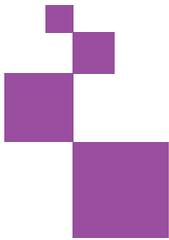


EMPLOYMENT INTEGRATION PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS AND VISIBLE MINORITIES

EMPLOI-QUÉBEC



If you are an immigrant or a member of a visible minority, you could receive assistance to help you acquire work experience in Québec in your trade or occupation.

A subsidy can be paid to employers, which can help you find a job in your area of expertise. In addition, you could receive training and the assistance of a support person to help with labour market integration.

Generally, the subsidy lasts a maximum of **30 weeks**, but it can be extended to a maximum of 52 weeks if particular circumstances warrant it.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible if:

- You have had permanent residency status for less than 5 years **or** belong to a visible minority (born in Canada or abroad).
- You have little or no work experience in North America in your area of expertise.

CONDITIONS

- The subsidy paid to the employer must allow you to access **lasting employment**.
- The job must be related to your **area of expertise**.
- The job must be involve at least **30 hours a week**. Some exceptions may apply.

