

ECO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

YOUTH IN NATURAL RESOURCES



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

ECO Canada, in partnership with Natural Resources Canada, provides wage funding for employers looking to onboard young professionals for full-time work placements and job training.

This program offers eligible employers salary coverage to create STEM-related jobs within natural resources sectors and/or with a positive environmental outcome.

ELIGIBILITY

Youth Participant Requirements

- Participants must be aged 30 and under and a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or hold refugee status in Canada

Employer Participant Requirements

- Organizations must be Canadian owned or a Canadian subsidiary
- Must provide a full-time work placement and training opportunities in an environmental role



ELIGIBLE ROLES

Natural resource sectors that qualify include: Energy Sector; Forest Sector; Mining, Minerals & Metals Sector; Earth Sciences & Support Sector



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



1. HAVE YOUR INFO READY

You'll need to have the job title, description & training plan (for employers) or postsecondary program info and a resume (for students)



2. APPLY ONLINE

Fill out our automated online application



3. GET APPROVED

Contact the Employment Programs Team With Candidate Information



4. IT'S A MATCH

Once you and your hire are in the system, ECO Canada links the applications



5. GET PAID

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