Science & Technology Internship Program (STIP)

GREEN JOBS

NEW GRADUATES

Are you a new graduate looking to gain work experience in: Mining and Minerals, Energy, Forestry and Earth Sciences?

Do not look any further! Green Jobs for Graduates offers a full-time, 4-month, paid internship with an organization operating in the natural resources sector.

Who may apply?

- Graduates of a post-secondary institution between the ages of 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of the internship;
- Canadian Citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or granted refugee status in Canada (no work permits or student visas);
- Legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial legislation and regulations;
- A first-time participant in the Youth Employment Strategy (YES) program;
- Not in receipt of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits.

What types of internship positions will be available?

- Internships will vary in relation to the needs of the employer hosts. All efforts will be made to marry your technical expertise with the skills and experience required to successfully carry out the internship.
- Employer host organizations may range from private sector firms, and post-secondary institutions to non-profit and provincial, territorial or municipal government departments across Canada.

When does the internship take place?

The internship begins in the first week in December 2016 and must be completed by March 31, 2017.

How do I apply?

Graduates must apply to the Green Jobs Coordinator to ensure eligibility for the program. Graduates may make direct matches with eligible employer host organizations from their own contacts or use program assets to identify potential internship opportunities. (Please note: Students who apply are not guaranteed an internship.)

For more information, please contact:

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WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?
• To gain relevant and meaningful work experience in the Natural Resources sector.
• To advance your practical skills development and supplement your theoretical knowledge, giving you a competitive edge in the green jobs market.
• To learn from and be mentored by experts in the field.
• To work in a position relevant to your field of study at a competitive wage.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is this program exclusive to Western University graduates?
• No, this program is nation-wide! Graduates from any post-secondary institution throughout Canada may apply.

When did I have to graduate to be eligible?
• As long as you have graduated from a post-secondary institution and are under the age of 30, you are eligible for this program.

What if I can't start the first week of December, 2016? Can I start a later date?
No, the internship must begin the first week of December, 2016 in order to be completed by March 31st, 2017.

Can I use this internship as a part of my co-op requirements in a post-secondary program?
No, graduate applicants must have graduated from a post-secondary degree program and be out-of-school to be eligible.

If I am already pursuing employment with an organization, can I apply for the funding to assist in my employment?
Yes, graduates are encouraged to find host organizations through their own contacts. Interested host organizations must still apply to the STIP – Green Jobs program to ensure eligibility.

What types of organizations will there be positions for?
Organizations will work directly within or be aligned with the Natural Resources sector.

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