

RPL and IQR Funding Program

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One funding program, 2 streams

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- \$1.2 M funding envelope
- Project-based funding
- Projects several months to multi-year
- Call for Proposals - Feb-Mar

International Qualifications Recognition (IQR) - tools, programs and resources that support pathways to qualification recognition, and improve labour market integration of internationally trained individuals (ITI's)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) - policies, procedures, processes that allow individuals to identify, document, be assessed and gain recognition for their prior learning

What projects, what impacts?

- **Licensing bodies, colleges, professional associations for regulated professions:** Reduce barriers, provide information, support creation of streamlined, expedited pathways to licensure and employment for ITI's in regulated professions
- **Sector-based Councils/Associations:** Comp-based assessment tools and processes. Recognize skills, fill competency gaps, shorten pathways to certification and employment. Help employers find workers with the skills they need.
- **Career Development, Adult/Community Learning, Immigrant Settlement Associations:** Portfolio-based PLAR, comp-based assessment/certifications to help individuals achieve learning and employment goals
- **Post-Secondary Institutions:** Help PSI's adapt programs, credentials, and intake processes. Recognize prior learning, adapt to changing technology, student demographics, labour market and society



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RPL in Nova Scotia: Here to Stay!

Nova Scotia RPL Best Practices Forum

Halifax Convention Centre
October 15 - 17, 2024

Questions