



Amaqtaarniq Education Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. What is the Amaqtaarniq Education Program?

A1. The Amaqtaarniq program sponsors long-term post-secondary education leave for Inuit employees who wish to qualify for a hard-to-fill job or profession in the GN that is not found in their home department.

Q2. Who is eligible for the program?

A2. Inuit employed in the GN on an indeterminate, term or casual basis may apply to the program and will be eligible if they have:

- i. Three years of continuous service with the GN;
- ii. The prerequisites needed to enter a post-secondary degree or accredited diploma program; and
- iii. Positive performance evaluations or equivalents.

Q3. When is the deadline for applications?

A3. There is no deadline.

Q4. How do I apply?

A4. You must complete an application form, which you can get from a Career Planning Specialist at Sivumuaqatigiit who can answer your questions about the process. There is a checklist to help you complete your application, which you submit along with your resume. A committee will review applications.

Q5. Which Departments offer Amaqtaarniq? Where?

A5. Amaqtaarniq is available to Inuit employees across the GN. It is managed and funded by Sivumuaqatigiit Division of the Department of Human Resources. If the employees must leave their community to attend the educational program, their relocation costs will be paid.

Q6. Why offer this program?

A6. Amaqtaarniq is designed specifically for Inuit employees interested in post-secondary education or certification that will help them to qualify for a hard-to-fill or specialist position in another GN Department. (The Education Leave policy has provisions for education leave support within the employee's home Department).

