

Québec/United States University Grant Program

Support program for the development of courses on Québec

This grant is aimed at encouraging the creation or redefinition of courses on Québec at U.S. universities. The courses must focus on Québec from the viewpoint of politics, the economy, international relations, the environment, the French language, culture or literature. They may include the organization of academic activities such as visits, lectures and symposiums. The ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie (MRIF) also encourages the development of didactic material on Québec that can be provided within the framework of the courses and/or online.

Eligibility

This section of the program is intended for full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty members at accredited U.S. four-year colleges and universities.

Conditions

The grant will be awarded for the purpose of developing a new course on Québec, enhancing an existing course on Québec or adding substantial Québec content to an existing course.

The maximum amount of the grant is US\$5,000. The amount must be used exclusively to defray travel expenses in Québec, the purchase of specialized books and course-preparation expenses.

Half (50%) of the total grant will be paid following the issuing of the notice of grant by the MRI. The other half (50%) will be paid upon submission of a final report along with the plan for the proposed course.

Requirements

Applicants must:

1. **complete the online [application form](#)** (PDF, 58 Ko)
2. send their application, **including all required documents**, to the Québec Government Office in the United States that serves their territory (New York, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Washington, Atlanta et Houston).

The application must include:

- a project abstract (maximum of 250 words);
- a detailed description of the project specifying:
 - the project goals,
 - the project's relevance to the development Québec studies in the United States,
 - a description of the course and the Québec content to be taught,
 - the schedule of activities;
- a detailed budget describing the anticipated expenditures;
- the applicant's full contact information and curriculum vitae (maximum of five pages);
- at least one reference letter from the applicant's home university.

Evaluation

On receiving the application

- the Québec government office in the United States will send the applicant a notice of receipt;
- the main selection criteria will be as follows: relevance of the course to Québec and/or its relations with the United States; the researcher's interest in Québec and academic profile; the quality of the theoretical approach and objectives; the project's impact; support for the project by the applicant's university;
- all applicants will be notified about the results of their applications by the Québec government office, normally within 30 days following the application deadline.