

Next Generation Impact

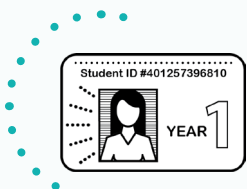
Empowering Futures is the Student Work Placement Program for Canada's electricity industry connecting employers to students in their educational institutions. Aimed at developing professional skills and valuable work experience, the program will support 1,000 new work integrated learning (WIL) opportunities in electricity over three years, providing subsidies of up to \$7,000 per student position to employers who create new WIL opportunities. Imagine this next generation of students fully prepared for the future of work on graduation day.



220 students

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Numbers as of March 2019.



13

First year students



12

Indigenous students



4

Newcomers to Canada



46

Women in STEM



5

Students with disabilities

45 employers

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20

Small
0-99 Employees



9

Medium
100-499 Employees



16

Large
500+ Employees

43 post-secondary institutions

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28

Universities



12

Colleges



3

Polytechnics

20,500 new employees will be needed by 2022: equivalent to 20% of the current labour force¹



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¹ Workforce in Motion Labour Market Intelligence Study (Rep.), (2019).
Ottawa, ON: Electricity Human Resources Canada.