



## DEUTSCH - KANADISCHE GESELLSCHAFT E.V. GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT

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### **The German Canadian Society is seeking employers for its student exchange programs 2024**

The Deutsch-Kanadische Gesellschaft (DKG) is a German non-profit organisation established in 1951 to promote the economic, cultural and personal relations between Germany and Canada.

One focus of our work is the promotion of student exchange between Germany and Canada. In cooperation with the Canadian Embassy in Berlin and many long-standing partners in Canada, we have been organizing two very successful programs for German students: A Work & Travel and an Internship Program.

Since 1965 over 3,200 students of all disciplines have participated in our Work & Travel Program. The program provides the participants with practical work experience through "summer jobs" for at least eight weeks or seasonally mainly in the hospitality industry or on farms in Canada.

The Internship Program offers advanced students from the fields of economics (e.g. marketing, finance, international business administration, human resources), IT, engineering and articling students the opportunity to gain study-related professional experience in Canada. The usual duration of the internship is 6 months.

The DKG undertakes a pre-screening of the candidates through personal interviews. In this regard it is helpful if the potential employers indicate their qualification requirements in advance.

Work permits for 12 months and Social Insurance Number are provided by the DKG in collaboration with the Canadian authorities. The participants pay for their own travel expenses, visa fees as well as for the cost of medical insurance and accommodation.

Terms and conditions of the employment contract including the start date and duration are agreed individually with the employer.

If you are interested in becoming a partner of our ambitious initiative for the 2024 programs or for further information please contact:

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