

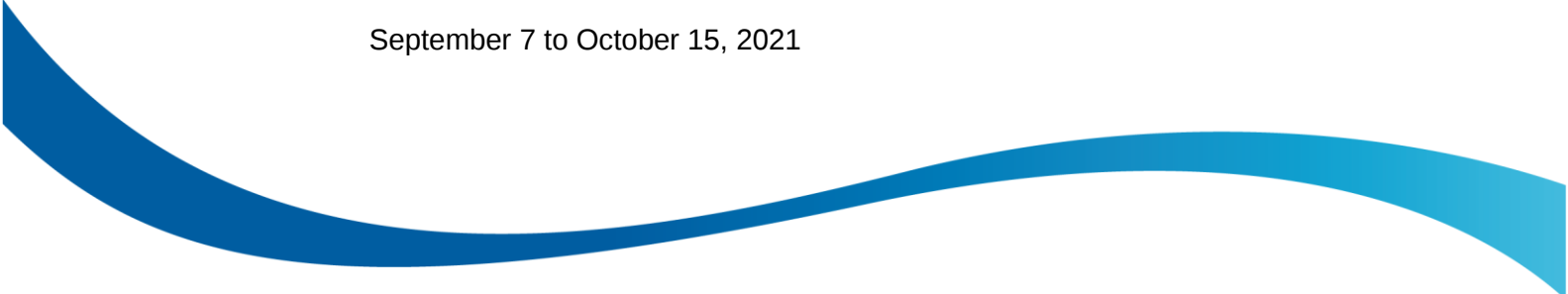


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Introduction

As part of the [Plan d'action jeunesse 2021-2024](#) and Budget Measure 15115, you are invited to complete the application form for youth projects on climate change found in the “Développement durable” (Sustainable Development) section of the CollecteInfo site. Details on the budget measure are available in the [2021-2022 budget rules](#) (available in French only).

The deadline for submitting projects is October 15, 2021. The selection committee, which consists of representatives from the Ministère de l'Éducation, the Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, the Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, the Secrétariat à la jeunesse, a college or university student, and a secondary school teacher, will choose the projects that will receive funding by November 12, 2021.

The number of projects selected in the public and private education system will be in proportion to the number of schools in each system. It should be noted that three scholarships are available for students from an immigrant background or Indigenous students.

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria were designed to identify the most promising projects. The checklist, consisting of items worth a total of 50 points as well as a rating scale, is used to determine whether the project meets the following criteria:

- The project meets a specific need (5 points).
- The project offers tangible environmental benefits in terms of mitigating or reducing greenhouse gases or adapting to climate change (15 points).
- The project includes an educational component for young people, for the educational institution or for the community in which it is carried out (15 points).
- The project involves the participation of the community or the educational institution (10 points).
- The project stands out in terms of how easily it can be carried out in another educational institution or community (5 points).

Incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection committee. A letter of support for the project signed by members of the educational institution or the community is not required, but strongly recommended.

If you have any questions about the application form or about youth projects on climate change, please send an email to developpementdurable@education.gouv.qc.ca.

Application Form

Here is a preview of the questions on the application form found in the « Développement durable » section of the CollecteInfo site:

	Questions
1	Is the student applying at least 15 years of age or older? (or are the majority of the students in the applicant group 15 years of age or older)?
2	Presentation of the student or group of students applying.
3	Is the project being carried out in the public or private education system?
4	Is the project being carried out by a student from an immigrant background or an Indigenous student or by a group of students consisting, in whole or in part, of students from either of these backgrounds?
5	Presentation of the people supporting and guiding the student or group of students with regard to the project (teacher in charge, staff members of the educational institution or staff of a non-profit organization).
6	Presentation of the non-profit organization supporting and guiding the student or group of students, if applicable.
7	Presentation of the location where the project is being carried out (educational institution or community).
8	Title and description of the project.
9	Theme addressed (only one theme may be addressed): • food and agriculture • use of space and infrastructure (building, schoolyard, etc.) • energy efficiency and drinking water • environmentally responsible behaviours • management of waste materials • sustainable transportation • protection or enhancement of natural environments (air, water, riparian areas, ecosystems, biodiversity, etc.)

	Questions
10	Is this a new project, an existing project that has been improved or an existing project?
11	Description of the need: describe the problem the project intends to address, or the opportunity associated with the project.
12	Description of the project, including the objectives, the steps in the project and a schedule for carrying out the key steps in the project.
13	Description of the educational component of the project (for the student or group of students who initiated the project and for the people benefiting from the project).
14	Description of the extent to which the partners and the community are committed to and involved in the project.
15	Description of the participants in the project (excluding the student or group of students who initiated the project).
16	Description of the project's target population.
17	Demonstration of how easy or feasible it is to carry out this project in another school or community.
18	Description of the tangible contributions of the project to the fight against climate change, in terms of mitigating or reducing greenhouse gases or adapting to climate change.
19	Letter of support from one or more partners in the project (staff members of the educational institution or members of the community if the project is carried out outside the school) (optional).
20	If this project is selected, do you authorize the Ministère de l'Éducation to share it with its partners and the school system?
21	If this project is selected, do you authorize the Ministère de l'Éducation to list it in the Répertoire des initiatives en développement durable du réseau scolaire?

Conclusion

Please note that applications must be submitted by October 15, 2021, and that the selection committee will choose the projects that will receive funding by November 12, 2021.

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