

Careers Ahead Fact Sheet 2017–2018

French Language Bursary and Language Assistant Programs

The French Programs and Services Branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in cooperation with Canadian Heritage, offers several French language bursaries and employment opportunities for students.

Bursary Program for Full-time Students

Bursary available to full-time students enrolled at Université Sainte-Anne's in Nova Scotia; Students attending a Canadian francophone institution outside of Nova Scotia will be eligible for the bursary, only if the chosen program of study is not available at Université Sainte-Anne's. The bursary is valued at \$ 2,000 for students with *no* post-secondary experience and \$ 1,000 for students *with* post-secondary experience.

Deadlines: May 15th for students with no previous post-secondary education and September 30th for students with some post-secondary education.

For more information please visit www.dsalf.ednet.ns.ca

Nova Scotia French Language Assistant Program

Employment opportunity for full-time post-secondary students to work as French language assistants in P-12 schools. The program is 8 hours per week and is remunerated at approximately \$ 20.00 per hour from early October to March 31st (\$ 3,840 total).

The application deadline is February 28th.

For more information please visit www.dsalf.ednet.ns.ca

Explore – Spring or Summer Language Bursary Program

A five-week intensive French language learning program (during the spring or summer) for students completing Grade 11, 12, or at the post-secondary level. Courses are offered at participating post-secondary institutions in Canada. A \$ 2,200 bursary covers tuition, meals, accommodation, socio-cultural activities, and program materials. The application deadline is February 15th.

For more information please visit www.myexplore.ca

Destination Clic – Summer Language Bursary Program

A three-week intensive language course and cultural exchange program designed specifically for *Acadians and Francophones* (14 & 15 year olds), outside of Quebec, to enhance their appreciation of French and their cultural heritage. A \$ 2, 000 bursary covers tuition, accommodation, meals, socio-cultural activities and program materials. Participants may apply for a partial reimbursement of their travel expenses. The application deadline is March 31st.

For more information please visit www.destinationclic.ca

Odyssey Program

Employment opportunity (full-time) to work as a language assistant* in P-12 schools with placements throughout Canada. The program is 25 hours per week and is remunerated at approximately \$ 20.55 per hour from September to May (\$ 18,500 total).

The application deadline is February 28th.

* Applicants must have completed (within the past 10 years) at least one year of postsecondary studies by June of the coming year.

For more information please visit www.myodyssey.ca

Bursary Program for French Teachers

Bursary to assist French first and French second language teachers in developing their linguistic teaching methodologies. Courses must be taken at Université Sainte-Anne's *or* be at the Master's level at a Canadian, francophone institution. The bursary is valued at a maximum of \$ 1,500 per academic year. The application deadline for fall, winter and spring courses is October 15th. The deadline for summer courses is April 30th.

For more information please visit www.dsalf.ednet.ns.ca