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# Recent Graduate Funding Options

	<a href="#">INNOVATE BC DSY</a>	<a href="#">CAREER LAUNCHER</a>	<a href="#">WORKBC ETG</a>	<a href="#">INDIGENOUS ILP</a>
Which graduates are eligible for funding?	Domestic and BC residents and post-secondary graduates. 15-30 years old.	Domestic, post-secondary graduates, available to work for at least 6 months.	Domestic, 16+ years old have been impacted by downturn in forest sector and at risk of losing their jobs.	Domestic and BC residents, post-secondary graduates, self-identifies as Indigenous, and can work for a minimum of two years.
Is there an industry focus?	Technology, digital work.	STEM, clean tech, environmental and sustainability.	Forestry	Any industry or opportunity.
What is the company eligibility criteria?	Registered Canadian businesses operating in BC or not-for-profit in the technology sector or hiring for a technological role.	Registered Canadian business, not-for-profit, government, or post-secondary institution.	Registered Canadian business operating in BC or involved with Indigenous-related government.	Offer a 2-year work placement.
How much of the graduate's wage is subsidized by funding?	Cover up to 100% of salary up to \$25,500. Optional training stipend up to \$4000. Capital or direct costs coverage (*special circumstances) up to \$5,000.	Cover up to 80% of salary, training, and wrap around costs up to \$30,000.	Cover up to 80% of salary up to \$10,000 per graduate and up to \$300,000 per fiscal year per employer.	**100% employer-paid.
What is the length of the placement?	Minimum 20 hours per week.	26-37 weeks, minimum of 30 hours per week.	Maximum 52 weeks of training.	Minimum of 2 years.
When will we receive the funding?	4-5 weeks after application has been submitted.	Up to 15 days after all required documents have been submitted.	Will be assessed in the order applications are received.	<b>**The Indigenous ILP is a program dedicated to help Indigenous graduates land meaningful work experiences for a minimum of two years.</b>  Despite not being a funder, the program will facilitate the recruitment and training process between employers and Indigenous graduates to bridge the skill-gaps common to many Indigenous communities. This program was included given its pertinence to and assistance with graduate hiring.
Can I stack this funding with other funding options?	Yes, funding can be stacked with other grants, up to 100% of graduate's salary.	Cannot be stacked with another provider of the Science Horizons Youth program.	No.	
How long does it take to receive approval?	2-3 weeks.	Up to 2 weeks.	Up to 60 days.	

*\*For unique, requested instances. Ask funder for more details.*

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