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CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Canada-France Agreement

For Museum Cooperation and Exchanges

NEW deadline to submit your application: August 31, 2021

The Canada-France Agreement provides funding for exchange missions in a range of museological areas such as collections preservation, restoration, inventories and research, the development of training and professional development opportunities, planning of seminars, audiovisual documents productions, and new technologies applications. Over the last twenty years, support has been provided to approximately 600 French and Canadian museums, universities, research and preservation centres, and more than 1,000 professionals have enhanced their expertise through the implementation of projects support be the Agreement.

The Department of Canadian Heritage has administered the Agreement under the Museums Assistance Program since 2005. Effective since 1990, **the Canada-France Agreement aims to:**

- Create and develop special, lasting ties between museums in Canada and France;
- Enhance the skills and competencies of museum professionals;
- Develop new international partnerships and reach new potential audiences for Canadian heritage and collections.

■   Eligible organizations

1. Incorporated non-profit Canadian museums which :
    - provide services to the public year-round;
    - employ the equivalent of one full-time paid professional staff;
    - have current policies for key museum functions; and
    - have a current three to five-year strategic/business plan.

2. Incorporated non-profit Canadian service organizations that meet the requirements mentioned above (except for policies for key museum functions) and whose membership relates to the museum sector (e.g. museums associations).

■   Contact us

For more information on eligible Canada–France exchange missions and application forms, please visit Canada-France Agreement or contact a program officer at the nearest regional office. National organizations must contact the national office.