

## Small Business Internship Program - Industry Canada

### Program Description:

The Small Business Internship Program (SBIP) provides financial support to qualified small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to hire postsecondary student interns to assist in the adoption of information and communications technologies (ICT) in the business.

SBIP is a collaborative effort of Canadian small businesses, post-secondary institutions and non-government organizations. SBIP helps SMEs go beyond simply having email or an Internet site by enabling them to adopt an active e-business strategy in order to grow their businesses. SBIP also offers promising post-secondary students valuable, hands-on job experience working in a knowledge-based economy.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Eligible projects are those that involve e-commerce and information and communications technologies that will increase productivity and competitiveness of the business.
- The eligible intern must be student returning to school, between the ages of 15-30.
- Duration of the internship is 12 weeks (420 hours) of full-time employment

### Funding:

The Government of Canada will reimburse 75% of eligible salary and benefits up to a total of \$10,000 at the end of the 12-week internship.

### Miscellaneous/Other Information:

Canadian small businesses to submit an application to participating delivery agent. For more information, visit the [Industry Canada's website](#) for the name of the organizations delivering the Small Business Internship Program for employers in your area.

### Program Category:

Human Resources and Training

### Program Responsibility:

Industry Canada

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