



Assisting **Internationally Trained Professionals (ITP)**
to return to their Professional Fields

The FCR Loan Project is a collaborative effort
among S.U.C.C.E.S.S., Government of Canada
and community partners.

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Established in 1973, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is one of the largest social service agencies in British Columbia. It is a charitable organization providing services in settlement, language training, employment, family and youth counselling, business and economic development, health care, housing and community development. For more details, please visit: www.success.bc.ca



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What is Foreign Credential Recognition (FCR)?

Foreign Credential Recognition (FCR) is the process of verifying that the education and job experience obtained in another country are equal to the standards established for Canadian workers.

What does FCR Loan Project offer?

Foreign Credential Recognition (FCR) Loan offers a competitive low-interest rate loan to Internationally Trained Professionals (ITP) to help them obtain employment in their field in Canada.

The time and cost associated with the FCR process can be overwhelming. Our loan advisors can support you by providing guidance and financial assistance to help you achieve your goals. Qualified applicants may apply for loans ranging from \$1,500 to \$15,000. If approved, a flexible and sustainable repayment schedule will be set up.



Who is eligible?

Internationally Trained Professionals (ITP) who meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident residing in BC
- Possess proof of a professional credential / designation obtained in a foreign country
- Credit worthy and loan eligible for credentialing purposes
- No or limited Canadian experience in the related field

Features and Benefits

The FCR Loan Project can be used for the following costs:

- Short-term (two years or less) training
- Exam fees with a professional associations
- Qualification assessments
- Professional association fees
- Books and course materials
- Living allowance during study time
(some restrictions may apply)

