

Funding opportunities for employers – 2021 - 2022

Alberta Only:

- [Alberta Innovates](#): A number of funding opportunities to support health research and innovation activities.
- [Mitacs Business Strategy Internship](#): Students complete innovation-based projects aimed at improving products/services, processes, or organizational strategy within your organization.
- [Canada-Alberta Job Grant](#): provides Alberta provincial government funding to help Alberta-based employers invest in training initiatives supporting workforce development.

Canada-wide:

- [Student Work Placement Program](#) (SWPP): Grants of \$5,000 - \$7,500 available per student hired. Employers that create new opportunities for students in STEM and business may be eligible for this wage subsidy.

If your organization would like to learn more, please contact one of the program delivery partners below. You do not need to be a member of the organization to take advantage of the subsidy:

- [BioTalent Canada](#)
- [Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council](#) (CAHRC)
- [Canadian Council for Aviation & Aerospace](#) (CCAA)
- [Canadian Media Producers Association](#) (CMPA)
- [Canadian Tourism Human Resource Council](#)
- [Cultural Human Resources Council](#) (CHRC)
- [ECO Canada](#)
- [Electricity Human Resources Canada](#) (EHRC)
- [Food Processing Skills Canada](#) (FPSC)
- [Information & Communications Technology Council](#) (ICTC)
- [Information Technology Association of Canada](#) (ITAC)
- [Magnet](#)
- [MaRS Discovery District](#)
- [Mining Industry Human Resources Council](#) (MiHR)
- [Toronto Financial Services Alliance](#) (TFSA – Aspire)
- [Trucking Human Resources Canada](#)
- [Venture for Canada](#)

Generally Speaking Across All SWPP Partners:

- Funding applies to current college, undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and post-doctoral students.
 - Students must be hired on payroll: employer to employee relationship (not contractors).
 - May not require sign-off from Co-op or internship offices to confirm a placement for funding. Student confirmation may be required.
 - Employers are able to combine this funding with other forms of funding, provided they are not stacking funding from other federal programs (e.g. Canada Summer Jobs Grant, NSERC, SSHRC, or MITACS), and as long as total funding does not exceed 100% of salary coverage.
 - Temporary changes are in effect until next year in March 2022 (read more [here](#))
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- [Canada Summer Jobs](#) grant: Employers can receive up to 50% of the employee minimum hourly rate.

****Applications typically open in January**

- [Connect Canada Internship](#): supports the hiring of an intern in any research field.
- [Green Spaces | UNA Canada](#): offers 50% wage subsidies for 16-week placements.
- [TECTERRA HIRE Program](#): supports the employment of highly qualified technical and business personnel. Receive up to 50% of the new hire's salary.