

ECO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

CO-OP STUDENT
WORK PLACEMENT

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ECO Canada is excited to announce our partnership with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) in support of skills development and experiential learning for students enrolled in post-secondary STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) programs. We are working with institutions and employers throughout Canada to fund co-operative education and assist students as they transition from a chosen field of study to meaningful employment. Eligible employers can receive up to \$5000 in wage subsidies to hire the brightest minds in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.

Student Work Placements (SWP)

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

ECO Canada encourages institutions to partner with employers to effectively help students bridge the school-to-work transition. This initiative will increase graduate employment rates and provide students with work ready skills and kick-start their career path.

HOST EMPLOYERS

Engagement from employers is key to the success of each placement and supports students with relevant work experience. Employers contribute positively to the workforce by providing students with training and mentorship opportunities and supporting the development of well-rounded employees.

STUDENT CANDIDATES

Students that are currently enrolled in a co-op program or are seeking relevant work experience should apply for STEAM focused work placements. Integrated learning opportunities provide students with practical experience while building on their foundational knowledge achieved through higher education.

GET FUNDING IN 5 EASY STEPS

1. TAKE THE QUIZ

Take our quick online assessment to determine your eligibility



2. APPLY ONLINE

Fill out our automated, online application



3. GET APPROVED

Contact the Co-op Team with student candidate information



4. IT'S A MATCH!

Once you and your hire are in the system, ECO Canada links the applications



5. GET PAID

Once all contracts are received, ECO Canada will begin funding placements

ELIGIBILITY

HOST EMPLOYERS

- Canadian owned or Canadian subsidiary
- An organization with STEAM based positions providing work ready skills and career readiness for future graduates
- Paid student work placement

STUDENT CANDIDATES

- Enrolled at a recognized University or College in Canada earning a degree or diploma
- Seeking a work placement position in STEAM.
- Already be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or have Canadian refugee status
- NO AGE RESTRICTION

APPLICATIONS

Hosts and students must complete a brief eligibility quiz and an application to qualify.

Host Application:

<https://www.eco.ca/swilp/hostquiz.aspx>

Student Application:

<https://www.eco.ca/swilp/studentquiz.aspx>

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