

STUDENT WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAM (SWPP) CONTACTS & *Process*


Electricity Human Resources Canada (EHRC)

Employers are eligible if they meet the following criteria: Firms whose primary activity is the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity. Sector support including renewables, in any of the following areas: R & D, business development, energy efficiency. Sector support including renewables, in any of the following areas: R & D, business development, energy efficiency. Firms engaged in manufacturing of equipment and the provision of services necessary to generation, transmission or distribution. Post-secondary institutions (universities, colleges or polytechnics).

AVAILABILITY: 600 placements to be funded from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. Contact for updated availability.

CONTACTS: [Sarah Jourson, Program Coordinator](#)
[Mark Cheapeskie](#)

PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS: [Online Form](#)

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Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC)

ICTC's WIL Digital is an innovative Work Integrated Learning program that helps employers grow their business by providing financial assistance for hiring post-secondary students into meaningful work-integrated learning opportunities. ICTC's WIL Digital wage subsidy program is funded by the Government of Canada's Student Work Placement Program and is available for employers hiring an eligible student as an employee in a position within the digital economy, including but not limited to business development, digital marketing or technical sales.

AVAILABILITY: Contact [ICTC](#) for updated availability.

CONTACTS: [Elizabeth Mills](#), Senior Director Skills Development
[Tim Perron](#), Atlantic Regional Coordinator (NB, NL, NS, PE)
[Alexandria Chaisson](#), Partnership Coordinator (QC)
[Shaadae Murray](#), Outreach Coordinator (ON)
[Cheryl Serpanchy](#), Western Regional Coordinator (BC, AB, SK, MB)

PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS: A pre-approval process for employers that have not yet identified their future students is available. To find out more, please contact our team at wil_digital@ictc-ctic.ca with "Request for Preapproval" as a subject line.

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Venture for Canada


Support new venture employers; start ups and small business

AVAILABILITY: 110 internship spots left for summer 2020 (as of Monday, April 20, 2020). Contact for updated availability.

CONTACTS: Danielle@ventureforcanada.ca

PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS: 15 minute form to complete. Can expect an accelerated response this month: 5 business days from receipt of application. [VFC Application](#)

Students can be from any province. However employers (the placements) need to be located in Atlantic Canada, BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Each Intern receives a minimum of 20 hours of free, online, new venture / future-of-work skills training.

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BioTalent

The bio-economy is divided into four subsectors Bio-health, Bio-energy, Bio-industrial and Agri-biotech. BioTalent Canada is accepting students from all co-op programs and offers flexibility in start dates.

AVAILABILITY: 1200 placements available, first-come, first-served. Currently accepting applications for all 2020-2021 co-op terms. Contact for updated availability.

CONTACTS: [Colleen Hayes](#), ext. 221
[Benita Uruhisho](#), ext. 234
[Hannah Walhad](#), ext. 215
[Sue Callaghan](#) (in BC)

PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS: BioTalent Canada can pre-approve a company and the job description verbally or via email. Please visit our [website](#) for more information. Employers are notified if they qualify on the same day or the next day. In regards to their participant qualifying it can take up to 2-4 business days.

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[Environmental Careers Organization \(ECO\) Canada](#)

Wage subsidy provided as per SWPP guidelines when employers hire the brightest minds in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math (STEAM) and Business into a role within the environmental sector. Examples would include: GIS Technicians, Computer programmer/Modeler working on GHG project, Forestry Workers, Marine Biology research, Alternative Energy projects, Consulting services, Civil or Structural Engineers completing environmental projects, Wildlife Monitors.

AVAILABILITY: 1500 placements for the whole year (Summer, Fall & Winter). Contact for updated availability.

CONTACTS: [Kelly Meyerhoff](#), Manager
[Chelsea Meyerhoff](#), Team Lead (SK, MB, Territories & Atlantic)
[Marie Lanquetin](#), Team Lead (QC)
[Francesca Cerrutti](#), Team Lead (ON)
[Lauren Ducharme](#), Team Lead (AB)
[Qi Chen](#), Team Lead (BC)

PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS: Students can be from any province studying in STEAM while taking on a role within the environmental sector. Previously we were not able to match funds with provincial funding however this is a change that has developed in the last few weeks due to the changes in regards to COVID. Employers continue to need to be aware of the funding amounts they are receiving for their student and ensure they are not receiving more than 100% salary coverage.

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[Mining Industry Human Resources Council \(MiHR\)](#)


The Mining Industry Human Resources Council's (MiHR) Gearing Up program provides a wage subsidy up to \$7,000 to mining employers who create new mining related work-integrated learning (WIL) opportunities for post-secondary students in STEM and Business programs to better position them for future employment in their field of study - including engineering, exploration, geology, environmental studies, extraction and milling, support services, manufacturing and fabrication, to name a few.

"The Gearing Up program funds mining-related internships. Students must be enrolled in STEM and/or Business programs. The Gearing program is a national program funding WIL internships across Canada. WIL opportunities may include co-ops, internships, field placements, applied projects, capstone projects and case competitions."

AVAILABILITY: 252 funding opportunities available as of April 20, 2020. Contact for updated availability.

CONTACTS: [Priya Pandit](#)

PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS: Pre-approval can be provided over the phone. Employers can apply [online](#) or complete an [application form](#).

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[TECHNATION \(formerly ITAC\)](#)

An eligible employer must be willing to provide a quality work experience in role which immerses a student in the use of technology. Tech and non-tech focused organizations are encouraged to apply.

AVAILABILITY: Contact for updated availability.

CONTACTS: [Brett Hotas](#)

PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS: [Apply Now](#)

[Magnet \(& Campus Connect\)](#)

Supports all types of WIL and Co-op

AVAILABILITY: Contact for updated availability.

CONTACTS: [Jim Babcock](#)

PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS: 3 day turnaround. [Apply now](#)

[Canadian Council for Aviation & Aerospace](#)

Employers in aerospace industry.

CONTACTS: [Kethy Sosso-Kolle](#)

PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS: [Apply now](#)