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French Immersion for Teachers

Official Minority Language Teachers Award 2006

Federal-Provincial Program for Official Languages in Education





Aim

The aim of *French Immersion for Teachers (FIT)* is to encourage teachers of French or prospective teachers of French to improve their language and pedagogical skills during the summer at the *Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface*. It is funded by the Official Languages in Education Program of the Government of Canada and Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth.

Eligibility

An applicant must:

- 1. be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant;
- 2. be a Manitoba resident;
- 3. hold a valid Manitoba teacher's certificate;
- 4. teach in French in an immersion program or teach Basic French, or be designated by his/her school division as a potential teacher of or in French (substitute teachers may also be designated by a school division), or Faculty of Education graduates, or be a coordinator, consultant, librarian, or member of the administrative personnel of immersion programs, or Basic French;
- 5. be registered full-time for *FIT* offered at the *Collège* from July 3 to July 21, 2006.

Amount of Bursary

A bursary in the amount of \$800 will be awarded to students attending *FIT* for the three-week program and will be paid directly to the *Collège* on their behalf.

The minister may cancel or reduce, or require repayment of all or part of any bursary, on discovery of misrepresentation or error in the application or other information leading to the provision of the bursary or other grounds that the minister considers sufficient.

Application Procedure

- 1. Complete all sections of the application form.
- 2. Your school principal must verify the information and sign section 2E "Work and Education History".
- 3. Submit **photocopies** of the following:
 - a) proof of citizenship, i.e. a valid Canadian passport, birth certificate or proof of landed immigrant (permanent resident) status;
 - b) your Social Insurance Card or some other document proving that you have a Social Insurance Number:
 - c) your Manitoba teacher's certificate.

Submit application and required documents by mail or fax to:

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES PROGRAMS

Bureau de l'éducation française 509-1181 Portage Avenue Winnipeg MB R3G 0T3 Fax: (204) 945-1625

Deadline: April 30, 2006

Distribution of the Bursaries

The bursaries will be granted based on the funding allocated to each school division. If the requests exceed the funds allocated, the school division will then have to prioritise them. In addition, a small amount of funding is reserved for teachers without a permanent position and bursaries in that category will be granted on a first come, first served basis. All applications received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list in the order they were received and will be considered only after all applications have been processed and only if there are funds remaining. Applicants will be formally notified in writing of the decision. **All bursaries are taxable income**.

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1	PERSONAL DATA										
Surname			Social Insurance Number (attach proof)								
Given Names Permanent Mailing Address (number and street)			Sex O Male O Female Citizenship (attach proof)				Languag French		Er	nglisl	า
City, Town Province			O Canadian Citizen Postal Code			O Landed Immigrant Telephone Number					
E-m	ail Address										
2. Work and Education History											
A.	I graduated in from _ Degree		name of institution	on		Pi	rovince _				-
B.	Employed (name of school) School Division										
C.	Do you teach or will you be teaching: O in French in a French School? O Basic French? O other - please specify										_
D.	Are you a substitute teacher? O yes O no (If you answered "yes", the signature of the principal is not required in section E.)										
E. I certify that the above information is correct.											
	Signature of Principal		Name (plea	ase pr	int)		Г	Date			
3. 0	COURSE INFORMATION										
1	Have you registered for <i>FIT</i> (July 20	006) at the Co	ollège universit	aire d	le Saint-Bo	oniface	?	Ο	yes	0	no
ĺ	Have you been accepted?							0	yes	0	no
	NOTE : This application form is for	the bursary only.	You must contact	the Coll	lège at 233-0.	210 to re	egister for the	e progr	am.		
4.	DECLARATION										
I declare that all information given above is complete and true in every respect, and that I have answered all questions applicable to me. Should there be any changes in my program of study , I will notify the proper authorities immediately at Bureau de l'éducation française.											

Date

Signature