

ANNOUNCEMENT

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROJECT (PET)

- **Increase for individual reimbursement**

Individuals will now be reimbursed up to (limit) \$750 annually.

- **Support for participants enrolled in Certificate courses**

OCASI would like to give special priority to the training needs of front-line Settlement Service Workers that register for Certificates or Diploma of relevance for their work.

We have identified and pre-approved seven Certificates or Diplomas.

Please note that additional Certificates which are relevant to your work will be considered for approval upon request

Participants in these programs will:

- Be reimbursed for up to 80% of course registration and materials expenses or \$ 1,500.00, whatever is less, each year for the duration of their studies.
- If the Certificate or Diploma extends over more than one year, participants will be given priority during the duration of the Certificate over other participants to whom the first-came first-serve priority applies as per PET usual conditions.
- If a Certificate, such as the Refugee and Forced Migration Issues Certificate, York University, requires full payment at the beginning of the Certificate reimbursements will be made in two parts, the 1st one upon letter from the educational institution and the last one upon completion of the Certificate, as the usual PET conditions. In the specific case of the Refugee and Forced Migration Issues that includes 3 courses, reimbursements will be made in two parts, at the end of the 2nd course based on a letter from the University indicating that the participant is attending the 1st and 2nd course, and at the end of the Certificate, upon its completion, as the usual PET conditions.

Pre-approved Certificates and Diplomas include the following: Please note cost may change by institutions.

York University

Certificate: Refugee and Forced Migration Issues

Tuition: \$1,975

Length: 3 courses over two fiscal years

Subjects: Course #1: Trauma, Psychological and Psycho-social Issues and Vicarious, Course #2: Settlement Theory and Practice, Course #3: International Conventions and Canadian Legislation

Seneca College

Certificate: Social Service Worker-Immigrants and Refugees

Tuition: \$4,700

Length: 2 years. **Starting this May**

Subjects: Interpersonal Communications, Diversity: Awareness and Practice, Laws, Principles & Ethics Governing Professional Practice, Group Dynamics and Theory, Introduction to Interviewing, Individual and Family in a Multicultural Country, Social Policy, Legislation and Governmental Systems, Case Management, Principles of Counselling, Fundraising and Project Management, Information and Referral, and others.

Mohawk College

Certificate: Counselling Techniques

Tuition: \$1,140

Length: To be determined. Available in a part-time and evening courses basis

Subjects: Study interviewing skills, documentation, family intervention, crisis intervention, individual assessment and case management

Humber College

Diploma: Social Service Worker

Tuition: \$2,777

Length: 2 years. Part-time available.

Subjects: Orientation to Human Services, Interviewing Skills, Family Dynamics, Cross Cultural Skills, Urban Sociology, Human Growth and Behaviour, Interpersonal Skills, Group Work Skills, Current Social Policy Issues, Field Practice, Case Management/Advocacy, Special Needs Populations, others

George Brown College

Certificate: Advance Counselling Skills

Tuition: \$2,477

Length: To be determined. Available in a part-time and evening courses basis

Subjects: Advanced Counselling Techniques, Mental Health Assessment Skills, Crisis intervention and Prevention, Cross cultural counselling,

Certificate: Life Skills Coaches Training

Tuition: \$993

Length: Several options available

Subjects: 3 Modules + Life Skills Advanced Coaching Skills

YWCA Toronto

Certificate: Life Skills Coach Training, Phase I and II

Tuition: \$1,500

Length: Several options available.