

## 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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## WORK PLACEMENTS



## 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](https://eco.ca/job-funding) to get pre-qualified and begin your application for student work funding