HIRE A STUDENT

When you hire a Canadian post-secondary student, a portion of your costs can be reimbursed through the Magnet Student Work Placement Program (SWPP). For more information about program eligibility and to get started on your application, visit swpp.magnet.today.

Eligible employers can access up to:

$5,000 of the wages for each net new placement.

$7,000 of the wages for each net new placement for under-represented groups* 

*Women in STEM, Indigenous students, newcomers, and persons with disabilities, as well as first-year students.

Looking to hire a student? Magnet can help!

With a FREE Magnet account, Outcome Campus Connect enables you to send job opportunities to 85+ post-secondary job boards across Canada with a single click.

Your guide to the Magnet Student Work Placement Program

How to access wage subsidies for student hires.
STEP 1: Get Pre-Approved for Funding
Time Frame [10-15 minutes]
- Confirm your eligibility and create your employer account at swpp.magnet.today
- Select the term that you will be hiring for and click 'APPLY'

STEP 2: Hire a Student
- Complete your employer and placement information
- Submit your completed application
- Hire a qualified student
- Invite your student through the platform to complete their portion of the application
- Magnet will review the application for approval
- On approval, provide supporting documentation

STEP 3: Complete Reporting and Claim Subsidy
- Once the placement ends, submit proof of payment (pay stubs) for the entire period
- Submit an invoice to Magnet to receive your payment
- Magnet will process your subsidy

[Funding Pre-Approved]

[1] Magnet will review and determine whether your application is pre-approved

[2] If approved, submit supporting documentation, including a placement agreement, once the placement has begun