ECO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS
DIGITAL SKILLS FOR YOUTH

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
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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 focused 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
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GET FUNDING IN 5 EASY STEPS

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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