

DFAIT FS Survey – Participant Profiles

Recreation trips are provided only to staff members in hardship locations. The frequency of R&R leaves is dependent on the location of the assignment.

Shell created a Spouse Employment Centre to assist spouses of employees to find employment. The Centre provides information and advice to spouses pursuing career interests during employment. The Centre also provides information on the Spouse Employment Government with spouses to discuss their career and learning needs, as well as questions regarding opportunities and constraints in foreign locations. The Centre also scans several national and international publications for vacancies. The Centre provides career workshops and resume writing advice and assists with networking through a database of more than 1,000 spouses worldwide.

Shell will reimburse up to 80 percent of the cost of eligible courses for spouses up to a certain value.

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- Destination Magazine - A quarterly magazine for expatriate families.
- www.outpostmag.ca - An extensive listing of worldwide resources for all expatriates both at pre-departure stage and for settling in.
- documenting the social history of Shell expatriates.
- Shell Family Archive Centre - A collection of primary resources.
- Inpost - A welcoming and information service for newcomers to The Hague.
- over 50 locations and a lending library of personal reports, books, and videos.
- Information Services - Personal contacts throughout the Global Network in

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world, created to provide practical information to Shell expatriates and their families.
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