International Colloquium Studies on the Original Cultures of the Americas

Destination: Havana, Cuba
Deadline: 2 July, 2018
Dates: 9th to 12th of October, 2018

The First Nations Youth Network Quebec-Labrador, in collaboration with LOJIQ – Les Offices jeunesse internationaux du Québec, the ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie du Québec and the Quebec Government Office in La Havane, aim to support young profesionales of the First Nations specialised in the field of revitalization of Native language to the third International Colloquium studies on the original cultures of the Americas, that will take place in Havana, Cuba, from 9th to the 12th of October, 2018.

Context

The 2018 Colloquium, organised by the Casa de la Americas, focuses current challenges of the indigenous peoples in the Hemisphere. The 2018 meeting will feature the theme: Indigenous Languages of America: expressions, translations and recovery. Participants are invited to approach the main theme from varieties of perspective, these might explore:

- links between indigenous languages;
- public policies, access to justice and health;
• education and other processes of socialization and training;
• literary, scenic, visual and audiovisual creation;
• the media, political and digital activism;
• indigenous diplomacy;
• migrant identity;
• ancestral spirituality.

The program intends to foster discussion on the multiple efforts in recovery and revitalization of Native languages and for reversing the decline of American indigenous languages at risk and particularly those in immediate danger of disappearance.

During the celebration of the Colloquium, collateral activities will occur such as keynote speeches, concerts, expositions, and visits to places of interest in the Western region of Cuba.

Profile

• Aged between 18 to 35 years old;
• Be a First Nation member;
  Be a Canadian citizen or holding the permanent resident status;
• Have a valid Quebec health insurance card (RAMQ);
  Live in Quebec for at least one year.

Each speaker will have a maximum of 20 minutes to present his/her paper and will be able to use any type of audiovisual support of their choice.

Program

Each candidate has to be available from October 8th to October 13th. Final program will be shared with the selected candidates.

Financial support

• A funding of 1500$CAD per person for international travel in economy and subsistence expenses;
• Civil liability insurance coverage and conditional and partial financial support for obtaining travel/emergency medical insurance for the duration of the internship abroad
• A lump sum payment for the transportation of person from certain remote regions.

The stay (plane ticket reservation, accommodation, etc.) will be organized in partnership with LOJIQ.
• Extra expenses will be at the charge of the candidate.

To participate:

Those interested in taking part in the Colloquium can submit individual papers by sending a resume of approximately 250 words for each presentation, including the title, full name of the author(s), and the organization or institution to which he/she belongs.

Annick Tremblay
AFNQL Regional Youth Coordinator
First Nations Youth Network
250, Place Chef Michel Laveau, bureau 201
Wendake (Québec)
G0A 4V0
(418) 842-5020 # 4007
Jeunes.youth@apnql.com

Deadline for the submission of proposals: July 2, 2018.

Information:

Annick Tremblay
AFNQL Regional Youth Coordinator
First Nations Youth Network
(418) 842-5020 # 4007
Jeunes.youth@apnql.com

Marie-Noëlle Fortin
Projet manager
Les Offices jeunesse internationaux du Québec
(418) 644-2750 # 312 | 1-800-465-4255
mnfortin@lojiq.org