that can assist in finding a job and can provide accommodation (a written statement from the sponsor is required); OR
- provide proof of sufficient funds.

An adequate knowledge of the Dutch or English language is usually essential when looking for a job.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications should be made at least three months before the desired departure date.

The applicant is responsible for finding employment and for all expenses (i.e., travel costs, room and board, etc.). There is no financial assistance available. Travel arrangements are to be made by the participant. Students can also apply through the Student Work Abroad Program (SWAP). See page 33.

FOR FURTHER DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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