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Challenges finding talent Cyber Security and AI? ITAC is connecting you to students in work integrated learning programs and providing wage subsidies. Apply now!

As part of the Government of Canada's Student Work Placement Program, ITAC is matching students with small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to help them on the path to a bright career. Current post-secondary students who are studying in the areas of Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence (AI) qualify for the Career Ready program. 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.

The 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**).

Check out this YouTube video about why you should consider hiring a student.

New to hiring a student?
Download the ITAC Career Ready Employer Resource Kit. This toolkit is designed with you, the Canadian ICT employer, in mind. We'll take you through the workings of a successful work-integrated learning experience, including how to find the right student and how to maximize his or her strengths to your benefit.

Haven't Found a Student Yet?
Use our free Career Ready Job Portal to automatically be connected to students in over 90% of coop programs across Canada. Simply sign up for an account at https://magnet.whoplusyou.com/lp/itac-careerready and students will be able to connect with you directly via the portal. **Apply Now. Wage Subsidies Are Limited!**

Visit https://itactalent.ca/careerready to apply.

For additional information or should you have any questions please contact us at careerready@itac.ca.

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