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Federal Public Sector
Youth Internship Program

Offer youth a new experience.



Help Canada Prepare its Future

Canada's young people still face higher unemployment rates than those of other age groups. It's not because they don't have the motivation, the ambition or the energy; the real barriers our youth have to overcome are inexperience and a lack of relevant skills.



The Federal Public Sector Youth Internship Program breaks the "no experience, no job / no job, no experience" cycle. As a mentor in the Federal Public Sector Youth Internship Program, you provide young Canadians with an opportunity to get experience and develop skills that will prepare them for the labour market.

Their future is our future. Let's give them the experience they need to prepare for it. Sponsored by the Government of Canada and delivered in partnership with the YMCA since 2000, the Federal Public Sector Youth Internship Program places interns in host federal government departments, agencies and Crown corporations.

Internships are open to young people aged 15 to 30 who are no longer in school full-time, and who are currently unemployed or underemployed.

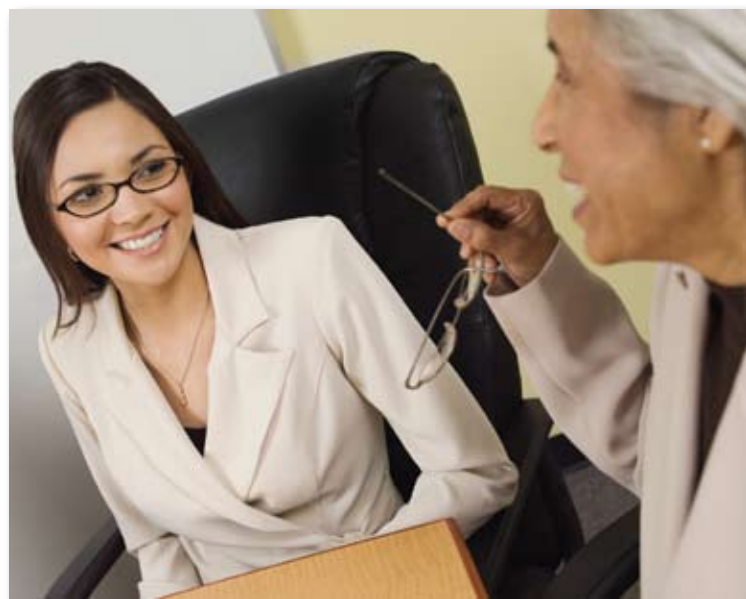
The Program offers three categories of internships: one for those who have not finished high school, one for high-school graduates, and one for college and university graduates.

Interns are not replacement workers, nor are they intended to fill specific positions. The focus is on broadly based, flexible developmental assignments that will provide interns with the self-confidence and personal discipline they will need to be successfully employed, or self-employed, at the end of the program.

Doing our Part

As the country's largest employer, the federal government is doing its part to help Canada's youth strengthen their résumés and develop the employment skills they need.

Opportunities are being made available for young people all across the country, in a wide variety of fields and disciplines. You can do your part by becoming a mentor.



Anyone—at any level—can be a mentor. It means sharing your knowledge and skills to help an intern get essential work experience and develop career goals.

There's just one requirement: to be willing to act as coach and guide, and to be a source of moral support. If you're wondering what you get out of being a mentor, just ask someone who's participated.

They'll tell you about the vitality young people have brought to the workplace, about their energy, their dedication, and their commitment to making the most out of the opportunity they were given. And they'll talk about the satisfaction they get out of making a difference in the lives of young people.



Share your Experience

The Government of Canada is committed to helping our youth integrate into the job market.

Thanks to the **Federal Public Sector Youth Internship Program**, young Canadians can benefit from quality internships and the experience of inspiring mentors. You can be one of these mentors. Help our youth get the experience they need and be a part of their success!

To obtain an internship application and find out how your department, agency or Crown corporation can host an intern, visit the Federal Public Sector Youth Internship Program Web site at: www.yip.gc.ca or call (819) 934-7631



Share your knowledge and skills with Canada's youth.



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