

Create your own Adventure Experiential Learning & Future NB

**Note* that Design-Your-Own Internships through Future NB are paid as a grant.

Funding Available

Wage Subsidies – Future NB can provide up to 100%¹ wage subsidies for approved experiential opportunities. These funds will be distributed directly to the employer/partner, who will place the student on their organization's payroll.

Project Funding – If your experience is a self-directed project at a host organization, we can pay lump sum project funding directly to the student.²

What's the catch?

We do want to ensure that this opportunity is experiential learning, so you will have to participate in the program fully. This means that students will:

- Attend an internship orientation/training
- Set learning goals to target the competencies that you want to develop
- Provide a final reflection/report
- Participate in meetings, surveys, reflective submissions as required.

I want to apply for Experiential Learning Funding through Future NB!

Completed applications can be emailed to <u>careers@mta.ca</u>.

Application deadline (for fall 2021 internships): September 12, 2021

¹ Non-profit and small- & medium- businesses (defined as having fewer than 50 employees) may qualify for up to 100% wage subsidies..

² The project must take place off campus and under the supervision of the host organization. A faculty member may co-supervise to ensure that learning outcomes are being met.



PART 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Full Name:	Email:		
Degree Program/Major:	Year of Study:		
Demographic Information (optional)			
 Indigenous LGBTQIA2S+ First-Generation 	 Student with disabilities International student Visible minority 		
PART 2 – PROJECT/INTERNSHIP INFORMATION			
I am applying for:			
Anticipated start date:	Anticipated end date:		
Project/Internship Position Title:			
Host Organization/Business Name:			
Address:	Website:		
My host organization can contribute \$ for my wages (for small-to-medium sized businesses, this amount must be at least 50%; for non-profits it can be as low as \$0)			
Project Supervisor and position title:			
Email:	Phone:		
Brief summary of the organization:			



PART 3 – COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Maximum of 300 words per section.

- 1. Provide a description of your proposed internship/project (resources, basic summary, hours/week, timelines, etc.).
- 2. Please outline how this experience connects to your academic program of study.
- 3. Describe how this experience will support your personal and professional development.
- 4. Please provide a draft budget that details the costs associated with this experience.

Template:

Account	Expense	Justification
Rent		
Salary *		
Equipment for project		
Supplies		
Telephone		
Travel		
Web hosting or tech requirements		
Other:		



Your application will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- 1. Your description of meaningful work
- 2. How well your meaningful learning experience connects classroom learning to life
- 3. How well your experience encourages the development of core competencies articulated and supported by ELCD (e.g., communication, digital literacy, etc.)
- 4. How well your employer demonstrates a commitment to student success by providing coaching and mentoring
- 5. Whether your employer contributes to intern wages (at least 50% for businesses)
- 6. Whether your employer provides opportunities for equity-seeking groups
- 7. Provide opportunities in areas of study that are not usually supported (e.g., arts and social sciences)
- 8. Whether this experience provides a gateway to postgraduate employment
- 9. Is this a new project?
- 10. Does this provide us with a new partnership?

Is there any other information you would like us to know?

Thank you for your application!

The Office of Experiential Learning and Career Development will be in touch regarding your next steps.

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