ECO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS
DIGITAL SKILLS FOR YOUTH

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Through this internship program, your business can increase the supply of highly qualified candidates and facilitate their transition to a rapidly changing labour market in the digital economy.

The Digital Skills for Youth program allows you to leverage the knowledge of a tech-savvy, educated youth population to future-proof your business.

ELIGIBILITY

Youth Participant Requirements

- Participants must be age 30 and under and a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or hold refugee status in Canada
- Must be currently unemployed, underemployed, or hold part-time employment

Employer Participant Requirements

- Organizations must be Canadian owned or a Canadian subsidiary
- Small to medium-sized organization (<500) and willing to provide training
- Job must be environmentally-related with a digital component

ELIGIBLE ROLES

Digital marketers, developers, GIS specialists, drone operators, data analysts or IT specialists with an environmental focus to role

HOST EMPLOYERS

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

YOUTH CANDIDATES

Youth apply for environmentally focused placements to gain meaningful, practical job experience and training

Apply for Funding

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

2. APPLY ONLINE
Fill out our automated online application

3. GET APPROVED
Wait on approval from our Employment Programs team and confirm funding

4. RECRUITMENT
Once a candidate is selected, the team will match both applications (host and candidate)

5. RECEIVE FUNDING
Once all contracts are received, ECO Canada will begin funding placements

Ready to Apply?
Visit eco.ca/job-funding to get pre-qualified and begin your application for student work funding