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Communiqué

## **The Fondation du Collège de l'immobilier du Québec Launches its \$20,000 Development Grants Program**

**Île-des-Sœurs, July 8, 2010** – The Fondation du Collège de l'immobilier expects to hand out \$20,000 in professional development grants starting in the fall of 2010. This is a first in Québec!

The Professional Development Grants Program is open to any person or group working in the real estate broker or mortgage broker field, or interested in these fields, who, through **an innovative project**, can contribute to the **development or advancement** of real estate industry professions.

The grants, valued at \$5,000 to \$10,000, are given out annually on the recommendation of a jury composed of real estate industry experts and related experts. The deadline for receiving applications is Tuesday, **August 31, 2010**.

### **Sufficiently beneficial impact**

New in 2010, this program aims to provide financial support for projects that are deemed to have a sufficiently beneficial impact on the real estate community.

*“For example: a training activity following the implementation of a new product or service; a survey on real estate practices; a development project in a foreign land that includes the dissemination of knowledge upon return; etc.”*, explained Francine Forget, the Fondation and Collège General Director.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Work in residential or commercial real estate brokerage, or in mortgage brokerage or have pertinent experience;
- Or study in a related field or work on projects that are related to one of the three above-mentioned areas;

- Commit to carrying out the submitted project within one year following its acceptance by the jury;
- Commit to producing a report after the completion of the project, that will be distributed, in whole or in part, by the Fondation du Collège de l'immobilier du Québec or by the Collège de l'immobilier du Québec.

For information on how to apply for a grant, please [visit the Collège de l'immobilier Website](#).

### Three Scholarship Programs

This brand new Professional Development Grants Program is the Fondation du Collège de l'immobilier's third Scholarship Program, along with:

- **Scholarship Program** : scholarships have a maximum value of \$750;
- **Excellence Scholarship Program** : Excellence Scholarships of \$1000.

Details on the [Collège's Web site](#).

The Fondation du Collège de l'immobilier du Québec is a non-profit organization. Its goal is to help prepare the next generation of residential, commercial and mortgage real estate professionals. To do so, it has established [three ambitious scholarship programs](#).

Founded in 1993, the Collège is now the largest real estate teaching centre in Québec. Every year it welcomes approximately 2,000 future real estate brokers and mortgage brokers and over 9,000 professionals choose the *Collège's* specialized continuing education to hone their skills. Recognized for its high training standards and for the excellence of its teaching staff, it is considered to be THE college for industry leaders.

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