

Engineering Co-operative Education Placement Funding/Award Programs

Note that not all funding vehicles described below may be available each semester, and occasionally there may be other opportunities. Students or employers should contact the ECEO or check the website if they require more information including eligibility requirements.

SECPAP

The Small Enterprise Co-operative Placement Assistance Program (SECPAP) funding program will support 50% of a student's salary up to \$6.00 per hour. This fund is provided by the Newfoundland and Labrador government and is available to Newfoundland and Labrador based companies who have 50 employees or less. More information is available at <http://www.mun.ca/coop/employers/funding/>

Chevron Award

This scholarship is funded by Chevron Canada and has been set up to assist students taking international work terms. Further information about eligibility is available from the ECEO.

The Memorial Centre for Entrepreneurship (MCE) Co-op Subsidy

The MCE Co-op Subsidy will contribute to a co-op student's salary (up to a maximum of \$6,600 per semester). Start-up or entrepreneurship organizations willing to take advantage of this subsidy are required to contribute 30% of the student's salary. More information can be found here: <https://mce.mun.ca/index.php/co-op-subsidy/>

NSERC – Experience Award

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) offers organizations access to talented natural sciences and engineering undergraduate students for a work term. This cost-shared program allows students to address organization-specific R&D challenges while gaining valuable industrial experience. Experience Awards also let organizations identify potential future full-time employees. More information concerning the award can be found here: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/Experience-Experience_eng.asp

IRAP Green Youth Program

The Youth Employment Strategy is the Government of Canada's commitment to help young Canadians (aged 15 to 30) obtain career information, develop skills, find good jobs and stay employed. Through federal departments and agencies, among others, the Youth Employment Strategy assists employers in

hiring young Canadians. The NRC Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP) delivers its Youth programs under the Youth Employment Strategy and provides small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with financial assistance to hire young talent. For more information please visit the IRAP Youth Program website here: https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html

Mitacs Globalink Research Award

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award funds research joint collaborations between senior undergraduate and graduate students and faculty members at a university overseas.

The partnering countries are Brazil, China, France, India, Israel, Korea, Mexico and Tunisia.

A minimum of \$6,000 is awarded to the Canadian supervisor for the student's travel expenses and the award is open to all disciplines for joint projects with academic collaborators for 12-24 weeks in duration. More information concerning the award can be found here:

<https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-award>

Student Work Integrated Learning Program (SWILP)

The Student Work-Integrated Learning Program (SWILP) is an initiative to increase the job-readiness of students registered in STEM or business programs at Canadian post-secondary institutions. The program provides co-op wage subsidies for 50% of the wage up to a maximum of \$7,000 to help prepare students to work in industry. There are a number of organizations that are responsible for distributing this funding, more information can be found at the links below:

BioTalent

<https://www.biotalent.ca/en/wage-subsidy-programs>

Mining Industry Human Resources Council (MiHR) Gearing Up

<https://www.mihrc.ca/careers/wage-subsidy-programs/gearing-up>

Environmental Careers Organization of Canada (ECO) Co-op Programs

<http://www.eco.ca/coop-program/>

Canadian Council for Aviation & Aerospace (CCAA)

<https://www.avaerocouncil.ca/en/ccaa-and-student-work-integrated-learning-program>

Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC) Career Ready Program

<https://itactalent.ca/careerready>

Information and Communication Technology Council – WIL Digital

MaRS Discovery District

<https://www.marsdd.com/>