



TORONTO SECTOR SKILLS ACADEMY

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

WHAT ARE SECTOR STRATEGIES?

Sector-focused workforce development is a promising practice to improve employment opportunities for low-income workers while supporting business competitiveness.

Sector strategies focus on:

- **Building Ladders** - helping workers move into better jobs by removing barriers and skills gaps; and/or
- **Raising the Floor** - improving the quality of low-wage jobs.

The **Toronto Sector Skills Academy** is a 10-month fellowship to help grow and support sector-focused workforce development strategies in the Toronto region. The goal of the Academy is to improve the quantity, quality, and sustainability of sector efforts on the ground.

This is the first Sector Skills Academy to be launched in Canada. Participants in the Toronto Sector Skills Academy will be Aspen Sector Skills Fellows.

To learn more about how to apply, attend our webinar on **AUGUST 8 at 10AM**. Register online at <http://toronto-sector-skills-academy-webinar.eventbrite.ca>

The program is designed for organizational leaders with direct responsibility and authority to implement a sector strategy.

Applicants must:

- Be leading existing sector initiatives or seeking to develop sector strategies;
- Hold positions of leadership and decision-making authority;
- Be based and active within the Toronto region; and
- Submit completed applications by **SEPTEMBER 15 at 5PM** to sectorskills@metcalffoundation.com

Please find our guidelines, application form, and more information at metcalffoundation.com or email sectorskills@metcalffoundation.com



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