Engineering Co-operative Education Placement Funding/Award Programs

Note that the funding vehicles described below may not be available each semester, and occasionally there may be other opportunities. Students or employers should contact the Engineering Co-operative Education Office (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 per cent of a student’s salary up to $6.00 per hour. This fund is provided by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and is available to Newfoundland and Labrador-based companies with no more than 50 employees. For more information: http://www.mun.ca/coop/employers/funding/

Chevron Award

The Chevron Award scholarship is funded by Chevron Canada to assist students taking international work terms. Further information about eligibility is available from the ECEO. https://www.mun.ca/engineering/undergrad/scholarships/descriptions.php

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

The Memorial Centre for Entrepreneurship (MCE) is looking for applications for a limited number of entrepreneurial work terms (EWTs) and entrepreneurial internships (EI). Our EWT/IN positions are available to undergraduate and graduate students. There are a limited number of funded EWT and EI positions worth $4,500 for each semester. For more information: https://www.mun.ca/mce/Programs/EWT.php

NSERC – Experience Award

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) – Experience Award 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 provide opportunities for organizations to identify potential future full-time employees. For more information: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/Experience-Experience_eng.asp
IRAP Green Youth Program
The NRC Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) Youth Employment Strategy is the Government of Canada's commitment to help young Canadians (aged 15-30) 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 IRAP delivers its youth programs under the Youth Employment Strategy and provides small- and medium-sized enterprises with financial assistance to hire young talent. For more information: https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html

Mitacs Globalink Research Award

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award funds joint collaboration research between senior undergraduate and graduate students and faculty members at an overseas university. The partnering countries include 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. For more information: 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 per cent 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. Click HERE for more information.