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SUBJECT Project Overseas 2020

Project Overseas – Teachers Teaching Teachers is a joint endeavor between the Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF) and its provincial and territorial affiliates, including OECTA. This project allows OECTA to give their members the opportunity to provide teaching assistance in developing countries.

The purpose of Project Overseas (PO) is to improve the quality of education in Canada and in developing countries. Although the focus of PO is teacher professional development, the primary goal is improved teaching and learning for students around the world. Working towards quality public Education for All (EFA) is the driving force behind all aspects of CTF's International Cooperation Programs.

All of the applications sent into OECTA are reviewed by the Educational Aid Committee. Once the candidates are selected, the final applications are sent to CTF. The successful applicants are assigned to a developing country, usually in Africa or the Caribbean, to conduct professional development in-services for their overseas colleagues. While projects can take place at any time during the year, the projects are held mostly in July and August. Although candidates may have indicated a particular country as their preference, successful applicants should be prepared to be assigned to any location. Eligibility criteria are listed on the OECTA website.

Information and applications for Project Overseas 2019-2020 are posted on our website:
catholicteachers.ca

You may complete the interactive application, available online at www.catholicteachers.ca or by using this link: <https://www.cvent.com/d/66qbvb>. Alternatively, you may complete the attached application (Word or PDF version) and email the completed application to: project_overseas@catholicteachers.ca.

Applications will only be accepted through the interactive online application or sent via email to project_overseas@catholicteachers.ca.

We ask that you notify your schools as soon as possible, so that our members have the opportunity to apply.

The deadline for submitting applications is November 1, 2019.

OECTA members can access the website for more information or email project_overseas@catholicteachers.ca for more information.

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