



Become a Catalyste+ Advisor

By sharing your professional knowledge and expertise, you can make a positive difference in Canada and around the world. We've been successfully matching our volunteer Catalyste+ Advisors with clients and partners in over 120 countries since 1967. Our Advisors drive economic growth and social change by strengthening both the private and public sectors—creating an environment for communities to thrive.

Sharing Your Expertise

Catalyste+ Advisors are Canadian senior-level professionals with extensive expertise from both the private and public sectors. Leveraging an average of 20 years of experience, Advisors provide mentorship and advisory services to Catalyste+ partners and clients through a sequence of short-term, strategic assignments.



Areas of Expertise

-  Agribusiness & Agroforestry
-  Information Technology
-  Governance
-  Tourism & Hospitality
-  Finance & Microfinance
-  Health & Nutrition
-  Natural Resource Management
-  Environmental Sustainability
-  Business Support Services

Types of Assignments

International

Consult with partners in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Caribbean to advance locally driven solutions to important development issues

National

Work collaboratively with Indigenous businesses and communities in Canada to share knowledge, build capacity and foster economic growth

Virtual

Connect with partners remotely using the internet or by phone, providing mentorship and training in a way that aligns flexibly with your daily life

What to Expect on an Assignment

- Selected Advisors embark on an assignment ranging from a few days to a few weeks.
- We co-ordinate all project milestones—from start to finish.
- We cover all costs for in-person assignments (transportation, food, accommodation).
- Our team is in touch with you before and throughout your assignment for support.

Assignment Examples

A Business Development Advisor helping women entrepreneurs in Bolivia strategize for organizational resilience

A Marketing Advisor providing one-on-one mentorship for a hotelier in New Brunswick

An Organic Agriculture Advisor training farmers in agro-ecological practices in Côte d'Ivoire

Catalyste+ Advisors Gain as Much as They Give



- Expand your professional advisory experience
- Explore new countries, cultures and traditions
- Embrace flexibility and creativity with virtual assignments
- Develop long-lasting connections and grow your network
- Contribute to Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples
- Help build a more inclusive and sustainable world

“By doing a virtual assignment, I was able to give back to eco-responsible tourism in Côte d’Ivoire from my own home, which is beautiful to me.”

Valérie Garrel, Catalyste+ Advisor

“Each assignment is an opportunity to share my knowledge in meaningful ways. I’ve lost count of how many truly wonderful people I’ve met and experiences I’ve enjoyed.”

Edward Allen
Catalyste+ Advisor



Ready to Take the Next Step?

Learn more about making a positive impact as a Catalyste+ Advisor and submit your application at catalysteplus.org/volunteer-with-us.



Volunteer with Catalyste+

Your skills and experience can make a difference.

Connect with our Volunteer Services team at volunteerservices@catalysteplus.org to learn about the opportunities that are right for you.

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