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Unable to hire work-term students due to a lack of funding? Additional wage subsidies are now available for the winter semester in areas of cyber security and AI

As part of the Government of Canada's Student Work Placement Program, ITAC is matching students with organizations to help them on the path to a bright career. Many ITAC members have already taken advantage of this opportunity to hire ICT students for work-terms; and due to the exceptionally positive experiences, have applied to the Program more than once (see testimonials [here](#)).

Applications for the 2019 winter semester (January to April) are now being accepted. **The deadline to apply is has been extended to December 6, 2018.** Over 150 placement wage subsidy spots are still available and successful applicants will be notified by mid December.

Career Ready PROGRAM

CAREER READY CAN HELP YOU ACCESS AND FUND WORKPLACE-READY STUDENTS

50-70% WAGE SUBSIDY

- 16 week work placements
- Students in business-technology
- Apply at www.itacalent.ca/careerready
- Funded by the Government of Canada Student Work Integrated Learning Program

To confirm your eligibility and apply, visit <https://itacalent.ca/careerready>.

About the ITAC Career Ready Program

What does the Program offer?

The Career Ready Program provides up to 50 per cent (to a maximum of \$5,000) of a work term student's pay in wage subsidies to employers. Employers that hire students from underrepresented groups including women in STEM, Indigenous students, recent immigrants, persons with disabilities, and first-year students may also qualify for additional funding (up to 70 per cent or \$7,000).

What students qualify?

Current post-secondary students who are studying in the areas of [Business Technology Management](#) (BTM), Computer Science, Computer Systems Technology, Computer Engineering or alike programs qualify for the Career Ready program. The program also has a specific emphasis on students in cyber security and AI.

We work closely with the work term department staff at the post-secondary institutions to help students and employers bridge the school-to-work transition.

Difficulty Finding a Student?

If you need to fill a position, you can post your job on the [Career Ready Job Portal](#). Your posting will be made available immediately to the co-op departments of all participating universities and colleges of your choice.

If your job posting is approved, students will be able to see your posting and apply for it – either directly to your organization’s job portal or through the Career Ready Job Portal.

Want to learn more? Visit our website or contact one of our Program Administrators



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