

ECO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

ENVIRONMENTAL EMPLOYABILITY PATHWAYS (EEP)



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Environmental Employability Pathways (EEP) program is part of the government of Canada's Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS) Program to help all youth (age 15 to 30) to navigate through the labour market and to successfully transition into sustained employment.

We will provide 50% of wages up to \$12,000 to eligible employers who hire youth facing barriers to employment giving them the opportunity to strengthen key job skills and gain work experience.

ELIGIBILITY

Youth Participant Requirements

- Participants must be aged between 15-30 (inclusive) and be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or be a protected person as defined by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada and according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations

Employer Participant Requirements

- Placements may be full-time or part-time to a maximum of 40 hours per week for 12 months
- Organizations must be Canadian owned or a Canadian subsidiary
- Provide work experience focusing on developing skills, leadership and team building.



YOUTH BENEFITS:

Gain work experience in the Canadian environmental sector and develop business, communication, teamwork, problem-solving, leadership skills and organizational skills



EMPLOYER BENEFITS

Benefit from a more diverse team and new ideas from Canada's talented youth, while saving on hiring and training costs.



ELIGIBLE SECTORS:

Include, but not limited to, resource sectors, environmental assessment companies, post-secondary institutions, Indigenous scientific, environmental and technology associations, those in energy, construction and transport.

APPLY FOR FUNDING

Complete a brief online application and our Employment Program team will advise if your position is eligible for funding

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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 postsecondary program info and a resume (for students)



2. APPLY ONLINE

Fill out our automated online application



3. GET APPROVED

Contact the Employment Programs Team with 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

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