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CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM OVERVIEW



OVERVIEW:

The Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program, part of the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy, focuses on helping young Canadians (aged 15 to 30) develop skills and gain valuable work experience for a successful transition into the labor market. The program's main objectives include providing quality work experiences, addressing barriers to the labor market for youth facing unique challenges, and offering opportunities for skill development.

CSJ offers wage subsidies to not-for-profit organizations, public sector employers, and private sector businesses (with up to 50 full-time employees) to create meaningful summer employment opportunities for youth. A core commitment of the program is ensuring all funded jobs are conducted in safe, inclusive, and harassment-free work environments.

KEY ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Employers applying for the program are required to provide details about their organization's health and safety practices, work environment policies, plans for supervision, mentoring, and skills development, along with other job-related information.

DEADLINE:

Key date

Applications are due by January 12, 2023,
(11:59 a.m., Pacific Standard Time for online applications)



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NATIONAL ANTI-RACISM FUND

EMPOWERING CHANGE THROUGH GRANTS

OVERVIEW:

The Canadian Race Relations Foundation (CRRF) proudly announces the second round of its National Anti-Racism Fund (NARF). This initiative is a key opportunity for organizations planning anti-racism projects, events, or youth initiatives in 2024. NARF stands as a pivotal resource in the national effort against racism.

NARF has achieved great progress in the last two years, giving \$4.6 million to assist the essential work of more than 230 organizations across Canada. The nation's commitment to equality and diversity has been strengthened and the struggle against racism has advanced due to a large part of this funding.

NARF provides two kinds of grants: one for Projects and another for Events and Youth Initiatives. Both types have their own guidelines and funding amounts. In the next two years, NARF will give out \$6 million in grants to help support anti-racism events, youth programs, and projects throughout Canada.

NARF plays a key role in CRRF's larger goal to create a strong nationwide plan against racism. It's focused on boosting the abilities of racialized communities, religious minorities, and Indigenous peoples. They do this by encouraging conversations, learning, and sharing experiences among these groups and all Canadians.

DEADLINE:

Key Date

The application window for Events and Youth Initiatives will remain open until 11:59 pm on January 15, 2024.



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NAVIGATING OPPORTUNITIES WITH IRCC



Understanding Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Programs for 2024



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OVERVIEW:

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, or IRCC (once known as CIC), focuses on welcoming skilled workers, reuniting families, and helping refugees. This federal department shows Canada's commitment to being open and helpful to people in need from around the world. IRCC isn't just about letting people into the country; it also helps them become Canadian citizens, a big step for many who come here. The government makes sure IRCC has enough funding so it can work fast and help people better.

DEADLINE:

The department is always open for applications. If you're planning to apply for something through IRCC, remember some programs have a deadline. For 2024, the last day to apply for certain programs is January 31st. You can find out more about these programs on the IRCC website or get in touch with them directly.

NATIONAL ANTI-RACISM FUND (NARF) PROJECT



OVERVIEW:

The Canadian Race Relations Foundation (CRRF) is opening the second round of its National Anti-Racism Fund (NARF) for Project Grants. This initiative supports organizations in Canada undertaking anti-racism projects from March 2024 to March 2025. The grant focuses on reducing systemic racial barriers in various sectors, promoting research and education on race relations, raising public awareness on policy issues related to racism, and fostering cultural and intercultural community-building.

KEY ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Eligible applicants for NARF Projects funding include Canadian registered charities and non-profit organizations, First Nations, Inuit, and Métis organizations, and Canadian non-federal public institutions such as municipalities, educational boards, schools, and universities.

Labor organizations are also eligible to apply. Projects should aim to increase awareness of race relations, cultural diversity, and obstacles to societal participation, as well as enhance community capacity to address racism and discrimination.

DEADLINE:

The deadline for submitting applications is set for 11:59 p.m. EST on January 8, 2024. All funded projects must be completed by March 31, 2025, with a final report due by May 31, 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure their project schedules and completion plans align with these deadlines.



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