

“Step up your career with the national program presented by Desjardins” contest rules

Subject to applicable legislation in Quebec, these rules govern all aspects of the “Step up your career with the national program presented by Desjardins” contest and are binding upon the parties, i.e. the Quebec CPA Order (hereinafter “the Order”) and contest participants.

1. CONTEST PERIOD

The contest period begins on February 18, 2019 and ends on March 18, 2019 (11:59 p.m., EST).

2. HOW TO ENTER

To enter the contest, the entry form available at cpaquebec.ca/contests must be filled out.

Entry forms must be submitted before the date listed in the table below. All entries received after the date shown in the “Contest end date” column are ineligible and will be automatically set aside.

| Prize | Contest start date | Contest end date | Winner selection date |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <p>A \$1,500 gift certificate for coaching and professional development services</p> <p>One of two \$750 gift certificates to spend at a Cadillac Fairview ou Ivanhoé Cambridge shopping center</p> | February 18, 2019 | March 18, 2019 (11:59 pm., EST) | March 19, 2019 (10:00 a.m., EST) |

A limit of one entry per person is allowed during the contest period. Participants may use **only one email address** to enter the contest, even if they have more than one. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

No purchase is required to enter the contest.

The Order will accept no liability for lost, erroneous, fraudulent or late entry forms.

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Participants must reside in Quebec, be enrolled in the winter 2019 session in an **undergraduate program related to accounting** at one of the **universities listed below** and have achieved **at least 30 credits** in the aforementioned program.

- École de gestion John-Molson de l'Université Concordia (JMSB);
- École des sciences de la gestion de l'UQAM (ESG UQAM);
- HEC Montréal;
- Université Bishop's;
- Université d'Ottawa
- Université de Sherbrooke;
- Université de Sherbrooke – Campus de Longueuil;
- Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (UQAC);
- Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR);
- Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR) – Campus de Lévis;

- Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR);
- Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR) – Campus de Drummondville;
- Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR) – Campus de Longueuil;
- Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT);
- Université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO);
- Université Laval;
- Université McGill.

Staff members of the Order and the persons with whom they are domiciled are not eligible to enter the contest. The Order's members and candidates for the profession registered with the Order are also excluded from the contest.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIZES

The prize is valued at \$3,000 and includes a \$1,500 gift certificate for coaching and professional development services and two \$750 gift certificates to spend at a Cadillac Fairview ou Ivanhoé Cambridge shopping center. Three winners will be chosen randomly.

In the event that the Order is unable to award one of the prizes described in these rules for reasons not related to the winner, it reserves the right to award a prize of equivalent kind and value or, at its sole discretion, the cash value of the prize indicated in these rules.

5. DRAW

The prize will be awarded at random in an electronic draw from among all eligible entry forms received during the contest period.

| Prize | Date and time of the draw | Location of the draw |
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| A \$1,500 gift certificate for coaching and professional development services One of two \$750 gift certificates to spend at a Cadillac Fairview ou Ivanhoé Cambridge shopping center | March 19, 2019 (10:00 a.m., EST) | 5, Place Ville Marie, bureau 800 Montréal (Québec) H3B 2G2 |

Prize winners will be contacted by telephone or by email within a maximum of 10 business days of the draw date. If the winners cannot be reached within that period of time, their rights to the prizes will be forfeited and the prize will be awarded to another participant based on the same random draw procedure.

The winners will receive instructions on how to claim their prize by telephone or by email.

6. CLAIMING THE PRIZES

The winners can claim their prize in person at the office of the Order during office hours or ask to receive the travel credits in the mail. The winners must take possession of their prize within a maximum of 30 days after being contacted by telephone or by email, unless exceptional circumstances apply or the parties agree otherwise.

The prizes may only be claimed by persons entered in the contest, who will release the Order from any liability, especially with respect to damages or losses arising from participation in the contest, or from the awarding or use of the prize. The winners must use the prizes by or on the dates indicated in the table below.

7. GENERAL RULES

The winners authorize the Order to validate their enrollment with the educational institution indicated on the contest entry form. The winners authorize the Order to use their name, photo, university name and any statement made regarding the contest for promotional purposes, without any form of compensation.

The prizes must be accepted as described above and may not be exchanged for cash, sold or transferred. No substitutions will be allowed.

Refusal to accept one of the prizes releases the Order from any and all responsibilities and obligations towards the winner.

Any false statement made by a participant will result in his or her automatic disqualification from the contest.

The Order reserves the right to end this contest should events beyond its control prevent it from continuing the contest and it is authorized to do so by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux. In that event, it will bear no liability.

Participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the Order, which is conducting this contest and whose decisions are final and without appeal.

The Order and the persons for whose benefit this contest is being held will accept no liability whatsoever in any event where their inability to act is the result of an event or circumstance that is beyond their control, or of a strike, lock-out or any other labour dispute at the places of business of organizations or firms whose services are used in conjunction with this contest.

The French and English versions of these rules can be found on the Order's website at cpaquebec.ca/concours. In the event of a dispute, the French version will prevail over the English.

Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. A litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the Régie only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.

This contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, which cannot be held responsible for any problems.

Participants authorize the Quebec CPA Order to use their identity information to communicate with them regarding the CPA profession.

By entering the contest, you accept these rules.