



## FREELANCE CONTRIBUTORS TO MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

### LUMP SUM PAYMENT #11 (Year 2021)

#### To be eligible for the basic lump sum payment, authors or writers must:

- 1) Be Quebec residents and/or be duly registered with COPIBEC (valid address, SIN, etc.) prior to **June, 11 2021**;
- 2) Have been paid on a freelance basis and be the rightsholder for each article or text registered with COPIBEC;
- 3) Register their articles or texts with COPIBEC before the set deadline;
- 4) Have published **at least 8 texts** during the eligibility period.

#### and to be eligible for the bonus, the author must:

- 1) Have published a higher number of texts than the median number of texts reported by all registered authors.

#### To be eligible, an article or text must:

- 1) Have been published in an eligible publication in **2018 or 2019**;
- 2) Have a minimum of 1,500 characters (including spaces)<sup>i</sup>;
- 3) Be counted **only once**, even when published in different periodicals or on different media (paper or digital format);
- 4) Blog postings and unedited articles are not eligible.

#### Eligible publications are:

**Quebec newspapers, periodicals or magazines in print or digital format** deposited at *Library and Archives Canada (LAC)* or *Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ)*;

**Websites of Quebec newspapers, periodicals or magazines whose print versions** have been deposited at *Library and Archives Canada (LAC)* or *Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ)*;

#### and they must:

- 1) Have a clearly displayed masthead or the equivalent including the name of the editor in chief or literary director;
- 2) Be published or updated regularly (at least twice a year);
- 3) Consist of editorial content written by more than one person.

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<sup>i</sup> This minimum does not apply to fiction or poetry.