

# Franco-Ontarian Forum 2026 - Travel Bursary Application

eCampusOntario is allocating funds for faculty, staff, and administrators of its member institutions to travel and attend **the Franco-Ontarian Forum 2026: *Labour Market Alignment, Skills, and Partnerships***, taking place in person at **The Quay, Toronto, ON, on June 19, 2026**.

More information about the event can be found on the English and French registration pages.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Recipients will be awarded a **\$500 travel bursary** to support their attendance at **Franco-Ontarian Forum 2026**. This bursary is intended to help cover eligible travel-related expenses such as accommodations, parking, meals, gas, and transportation.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To qualify, the recipient must:

- **Work at a publicly-assisted Indigenous Institute, college, or university** in Ontario.
- Reside more than **200 kilometers (one-way)** from the site of **Franco-Ontarian Forum 2026 (The Quay, Toronto)**.
- **Make advance arrangements** to attend the Franco-Ontarian Forum 2026.

Please note that the event ticket cost is not covered by the travel bursary.

Applications will remain open until **4:59 pm ET on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**, or until available funds are exhausted. **Don't wait – apply today!**

## PROCESS & TIMELINES

Applicants will receive an email confirming the status of their application **within one week** of completing the [form](#).

Upon attending the **Franco-Ontarian Forum 2026**, bursary recipients will be required to **sign an attendance confirmation form** at the conference registration desk.

Within **five business days** of the event, recipients will receive **banking forms and a Social Insurance Number (SIN) consent form** to complete and return to eCampusOntario for bursary payment processing. **Bursary payments will be processed only upon receipt of complete and accurate banking information and the required SIN consent documentation.** Recipients can expect to receive funds **within three weeks of eCampusOntario receiving all fully completed forms.**

eCampusOntario will issue a **T4A for the 2026 tax year** to all recipients in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) guidelines. **As part of this process, recipients will be required to provide their Social Insurance Number (SIN) for tax reporting purposes.** As receipts will not be collected, it is the recipient's responsibility to retain all documentation for personal tax purposes.

### Apply Here

Please complete the form [here](#) to apply for the [Bursary](#).

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