

EXPORTADVANTAGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



PURPOSE

The ExportAdvantage Internship Program provides funding and support to enhance company exporting capabilities while introducing recent graduates to exciting internationally-focused employment opportunities in the province.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Eligible companies that hire a recent university or college graduate to help with their export related activities will qualify for financial assistance up to \$30,000 to cover a portion of the intern's salary and MERC*.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS (COMPANIES)

Eligible applicants include companies from all sectors that are:

- Commercial enterprises
- Exporting or export-ready
- Operating in Newfoundland and Labrador

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS (INTERNS)

Eligible participants include recent graduates of a recognized post-secondary institution who are:

- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Unemployed or under-employed
- Between 18 and 35 years of age (inclusive)
- Trained or experienced in international trade, exporting and/or related fields such as international accounting or finance

*Mandatory Employer Related Costs

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

The intern's primary duties must be directly related to the company's export activities. Examples include new market identification/research, market expansion, market entry and planning and support for international trade activities.

BENEFITS TO COMPANIES

- Educated, skilled, and motivated employees
- Increased access to international marketing resources and expertise
- Assistance with export activities
- Identification of new international market and trade development opportunities
- Enhanced export-readiness

BENEFITS TO INTERNS

- Increased access to international opportunities
- Increased exposure to and experience in international trade
- Experience with local exporting companies
- Enhanced employment opportunities
- Potential for long-term employment in the province

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms are available at www.gov.nl.ca/ibrd/exporting/eaip. For assistance, please call the Trade and Export Development Division at 709-729-4435 or 1-800-563-2299.

This program is an initiative of the Youth Retention and Attraction Strategy and is delivered by the Department of Innovation, Business and Rural Development.



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