

## French Bursaries for BC teachers – how do they compare

The French Programs Unit of the BC Ministry of Education is providing BC teachers with two types of bursaries to attend institutes offered by UBC. The table below outlines the differences between the two types of bursaries and programs. Funding is provided by the Department of Canadian Heritage of the Government of Canada.

	<b>Institut de Français à UBC (Vancouver)</b>	<b>Institut de Français UBC à Québec</b>
<b>Where</b>	Vancouver, BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UBC Point Grey or UBC Robson Square</li> </ul>	Quebec City
<b>How long</b>	One week or three weeks	Three weeks
<b>When</b>	July 10 – 14, 2017 (Point Grey) July 17 – 21, 2017 (Robson Square) July 10 – 27, 2017 (Point Grey)	July 3 – 21, 2017
<b>Cost</b>	\$510-\$1075 plus travel and accommodation costs	\$3100 plus travel costs Shared accommodation, some meals and site visits are included Airfare is not included.
<b>Bursary amount</b>	Full tuition plus travel and accommodation up to \$300 for teachers from outside the Lower Mainland	\$1600
<b>Eligibility for bursary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid BC Teaching Certificate or Letter of Permission to teach from the Teacher Regulation Branch.</li> <li>• Non-certified teachers from independent schools classified under Group 3 may provide a letter from the school administration confirming their employment instead.</li> <li>• Current employment with a BC school district is NOT required.</li> <li>• If funds are remaining after June 24, bursaries will be offered to employees of BC school districts who are not certified teachers, but who have regular contact with students in French programs.</li> </ul>	BC Teachers who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are or will be involved in the teaching of French</li> <li>• are or will be involved in the supervision of a French program</li> <li>• are or will be working at a public or independent school as a teacher</li> <li>• are working as a teacher-on-call, vice-principal or principal</li> <li>• speak French as an additional language</li> </ul>
<b>Deposit required</b>	\$300, non-refundable until completion of summer institute and fulfillment of attendance requirements	\$300, non-refundable once an applicant has been accepted into the institute. Included in total cost of program.
<b>Bursary application</b>	Directly through UBC Continuing Studies: <a href="https://cstudies.ubc.ca/study-topic/french/french-immersion-summer-institutes/bursaries-bc-teachers">https://cstudies.ubc.ca/study-topic/french/french-immersion-summer-institutes/bursaries-bc-teachers</a>	Directly through UBC Faculty of Education: <a href="http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/institut-de-francais-ubc-a-quebec/#tab_FeesampBursary-2">http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/institut-de-francais-ubc-a-quebec/#tab_FeesampBursary-2</a>
<b>Program website</b>	<a href="https://cstudies.ubc.ca/study-topic/french/french-immersion-summer-institutes">https://cstudies.ubc.ca/study-topic/french/french-immersion-summer-institutes</a>	<a href="http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/institut-de-francais-ubc-a-quebec/">http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/institut-de-francais-ubc-a-quebec/</a>

