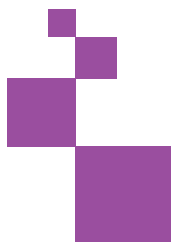


PRIME

EMPLOYMENT INTEGRATION PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS AND VISIBLE MINORITIES

EMPLOI-QUÉBEC



Are you are a recent immigrant or a member of a visible minority? Would you like help finding a first job in Québec in your trade or occupation? You could be eligible for the **Employment Integration Program for Immigrants and Visible Minorities (PRIME)**, which can help open doors with potential employers.

Under the program, employers can receive a subsidy covering certain expenses related to hiring you. If required, the financial assistance can cover training or coaching costs to help you enter your new workplace.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if:

- you have had permanent residency status for less than 5 years **or** belong to a visible minority (born in Canada or abroad);
- you have never worked in your trade or occupation in Canada or the United States.

CONDITIONS

- The subsidy paid to the employer must allow you to access **lasting employment**.
- The job must be related to your **area of expertise**.
- The job must be involve at least **30 hours a week**. Some exceptions may apply.
- Generally, the subsidy lasts a maximum of **30 weeks**, but it can be extended to a maximum of 52 weeks if particular circumstances warrant it.

