

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
- can prove they have sufficient funds to travel in the Netherlands.

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.

Applicants are 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 applicant.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Canada-Netherlands Student Working Holiday Program

WHAT IS IT?

The program is designed for Canadian students who wish to work in the Netherlands.

The program targets the following occupational fields:

- industry
- commerce
- science and technology
- tourism
- agriculture and horticulture.

Only those applicants with an interest in a job in the agricultural/horticultural field can be assisted in obtaining employment. To be considered for placement, applicants should be enrolled at an agricultural university (either full-time or part-time) or have graduated from a university or an agricultural/horticultural college.

The Stichting Uitwisseling (Agency for Youth Exchange and Agricultural Study Tours) in the Netherlands will co-ordinate the placement of experienced agricultural/horticultural workers at suitable farms and companies. Placement depends on the season, and on the qualifications and wishes of the participant. A detailed résumé is a prerequisite. Once a host family has been found, the participant is contacted for approval.

Participants placed by the Stichting Uitwisseling earn approximately Hfl 125 per week plus free room and board. Participants who find their own employment within the agricultural/horticultural field may accept any wage offer made.