



NORTHERN FOCUS

A CAREER FOCUS PROGRAM

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Northern Focus

Northern Focus provides funding for employers and organizations to hire recent Post Secondary graduates who are seeking entrance to a career in their field of study.

NORTHERN FOCUS AIMS TO:

- facilitate the transition of highly-skilled young people to a rapidly changing labour market;
- promote the benefits of advanced studies; and, invest in the skills required to meet the needs of the knowledge economy.
- Priority is given to opportunities in the high demand fields such as science, technology, engineering, mathematics and skilled trades

Who Can Participate?

- youth between the ages of 15 and 30 (inclusive) at the time of intake /selection;
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or persons who have been granted refugee status in Canada
- legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations
- not in receipt of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits
- recent post secondary graduate or entering your final year

Eligible Employers Include:

- for-profit organizations and, provincial and territorial governments, institutions, agencies and Crown Corporations.
- not-for-profit organizations;
- municipal governments;
- Aboriginal organizations (including band councils, tribal councils and self-government entities);

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A wage subsidy program for employers to hire recent post secondary graduates



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