

Overview

Please note that applications must be submitted via our online form, this document should serve as a working paper only. Emailed completed applications will not be accepted. Please use the data gathered to fill out the application form here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ICRF-Application>

The intention of the International Credential Recognition Fund (ICRF) is to find ways to improve the international credential recognition process by disbursing grants to employment service providers (ESPs) delivering community-based social services in British Columbia.

A guiding principle of this fund is that employment service organizations are connected to internationally trained newcomers and their communities. They can facilitate removing barriers for newcomers to navigate connecting to their chosen profession more quickly than without support.

The Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills made possible a one-time contribution of \$1,500,000 to establish this fund to provide grants to immigrant-serving organizations and their service partners for projects that support internationally trained professionals undergoing, or preparing for, their international credential recognition process.

Information needed to complete this application:

- Organizational contact information and business number
- Organization mandate and information about the work your organization does
- Proposed project details
- Proposed outcomes

If you have difficulty with the application or require clarification or accessibility assistance, please [email info@aspect.bc.ca](mailto:info@aspect.bc.ca)

Estimated time to complete application: 30 minutes.

Please note that answering yes or no to any questions does not automatically qualify or disqualify you; answering with honesty and clarity will ensure an expeditious application review process.

International Credential Recognition Fund Application

Applicant Organization

Question 1

Organization's full legal name

Question 2

Operating name if different from the legal name

Question 3

Business Number

Question 4

Mailing address

Mailing Address 1:

Mailing Address 2:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Question 5

Primary contact person at the applicant organization

First Name:

Last Name:

Job Title:

Phone:

Email:

Re-confirm Email:

Question 6

Website & social media contacts:

Website URL

Twitter URL

Facebook URL

Instagram URL

LinkedIn URL

International Credential Recognition Fund Application Applicant Mandate & Description of Services

Question 7

Please state your organization's mandate (750 characters)

Question 8

How large is your organization (Check ONE)

Small (0-10 Employees)

Medium (11-49 Employees)

Large (50+ Employees)

Question 9

In which [economic development region\(s\)](#) does the applicant organization operate and provide community benefit? (check all that apply)

Vancouver Island and Coast

Lower Mainland and Southwest

Thompson - Okanagan

Kootenay

Cariboo

North Coast

Nechako

North East

Question 10

What is your current relationship to organizations specializing in supporting individuals with obtaining a Canadian credential for previous education or work experience? Check all that apply.

We currently specialize supporting individuals with obtaining a Canadian credential for previous education or work experience

We currently partner with other organizations who specialize supporting individuals with obtaining a Canadian credentials for previous education or work experience

We intend and have capacity to become an organization who specializes in supporting individuals with obtaining a Canadian credentials for previous education or work experience

We intend and have capacity to partner with other organizations who specialize supporting individuals with obtaining Canadian credentials for previous education or work experience

Question 11

Are you currently receiving funding for a foreign credentialing program?

Yes

No

Question 12

If yes, who is the funder and what is the program? Please include a link to the program if available. (250 characters)

Question 13

Grant amount requested

	\$50,000	
\$75,000		\$100,000

Question 14

Describe how you intend to use the funds you are requesting. (maximum 300 words)

Question 15

Does the proposed project identify and fill a gap in existing funding while accelerating the credential recognition process for newcomers, linking them to work in their target field?

Yes

No

Question 16

Please explain

Question 17

Does the proposed project complement, overlap, but not compete with existing programs?

Yes

No

Question 18

Please explain your answer to question 17

Question 19

Does the proposed project address a means to remove barriers to credential recognition in BC while preparing clients for their chosen field?

Yes

No

Question 20

Please explain

Question 21

Does the proposed project impact systemic improvements with the help and expertise of community-based employment service providers?

Yes

No

Question 22

Please explain

Question 23

Does the proposed project have a built-in measurement system to track the successful outcomes of the funded projects?

Yes

No

Question 24

Does the proposed project consider the sustainability of the services after the funding ends?

Yes

No

Question 25

Ideally, if the proposed project is successful, how could it be incorporated into existing programming?

Question 26

Does the proposed project remove barriers for clients in rural and remote communities to obtain international credential recognition?

Yes

No

Question 27

Please explain

Question 28

Does the proposed project include partnerships with other social service organizations, employers, or credentialing organizations?

Yes

No

Question 29

If so, how does it do that? What does it require from its partners? How can the project partners benefit?

Question 30

Does proposed project address issues related to obtaining international credential recognition in rural and remote communities that do not currently exist or provide adequate service levels?

Yes

No

Question 31

If yes, please explain

Question 32

Can the proposed project be scaled up or duplicated in other jurisdictions?

Yes

No

International Credential Recognition Fund Application Success Outcomes

Question 33

How will you measure the success of the proposed project? What outcomes or metrics will you use?

Question 34

Will you be able to meet the project timelines between September 2023 and March 2024?

yes

no

Question 35

If not, please explain

Question 36

A condition of receiving ICRF grants is the participation in hosted bi-monthly virtual roundtable discussions with ESPs to share information about their funded programs. It is intended that these roundtable discussions will create a community of practice to share ideas about

what is working and what could be improved. Does your organization agree to participate in these discussions?

Yes

No

Done!

Thank you for submitting your application. Applicants will be notified of the results of their applications by mid-August. If successful, funding will be available in early September.

If you would like to submit another application, please do so now: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ICRF-Application>

If you would like to receive a copy of your application, please email info@aspect.bc.ca with the time you submitted your application. We will send you a copy during business hours from Monday to Thursday.
