

Financial aid for hosting an intern

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ITHQ

Several aid programs have been implemented to encourage businesses to host interns.

Please note that this list is for guidance purposes only and that we cannot be held responsible for any changes in the terms and conditions of the assistance offered. We recommend that you contact the institutions directly to check your eligibility.

Internships in Quebec

Note: The necessary attestations will be sent to you automatically by the ITHQ, no later than six months after the end date of the internship.

1. Revenu Québec : [Crédit d'impôt pour stage en milieu de travail - étudiant inscrit à temps plein dans un établissement d'enseignement reconnu](#)

A company can claim a tax credit ranging from 30% to 50% for on-the-job training.

Eligible levels of study: vocational, college and university

2. Revenu Québec : [Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition](#)

Expenses incurred by hosting interns can be included in the calculation of the 1% of payroll dedicated to training.

Eligible levels of study: vocational, college and university

3. Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec : [Accueillez un stagiaire Program](#)

The grant is available to employers located in Québec, private and not-for-profit, French and English speaking, of all sizes and in most industries. Businesses that welcome at least one intern to their team are eligible for a wage subsidy of up to \$5,000.

Eligible levels of study: vocational, college and university

Internships in Canada

Note: International students are not eligible for these programs.

1. Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC): [Canada Summer Jobs Program](#)
This program offers a wage subsidy to encourage employers to create quality summer jobs for young people aged 15 to 30.

Applicable levels of study: college and university
2. Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) & Tourism HR Canada: [Propel program](#)
Eligible employers can receive a wage subsidy of up to \$5,000 for each student hired under the program.

Eligible levels of study: vocational, college and university
3. Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC): [Student work placement program powered by Magnet](#)

By hiring a student for a work-based learning experience (WLE), you may be eligible for a grant of up to \$5,000.

Eligible levels of study: college and university

How to host an ITHQ intern

The ITHQ offers 23 programs ranging from vocational to college and university levels, all specializing in tourism, hospitality and food service. Visit the [ITHQ website](#) to find all the information necessary to post your internship offers or contact the internship department for more information:

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