

Micro-Loans for Internationally Trained Ontario Residents

Funding for Education, Licensing, Credential Recognition,
and Career Advancement in Canada through the
Accelerating Career Advancement (ACA) Program.

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At Achēv, we believe that everyone deserves an equal opportunity to build a better life and a successful future. For more than 30 years, we have dedicated ourselves to helping diverse Canadians and newcomers achieve their full potential.

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Accelerating Career Advancement (ACA)

Connect your clients and students to funding, credential recognition, and career support—without adding to your workload.

Who We Partner With

- Training institutions
- Educational organizations
- Not-for-profit programs
- Community agencies
- Employment services
- Local immigration partnerships

What We Offer

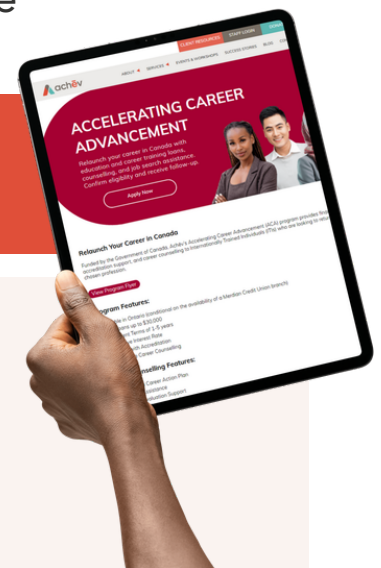
- Direct referral pathway for eligible clients and students
- Funding up to \$30,000 for education and career training
- Ongoing guidance from application to funding disbursement
- Support with credential recognition and career pathways
- One-on-one career counselling and job search assistance

Connect with a Program Member



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Accelerating Career Advancement (ACA) Program

Eligibility Criteria

- Resident of Ontario
- Internationally trained individual
- Convention refugee, permanent resident, or Canadian citizen
- Proof of employment, household income, or guarantor cosigner

Qualifying Expenses

- Accreditation costs
- Licensure and certification
- Tuition, books, and course materials
- Examinations and fees
- Association memberships
- Bridging programs



Check Eligibility & Apply



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Funded by the Government of Canada's Foreign Credential Recognition (FCRP) Program, in partnership with Meridian Credit Union.

Program Objectives



- 1) Enable internationally trained individuals to enter the Canadian labour market
- 2) Support foreign credential assessment and recognition
- 3) Expand loan access for eligible internationally trained individuals
- 4) Provide ongoing one-on-one support throughout the loan period

Loan Features

- Micro-loans up to \$30,000
- Competitive interest rates
- No credit history required
- Repayment begins 30 days after funding
- Ongoing career support throughout the loan period
- Delivered in partnership with Meridian Credit Union

Required Documents

- Valid ID
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Address verification
- Recent credit or financial statements
- Bank statements (last 3 months)
- \$1 to open a Meridian account

Community Partners





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