Job Creation Partnerships

Description
The Job Creation Partnership (JCP) program is designed to support projects that will provide participants, who are EI-eligible, with opportunities to gain work experience that will improve their employment prospects. Project activities should benefit both the participant and the community. The primary focus of the program is helping insured participants who need work experience to increase their chances of successfully finding ongoing employment. Funding is provided through the Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA).

Eligible Activities
Eligible Job Creation Partnership projects shall:
- Provide insured participants with opportunities to gain work experience that will improve their ability to gain new employment;
- Be finite in nature and have defined start and finish dates;
- Not result in a competitive advantage for the sponsor or improve any business’s position in the competitive marketplace; and
- Be incremental and discrete and not part of the sponsor’s normal operations. Typically incremental activities shall be specific to an additional undertaking of the organization.

Eligible Participants
The Job Creation Partnership program shall only be used to assist individuals who:
- Are a resident of the province;
- Are Canadian citizens or permanent residents legally entitled to work in Canada;
- Are EI-eligible; and
- Have an employment plan that identifies the work experience being considered supports a reasonable occupational goal.

Funding
Financial support may be provided to both sponsors and participants. Supports to participants are determined based on the skill/supervisory level of the position and prevailing wage rates.

Project sponsors may receive financial assistance for overhead costs - up to a maximum of 40 per cent of the approved participant costs for construction projects and 30 per cent for non-construction projects.

How Do I Apply?
The Job Creation Partnerships program will accept Applications up to July 31, 2019. All organizations applying to the program must first register with the Department’s LaMPSS system through a one-time registration process. A registration form can be found at http://www.aesl.gov.nl.ca/lampss_public/index.html

This registration process will provide users with self-serve capability, enabling organizations to apply for and monitor all Departmental program agreements online.

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