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THE QUÉBEC/UNITED STATES UNIVERSITY GRANT PROGRAM

Fostering Academic Links between Québec and the United States

APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted by
December 2, 2011

Applicants must complete the online form and send their application, including all required documents, to the Québec government office in the United States that serves their territory.

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A New Program for American Scholars

Deadline is December 2, 2011

The Québec / United States University Grant Program is aimed at encouraging projects on Québec at U.S. universities, in the humanities and social sciences. The main purpose of projects will be to promote better understanding of Québec and/or its relations with the United States, or which involve a substantial element of comparison with Québec. The Ministère des Relations internationales (MRI) is particularly interested in research in the following priority areas:

- bilateral relations between Québec and the United States;
- the economy and bilateral trade;
- security and border issues;
- environmental, energy and natural resource issues;
- sustainable transportation issues;
- immigration issues;
- comparative studies of governmental and economic policies;
- Québec international relations and public diplomacy;
- Québec identity and cultural policies;
- issues related to Québec government priorities (e.g., "Northern Plan").

Competitive grants

► Grants for professors and researchers

This grant is aimed at encouraging research on Québec at U.S. universities, in the humanities and social sciences. The main purpose of this research will be to promote better understanding of Québec and/or its relations with the United States. The grant defrays expenses incurred to produce an article-length manuscript of publishable quality for a university publication or a chapter of a book intended for publication. Maximum amount: US\$8,000 for a faculty member; US\$12,000 for the director of a team of researchers.

► MRI/AIEQ/ACQS grants for master's and doctoral-level students

This grant is aimed at encouraging research on Québec, in the humanities and social sciences, by master's- and doctoral-level students. It is provided jointly by the Ministère des Relations internationales (MRI), the Association internationale des études québécoises (AIEQ) and the U.S. Council for Québec Studies (ACQS) in order to support emerging U.S. academics in the field of Québec studies. The grant defrays expenses related to a research stay in Québec. The stay must be for at least three months and may be scheduled for any time during the academic year. Maximum amount: US\$6,000.



► Grants for Major Academic Initiatives

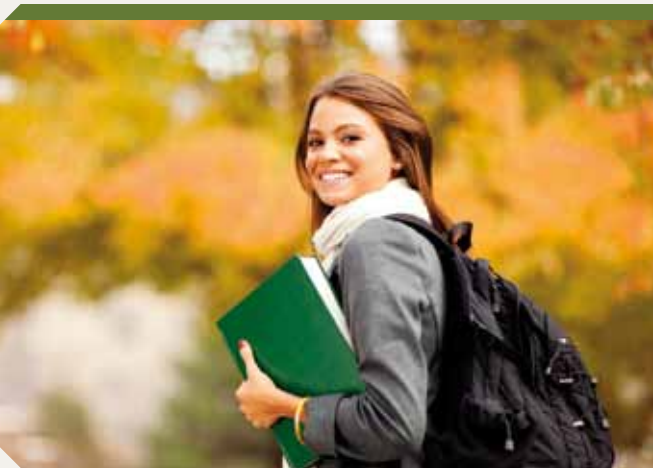
This grant is aimed at encouraging major projects on Québec at U.S. universities. These initiatives may take various shapes, including:

- the creation of a research centre or unit focusing on Québec;
- the addition of a university program on Québec within an existing structure;
- the establishment of interuniversity collaboration between institutions in the United States and Québec;
- a major research project on Québec;
- the creation of a grant program for students who want to study in Québec;
- the completion of a study program or research carried out in Québec by American students as part of a course offered for credit from their university.

Maximum amount: US\$30,000, spread over a maximum of two years.

► Guest Professor from Québec

This grant is aimed at encouraging better understanding of Québec in the United States through university teaching in priority areas such as political science, the economy, international relations, the environment, culture and the French language. The Ministère des Relations internationales (MRI) defrays the salary of the visiting professor, up to a maximum of US\$1,200 per week, and a two-way ticket for transportation from and to Québec.



Non competitive grants

► 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. Maximum amount: US\$5,000.

► Conference and Guest Speaker Program

This grant is aimed at encouraging the organization of conferences on themes related to Québec and/or its relations with the United States, or the welcoming of an expert on Québec within the framework of a university course or a conference. Up to a maximum of US\$15,000 is granted to defray expenses incurred for a conference (from welcoming a Québec expert to organization of the entire conference).

► Support program for the acquisition of material on Québec

This grant enables university libraries, research institutes and specialized study centres to expand their collections of books, music recordings, films and other didactic material on Québec. The material may be purchased in electronic format. The assistance may also be used for annual subscriptions to Québec periodicals, newspapers or newsmagazines, in hard-copy or electronic format. Maximum amount: US\$1,000.