



Pan Canadian Student Mobility Program



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PSMP PanCanadian Student Mobility Program for Canadian Colleges and Institutes

The Pan Canadian Student Mobility Program for Canadian Colleges and Institutes (PSMP) supports the development and implementation of pilot projects focusing on student exchanges between different Canadian provinces and territories. The program facilitates the development of institutional exchange agreements and the implementation of inter-institutional student exchanges.

The PSMP offers students between the ages of 17 and 30 and enrolled in a Canadian college or institute, the opportunity to broaden their learning experiences and develop a better understanding of the diversity of Canada's post-secondary education systems as it relates to their own field of study.

By residing and studying in different regions of Canada for a minimum of eight weeks up to a maximum of 20 weeks, students will:

- be immersed in the cultures and issues of rural, northern and urban regions of the country;
- be exposed to the linguistic diversity of the country;
- develop a unique life experience;
- strengthen their independence and capacity to adapt; and,
- learn to appreciate and value the differences between Canada's many populations.

The PSMP is funded in part by the Exchanges Canada and the Official Languages programs of Canadian Heritage and by the Learning Initiatives Program of the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development.

The Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) and the Réseau des cégeps et des collèges francophones du Canada (RCCFC) manage the PSMP.

Eligible Colleges and Institutes

Colleges and institutes wishing to participate in the PSMP must be willing to work in a consortium with other college partners to develop and sign a Memorandum of Understanding and Reciprocity concerning student exchanges. Interested Canadian colleges and institutes must have the formal support of the institutional administration to support the involvement of the institution in the PSMP.

Eligible Students

All students between the ages of 17 and 30 and enrolled in a Canadian college or institute that is part of a consortium supporting student exchanges are eligible to apply. Students wishing to participate in an exchange must be selected by their college or institute and be willing to invest the necessary time and resources.

PSMP Calendar

The PSMP has two distinct phases. Phase I will establish the groundwork and support framework for student exchanges between different provinces and territories.

It will also provide colleges and institutes with financial assistance to support feasibility and identification mission targeting the creation of exchange consortia.

Feasibility and identification missions must take place between June and September 2004.

The maximum contribution available to a college or institute in Phase I is \$7,500 per selected proposal. Up to 12 proposals will be selected.

After the completion of Phase I, colleges and institutes that have formed consortia can enter Phase II. This Phase allows Consortia to submit proposals for funding to implement student exchange pilot projects. It is anticipated that the number of projects selected will allow a maximum of 200 students to participate in exchanges.

Project Selection

An independent committee comprised of representatives from the colleges system will review the proposals submitted in both the Phase I and II competitions.

Additional Information

To obtain more information on the PSMP, visit www.accc.ca, www.rccfc.ca or contact:

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