STUDENT WORK PLACEMENTS

CO-OP FUNDING

ECO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

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Apply for Funding

Hosts and students must complete a brief online application and our Employment Program team will advise if your position is eligible for funding

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

Partner with us to provide students with work placement opportunities and increase graduate employment rates

HOST EMPLOYERS

Employers receive funding for hiring students and provide them with training and mentorship opportunities

STUDENT CANDIDATES

Students apply for environmentally focused placements to gain practical experience while obtaining their credentials
GET FUNDING IN 5 EASY STEPS

1. HAVE YOUR INFO READY
   You’ll need to have the job title, description & training plan (for employers) or post-secondary program info and a resume (for students)

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