

Funding Opportunities

For Co-op Students and Recent Graduates

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For Co-op Students

Student Work-Integrated Learning Program

Co-operative Education and Work-Integrated Learning Canada
Up to \$7000

This program's wage subsidy covers the cost of a co-op student's salary by up to 50% to a maximum of \$5,000 and up to 70% to a maximum of \$7,000 for first-year students and under-represented groups including: women in STEM, women in business, indigenous students, persons with disabilities and newcomers.

Who is eligible?

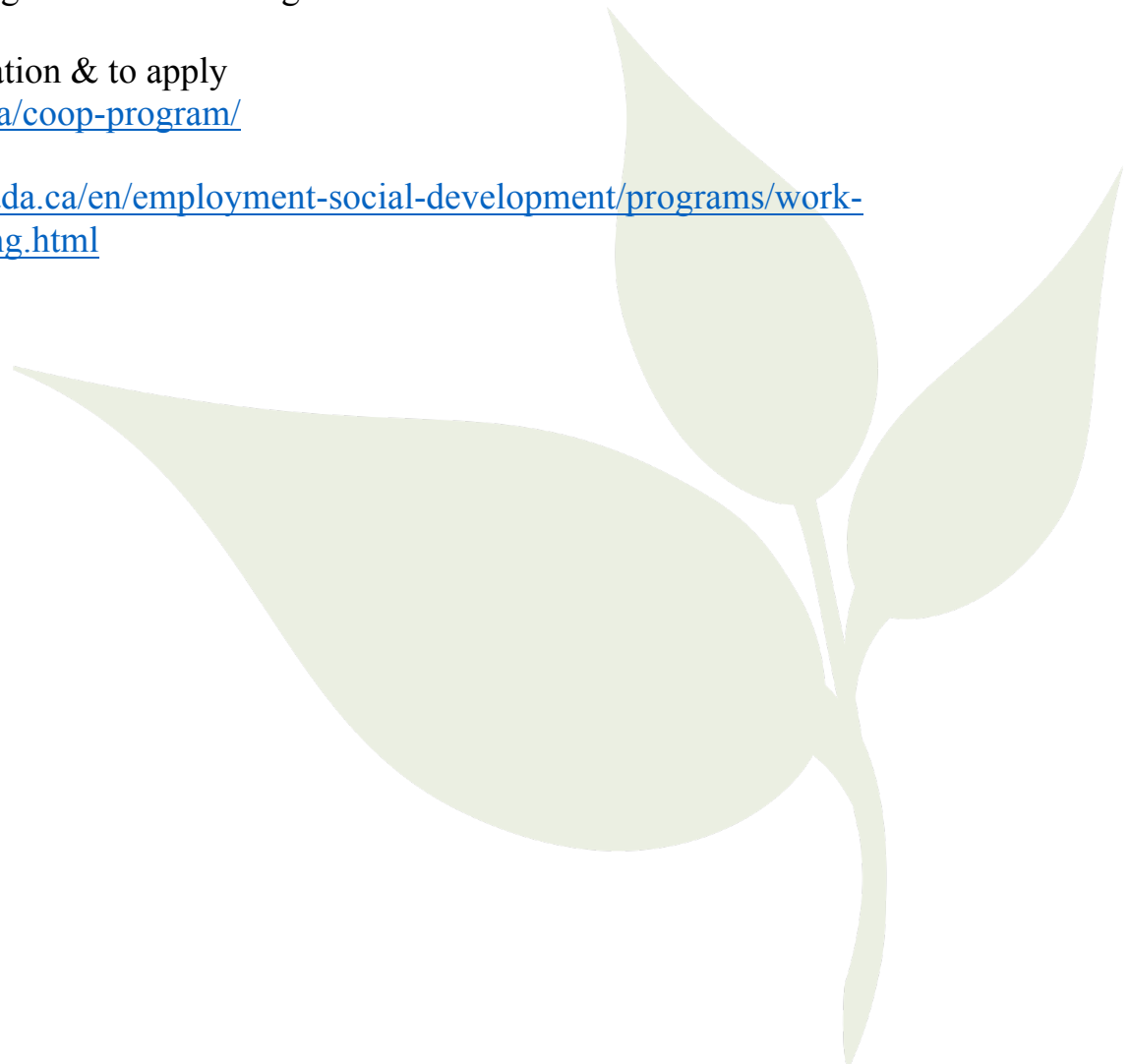
This federal funding can be accessed through a variety of organizations, each with their own eligibility criteria. The funding is available to private organizations, NGO's, Universities, the provincial public sector and municipalities. This funding is not available to federal government departments. This cannot be combined with any other federal government funding.

For more information & to apply

<http://www.eco.ca/coop-program/>

or

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/work-integrated-learning.html>



Co-operative Education Tax Credit Program – Co-op Student Hiring Incentive

Province of Manitoba

Up to \$5,000

Employers in Manitoba who hire a student from a registered co-operative education program can claim 15% of wages and salaries, up to a lifetime maximum of \$5,000 per student. This funding can be used for term positions such as summer students and fall/winter placements

Who is Eligible?

Eligible employers include taxable corporations or exempt corporate entities. Unincorporated employers may claim the refundable credit on the individual income tax return. Crown corporations are not eligible for this tax credit. Universities are eligible.

For more information & to apply

http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ald/tax_credit/index.html
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/business/ccredits.html>

Canada Summer Jobs

Government of Canada

Up to 50% of employees wage

The Government of Canada's summer jobs initiative provides wage subsidies to employers creating employment for post-secondary students. This funding can be used for term positions such as summer students and fall/winter placements. Funding is largely dependent on local and constituency priorities.

Who is eligible?

This funding is accessible to not-for-profits, private organizations and public institutions, including universities. This funding is not available for federal or provincial departments.

For more information & to apply

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html>

NSERC Experience Award

Government of Canada

\$4,500

The Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada's experience award provides employers up to \$4,500, to hire post-secondary students. The work placement must be research related in natural sciences or engineering.

Who is eligible?

Canadian-based research facilities of any Canadian private-sector organization deemed suitable to host an Experience Award. Namely universities.

For more information & to apply

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/Experience-Experience_eng.asp#1

Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations

Government of Canada

This summer job program lasts between six and 16 weeks, and offers students job opportunities with organizations in Canada that are in a heritage field, such as artifacts preservation, conservation, research, interpretation, promotion or new media by working in a museum, archive, library, cultural center or heritage site. Students must be returning to school full time.

Who is eligible?

This federal funding can be accessed through a variety of organizations, each with their own eligibility criteria. The funding is targeted at organizations preserving Canadian heritage. I.e. Museums, archives, libraries, and cultural/ heritage organizations.

For more information & to apply

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/young-canada-works/students-graduates/heritage-organizations-students.html>

Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages

Government of Canada

This summer job program lasts between six and 16 weeks, and offers students job opportunities with organizations which conduct activities in both official languages. Students must be returning to school full time.

Who is eligible?

This federal funding can be accessed through a variety of organizations, each with their own eligibility criteria. Eligible organizations include not-for-profit, private employers, public sector organizations and municipalities.

For more information and to apply

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/young-canada-works/students-graduates/official-languages-students.html>



For Recent Graduates

Science Horizons Youth Internship Program

Government of Canada

Up to \$15,000

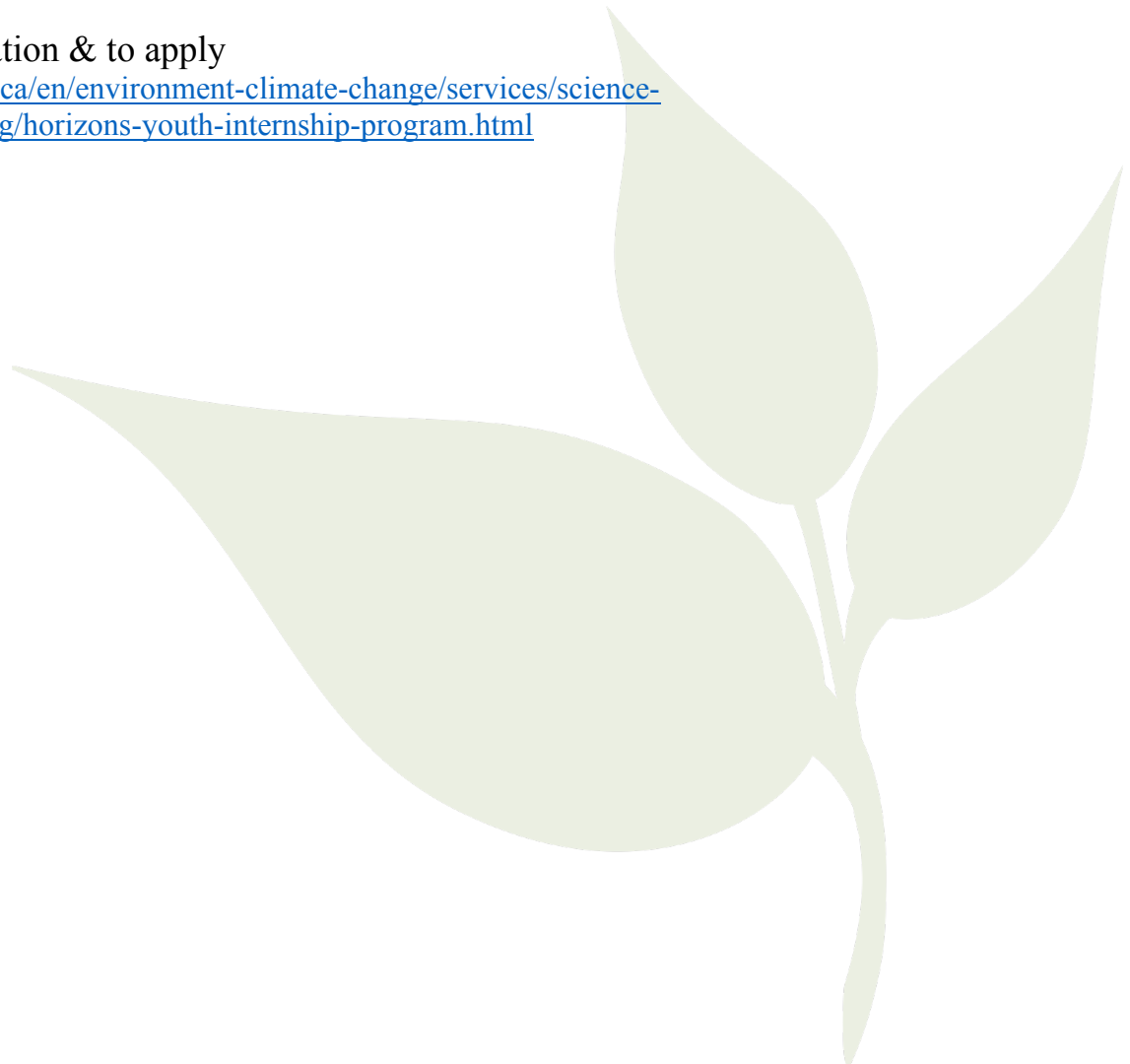
This funding provides eligible employers in the STEM or natural resources field up to 50% of a new, full time employee's salary (maximum \$15,000). The new employee must be a graduate from a recognized post-secondary institution, who is 30 years of age or younger.

Who is eligible?

This federal funding can be accessed through a variety of organizations, each with their own eligibility criteria. Employing organizations must be Canadian owned, a Canadian subsidiary, Municipal Government Department, or Provincial Government Department

For more information & to apply

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/science-technology/managing/horizons-youth-internship-program.html>



Co-operative Education Tax Credit Program – Co-op Graduate Hiring Incentive

Province of Manitoba

Up to \$5,000

Employers who hire a graduate from a registered co-operative education program into full time employment can claim 15% of wages and salaries, up to a maximum of \$2,500 per year, per graduate for the first two consecutive years of full time employment.

Who is eligible?

This funding is available to taxable corporations and unincorporated employers. Crown corporations and other provincial entities are not eligible.

For more information & to apply

http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ald/tax_credit/index.html

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/business/ccredits.html>

Canada-Manitoba Job Grant

Government of Manitoba

Up to \$10,000

This program is an employer driven approach that provides up to \$10,000 to train existing or new employees to meet present job requirements or move into a better job within the company. This training can be provided by post-secondary institutions, private vocational institutions, sector councils, industry associations, or union halls.

Who is eligible?

This funding is only available to the private sector.

For more information & to apply

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/is/cjg.html>

Youth Employment Program

Government of Canada

This program provides Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) with a financial contribution geared towards supporting a portion of the salary costs of a post-secondary graduate, who will work on technical and technology related opportunities within the SME.

Who is eligible?

This funding is available to small and medium sized enterprises with 500 (or less) full time employees. Organizations must be incorporate and for-profit.

For more information & to apply

https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html

Youth-GREEN Employment Program

Government of Canada

This program provides Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) **in the green economy** with a financial contribution geared towards supporting a portion of the salary costs of a post-secondary graduate, who will work on technical and technology related opportunities within the SME. SME's that are not in the green economy, but the position will produce an environmental benefit, are still eligible.

Who is eligible?

This funding is available to small and medium sized enterprises with 500 (or less) full time employees. Organizations must be incorporate and for-profit.

For more information & to apply

https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html



Financial Support

Society for Manitobans with Disabilities

This program provides possible wage subsidies for employers seeking to hire a disabled Manitoban.

For more information

<https://www.smd.mb.ca/smd-services/adult-services/financial-support>

Wage Subsidy

Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work

This program provides wage subsidies to reduce training costs during the probationary period for new hires with disabilities.

For more information

<http://www.ccrw.org/programs-and-services/partners/partners-information-for-employers/>

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