

ABORIGINAL CULTURES AND LANGUAGES INITIATIVE



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LOJIQ wants to help promote and circulate Aboriginal cultures and languages by assisting young artists and cultural workers in developing their careers and accessing national and international networks. As such, the **Aboriginal Cultures and Languages Initiative** aims to promote synergy between the artistic, cultural and social involvement sectors in order to shine a light on Québec's Aboriginal cultural identity and encourage both understanding and dissemination.

Initiative description

LOJIQ offers funding to young Aboriginal adults aged 18 to 35 through a variety of programs. LOJIQ strives to support projects involving regional, national and international mobility submitted by community members or proposed by organizations in collaboration with LOJIQ for and with young Aboriginals. The many benefits of the projects include:

- Developing professional skills in the cultural and sociocultural sectors by participating in training projects or on-the-job internships.
- Supporting the mobility of young adults in their first artistic or professional development experiences in the cultural sector.
- Promoting Aboriginal cultures by providing young project initiators with a springboard for their ideas.
- Participating in multicultural projects organized in Québec, Canada and abroad.
- Supporting project development in close collaboration with artists, cultural workers and Aboriginal organizations in an adapted and inclusive manner.
- Expanding the notion of art and culture, in line with Aboriginal realities, particularly regarding cultural projects that promote language and heritage.

Québec adopted a new cultural policy in 2018 and also released its Plan d'action gouvernemental en culture 2018-2023. The mobility projects supported by LOJIQ come under measure 10 of the cultural action plan, which specifically calls for support for cultural and social involvement projects for young Aboriginals.

Participant

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

In Québec, Canada and abroad, LOJIQ helps promote Aboriginal cultures and languages.

We will help you make your project a reality. Join us for an unforgettable experience!

Under this initiative, you will be able to:

- Participate in artistic and cultural events (festivals, seminars, conferences, art fairs, etc.);
- Develop artistic projects or those involving the promotion of the arts (production, coproduction, artist-in-residence programs, tours, etc.);
- Join delegations and meet young professionals;
- Take part in cultural mediation projects;
- Carry out short-term training activities and on-the-job internships in the cultural sector;
- Participate in projects that forge a connection between art, culture and citizen involvement.

Eligibility:

- You are between 18 and 35 years old and you belong to an Inuit community or one of Québec's First Nations.
- You are a Canadian citizen and you live in Québec.
- You are the initiator of an artistic or cultural project or one that promotes culture as a leveraging tool for social involvement.
- As an artist or creator, your practice is based on a professional approach.

Required documents:

This special initiative comes under the Career Development program. Consequently, the same documents are required. [Click here](#) to see which documents you must provide.

Whether proposing a project or participating, here's what you need to do:

- **Propose an individual or a group project:** submitted online by an Aboriginal organization or individual.

- **Participate in a call for applications:** an application submitted online by an Aboriginal individual to take part in projects developed by LOJIQ and its partners. The projects are announced on LOJIQ's website and through its networks.

Learn about our opportunities.

Support provided by LOJIQ:

For submitted projects

- Coaching services and support
- Funding for your transportation needs

For projects organized with its partners

- Networking
- Additional financial support for travel and living expenses

Valid at all times

- Third-party liability insurance
- Partial financial support for travel insurance and medical care
- The possibility of an additional travel allowance if you live in a remote area

Consult the funding available

Submit your project through the LOJIQ portal

Organization

Are you an organization?

To establish partnerships, develop projects and learn more, contact us.

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