

Admission to the OIQ - Discounts for refugees

The Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ) facilitates the integration of refugees into the profession by offering them discounts on certain fees. This document describes the eligibility criteria and the procedures for obtaining these discounts.

Refugee Status

If the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB) accepts your refugee claim, you will receive a letter or official document confirming your refugee status in Canada. This document is essential to confirm your status when applying for admission as a foreign-trained professional in Quebec.

Discounts

The OIQ offers a 50 % discount on:

- Admission fees
- Registration fees for admission exams

Application for admission

If you have refugee status, do not submit an online application for admission.

Procedure to follow:

- 1. Fill in the « Type 4 » form (in PDF format, available on our website)
- 2. Indicate:
 - Your method of payment
 - The amount to be paid after applying the 50% discount (see <u>fee schedule</u> available on our website)

Once your application has been submitted, we will review your information and documents and confirm whether you qualify for the discount.

Eligibility criteria and required documents

1. Refugee Status and Certificat de sélection du Québec (CSQ)

You must submit a copy of your CSQ showing that you have:

- Refugee status at the time of application
- A valid document (not expired)

For exemple:



2. Asylum seeker or refugee/protected person

You are eligible if you hold one of the following statuses:

- Asylum seeker (your claim is currently being assessed)
- Refugee and/or Protected Person (your claim has been accepted)

Required documents:

- A document confirming "Asylum Seeker" status, if your application is being processed.
- A document confirming "Protected Person" status after your asylum application has been accepted.

Example of a document confirming a "Protected Person" status after the asylum application has been accepted.



Examples of documents proving asylum seeker status (application in process):





3. Ukrainian citizens and nationals* arriving in Canada since February 2022

If you arrived in Canada under the Ukraine-Canada Emergency Travel Program, you must provide:

- A copy of the Visa obtained at the immigration office after your arrival.
- A document confirming your arrival under this program (code AVUCU in French or CUAET in English).
- Proof of your arrival in Canada since February 2022.

Example of document with AVUCU/CUAET code:



^{*}Ukrainian nationality is not a prerequisite.