

How to work for the federal government as a student:

- 1) **Apply through the Federal Student Work Experience Program:** [Federal Student Work Experience Program \(FSWEP\)](#).
- 2) **Participate in a post-secondary co-operative (co-op) education and internship program:**
Faculty of Science Internship Office: <https://www.mcgill.ca/science/undergraduate/internships-field>.
- 3) **Help us conduct research that matters by applying to our Research Affiliate Program (RAP):**
The Research Affiliate Program (RAP) provides post-secondary students with the opportunity to conduct innovative research and gain experience related to their field of study while pursuing their education. [Apply to a Research Affiliate Program \(RAP\) poster](#)

New graduates - Student Bridging:

Get hired through student bridging! Student bridging is a staffing option for managers to hire recent graduates into entry-level jobs in the federal public service. Through the bridging process, managers can appoint former students to temporary (term) or permanent (indeterminate) positions.

To be eligible to be bridged, you must have either:

- Worked in the federal public service as a student through one of the three Student Employment Programs (FSWEP, Co-op/Internship, or RAP), or
- Worked as a casual or part-time employee in the federal public service during your studies, or
- Worked as a student with the provincial or municipal government.

Find out more about [student bridging in the public service](#). If you are eligible to be bridged and are interested in positions at Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada, we encourage you to submit your application up to 6 months prior to graduation to our [Student Bridging Inventory \(SBI\)](#).

All job seekers, including new graduates - GC jobs:

- Keep checking GC Jobs (<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/opportunities/government.html>) for relevant postings.
- On this page, there is a section for "students and recent graduates" that highlights job postings for student positions, "new graduate" inventory postings, etc.
- Check back often, review the application instructions carefully and apply, apply, apply!