Potential Funding Stream for Employers – Ocean Technology Interns

2015-2016

1. **Dept. of Energy**:

For students working in the Energy sector: reimburses the employers at the end of the term up to $7.50 per hr. Deadline is February 26, 2016 Apply early!

<http://energy.novascotia.ca/industry-development/energy-training-program>

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1. **ACOA** – Contact Cathy Williams at Cathy [Williams@canada.ca](mailto:Williams@canada.ca)

**ACOA** has a program called **The Productivity and Business Skills Initiative (PBSI):**

It’s a tool for Account Mangers and not a general intake program.

There are a couple of qualifiers.

* Must be eligible for ACOA funding. Most OT companies would be.
* This will fund salary – not for just the intern period.
* Company needs to prove they have a gap to fill
* Job description and resume must prove that.
* Company can have a PBS in place at the current time
* Companies are allowed 2 in lifetime and cannot be concurrent.

1. **Labour and Advanced Education** – Graduate to Opportunity Program, a program for new graduates, Oceans is a priority sector

Contact Rick Alexander, Director Strategic Initiatives, Labour and Advanced Education

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1. **IRAP** – Jeff Stockhausen (NRC) – Industrial Research Assistance Program

<http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html>