

## Engineering Co-operative Education Funding/Award Programs

Note that the funding sources described below may not be available each semester, and occasionally there may be other opportunities. Students or employers should contact the Engineering Co-operative Education Office (ECEO) or check the website if they require more information, including eligibility requirements.

### SECPAP

The Small Enterprise Co-operative Placement Assistance Program (SECPAP) funding program will support 50% of a student's salary up to \$7.80 per hour to a maximum of 35 hours per week for 12 weeks. This fund is provided by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and is available to Newfoundland and Labrador-based companies with no more than 50 employees. For more information: <https://www.mun.ca/coop/employers/funding/application--forms/>

### The Memorial Centre for Entrepreneurship (MCE)

The Memorial Centre for Entrepreneurship (MCE) offers a variety of programs to undergraduate and graduate students to help with their entrepreneurial journey. Funding is available and is dependent on the type of program the student chooses. For more information: <https://www.mun.ca/mce/programs/>

### Student Work Placement Program (SWPP)

The Student Work Placement Program (SWPP) is an initiative to increase the job readiness of students registered activities such as co-op or internships related to their studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions. The program provides co-op wage subsidies for 50% of the wage up to a maximum of \$7,000 to help prepare students to work in industry. There are a number of organizations that are responsible for distributing this funding. For more information:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/student-work-placements-wage-subsidies.html>

### Mitacs

Mitacs offers programs for students to work supporting research collaborations. Funding of up to \$6,000 is awarded and is offered in partnership with Mitacs's Canadian academic partners and are subject to available funding. For more information: <https://www.mitacs.ca/>

### Undergraduate Student Research Awards

Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRAs) are meant to develop interest health, natural sciences and engineering research. These awards, \$6,000 plus host institution contribution, are meant to encourage students to undertake research work experience. For more information: [https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/ug-pc/usra-brpc\\_eng.asp](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/ug-pc/usra-brpc_eng.asp)