

**Co-op and WIL Initiative – Phase 2 projects approved for funding**  
(as at September 27, 2021)

<b>Institution(s)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Project Lead</b>	<b>email</b>
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology</b>	Creating New Trades Co-op and Recruiting SMEs	Create a new mandatory co-op program in the Heavy-Duty Truck Technology diploma program, expand network of small and medium enterprises participating in WIL programs, and increase number of under-represented students in 11 co-op programs, to recover from impact of COVID-19.	\$165,458	Susanna Kan	<a href="mailto:skan10@bcit.ca">skan10@bcit.ca</a>
<b>Camosun College</b>	Strategic Industry Engagement	1.5 employment facilitator positions to conduct job development activities by using the Industry Partner Engagement Toolkit.	\$97,000	Claudia Sperling	<a href="mailto:sperlingc@camosun.ca">sperlingc@camosun.ca</a>
<b>Capilano University</b>	WIL Co-Lab Outreach Project	Project to increase student and faculty awareness of WIL programs, with focus on under-represented student groups; recruit small and medium business to participate in WIL programs; and develop resources to support WIL programs including handbook for students, faculty and community partners. Target of 100 new WIL placements, and additional 15 placements for Indigenous students.	\$153,750	Aurelea Mahood	<a href="mailto:amahood@capilano.u.ca">amahood@capilano.u.ca</a>
<b>Coast Mountain College, College of New Caledonia</b>	Connecting the North: Northern WIL Hub Project	Partnership of Coast Mountain College, College of New Caledonia and local chambers of commerce to engage with employers to secure 100+ WIL placements for students. Project will raise awareness of benefits of WIL among local employers, and provide them with supports to access funding sources to hire students. Includes strong focus on supporting small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and Indigenous businesses and organizations to participate in WIL programs.	\$269,792	Tracey Woodburn	<a href="mailto:twoodburn@coastmountaincollege.ca">twoodburn@coastmountaincollege.ca</a>
<b>Coast Mountain College</b>	Supporting the North: Field School Specialist	Create a specialist position to work with community organizations to create new WIL experiences for students from business administration, early childhood education, anthropology and First Nations studies program areas. Position will also work with Contact North, a 3-year project funded by Government to connect post-secondary institutions in northern B.C. with Indigenous students living in remote communities through access to online education.	\$136,792	Tracey Woodburn	<a href="mailto:twoodburn@coastmountaincollege.ca">twoodburn@coastmountaincollege.ca</a>
<b>College of the Rockies</b>	Co-op Implementation in New Program Areas	Project to restart co-op education at College of the Rockies and further develop co-op options in 13 program areas at the diploma and degree levels, including in accounting, hospitality	\$77,976	Darrell Bethune	<a href="mailto:bethune@cotr.bc.ca">bethune@cotr.bc.ca</a>

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		management, marketing, financial services, business administration, criminal & social justice, adventure tourism, and environmental science.			
<b>Douglas College</b>	Reviving Child & Youth Care Practicum	COVID-19 severely reduced and disrupted practicum placements for students in the Child & Youth Care program due to its impact on practicum sites, such as schools, care homes, recreation centres and Indigenous social organizations. Project will create 85 new or replacement practicums, revive and expand network of employers, and create practicum supervisor learning modules.	\$127,800	Carys Cragg	<a href="mailto:craggc@douglascollege.ca">craggc@douglascollege.ca</a>
<b>Douglas College</b>	Business Internship Program - Rapid Expansion Project	Project to rapidly expand the Business Internship program by over 70 new placements (180-hour internships) in the next 12 months.	\$137,000	Catherine Williams	<a href="mailto:williamsc9@douglascollege.ca">williamsc9@douglascollege.ca</a>
<b>Douglas College</b>	Expanding WIL Placements Across the Lower Mainland for Students with Disabilities	Project to hire an Inclusive Educator to work with faculty and employers to create WIL placements for students with disabilities enrolled in Douglas College's existing vocational education and skills training programs. Would involve supporting employers in creating more inclusive workplaces and accessing federal funding programs to create sustainable, longer-term employment opportunities.	\$126,800	Karla Gronsdahl	<a href="mailto:gronsdahlk@douglascollege.ca">gronsdahlk@douglascollege.ca</a>
<b>Emily Carr University of Art and Design</b>	WIL for Community-Based Design	Project will provide opportunity for 30 students to work with employers in Vancouver's False Creek Flats and Downtown Eastside, including 12-week field placements where students gain hands-on practical experience in settings relevant to their area of study, and self-directed entrepreneurial projects where students work with local organizations to address community needs.	\$57,500	Kate Armstrong	<a href="mailto:karmstrong@ecuad.ca">karmstrong@ecuad.ca</a>
<b>Emily Carr University of Art and Design</b>	Special Initiatives for Work Integrated Learning in Studio Art	40 students will be involved in 12-week WIL experiences with two local organizations. An annual photography festival will provide an opportunity for 20 students to support artists to exhibit and document their work, while a virtual printmaking company will allow 20 additional students to organize and promote an exhibition of their and other students' work. Both projects will include professional development and mentoring.	\$ 55,500	Kyla Mallett	<a href="mailto:kmallett@ecucad.ca">kmallett@ecucad.ca</a>
<b>Emily Carr University of Art and Design</b>	Public Education for Anti-Racism: Artful Civic Action	Students will complete WIL placements with the Anti-Racism and Cultural Redress Team at the City of Vancouver to develop public education resources (e.g., infographics,	\$30,000	Cissie Fu	<a href="mailto:cissiefu@ecuad.ca">cissiefu@ecuad.ca</a>

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		posters, short films, online images, participatory art-based engagement activities) to support the City's anti-racism and reconciliation plans.			
<b>Justice Institute of British Columbia</b>	Creating WIL Placements for Students	Target of 150+ new WIL placements in JIBC's Schools of Public Safety, Criminal Justice & Security, and Health, Community & Social Justice. An additional objective is to provide students with WIL placements in rural and Indigenous communities so that they can learn about community resilience and disaster management.	\$235,000	Ron Bowles	<a href="mailto:rbowles@jibc.ca">rbowles@jibc.ca</a>
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University</b>	A Seat at the Table: Expanding WIL Opportunities for Under-represented Students and Programs	Project to hire an Employer Relations Assistant to recruit more Indigenous and Indigenous-engaged employers to participate in WIL programs, and to increase opportunities for students to complete WIL placements in wide range of program areas including criminology, environmental protection technology, information technology, human resources, operations and supply management, and public relations.	\$87,811	Julia Denker	<a href="mailto:julia.denker@kpu.ca">julia.denker@kpu.ca</a>
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University</b>	Service Learning Assistants Program	Proposal to maintain impetus on pilot project to support Service Learning Assistants (SLA): paid student leaders who coordinate and support service learning courses at KPU, generating further Service Learning opportunities.	\$24,990	Larissa Petrillo	<a href="mailto:larissa.petrillo@kpu.ca">larissa.petrillo@kpu.ca</a>
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University</b>	Museum and Non-Profit Sector Startup	Project with Township of Langley, Kwantlen First Nation and other partners to create and support paid and unpaid WIL positions in the non-profit and cultural sectors.	\$11,880	Larissa Petrillo	<a href="mailto:larissa.petrillo@kpu.ca">larissa.petrillo@kpu.ca</a>
<b>Langara College</b>	College-wide WIL Strategy Delivery & Expansion	Builds on work currently underway at Langara College to expand WIL, with a focus on creating new placements for students with disabilities, helping instructors incorporate WIL into their courses, and expanding the network of employers and supports for employers. Target of 100 WIL placements in various program areas, and additional 15 placements for students with disabilities.	\$195,000	Heather Workman	<a href="mailto:hworkman@langara.ca">hworkman@langara.ca</a>
<b>Nicola Valley Institute of Technology</b>	Implementation of Co-op and Enhancement of WIL Opportunities	Builds on work currently underway to re-establish WIL programs at NVIT. In partnership with the Merritt Chamber of Commerce, NVIT will create 50+ WIL opportunities for Indigenous students, widen its network of employers, and continue to support faculty to integrate WIL into their courses. Employers will be supported in hiring and locating additional funding for students.	\$167,000	John Chenoweth	<a href="mailto:ichenoweth@nvit.ca">ichenoweth@nvit.ca</a>

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<b>North Island College</b>	Employer Engagement	Hire of WIL employment engagement facilitator and student engagement advisor positions to increase employer connections and student participation in WIL, especially with NPOs and in the Trades/Technology area.	\$167,000	Anita Budisa-Bonneau	<a href="mailto:anita.budisa@nic.bc.ca">anita.budisa@nic.bc.ca</a>
<b>Northern Lights College</b>	Incorporating WIL into the Land and Water Resources Program	Improve student retention and employment preparation in the Land and Water Resources diploma program by incorporating WIL elements into 6 of 20 required courses. This will allow students to be mentored on the worksite, while also offering a soft introduction to the oil and gas industry. Target of 20 placements in rural and remote areas.	\$34,000	Lisa Verbisky	<a href="mailto:lverbisky@nlc.bc.ca">lverbisky@nlc.bc.ca</a>
<b>Okanagan College</b>	Work-Integrated Learning at Okanagan College	Continuation of Phase 1 projects to increase WIL opportunities in the regions outside of OC's main campus. Three 0.6 FTE coordinators to work in Penticton, Vernon and Salmon Arm/ Revelstoke; 1 FTE WIL Outreach Coordinator to promote WIL internally; improving institutional WIL information and customer management system with Orbis modules.	\$203,604	James Coble	<a href="mailto:jcoble@okanagan.bc.ca">jcoble@okanagan.bc.ca</a>
<b>Royal Roads University</b>	Job Developer for Social Sciences	Job developer position to assist RRU students in Social Sciences programs to secure research internships, field studies and practicums.	\$100,000	Natasha Dilay	<a href="mailto:natasha.1dilay@royalroads.ca">natasha.1dilay@royalroads.ca</a>
<b>Selkirk College</b>	WIL Expansion Program	Expands on initiatives underway at Selkirk College to enhance employer and student recruitment; incorporate WIL options in more of the college's programs; improve the readiness of students to get the best out of WIL placements; and improve the process of matching employer needs to student talent. Target of 115 WIL placements of various types, all in rural settings.	\$229,267	Terri MacDonald	<a href="mailto:tmacdonald@selkirk.ca">tmacdonald@selkirk.ca</a>
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>	Employment, Diversity, and Inclusion Supports for Students Pursuing WIL	Project focuses on expanding WIL opportunities for students who experience marginalization. Will involve developing new and improved curriculum for staff and students, and also working directly with students to find appropriate WIL experiences. Targets small and medium businesses and non-profit organizations for new WIL placements.	\$145,000	Muriel Klemetski	<a href="mailto:klemetsk@sfu.ca">klemetsk@sfu.ca</a>
<b>Thompson Rivers University</b>	Indigenous Experiential Learning Coordinator and	Project includes two components: an Indigenous Experiential Learning Coordinator who will create up to 50 new WIL placements for Indigenous students; and an Employer Liaison Coordinator who will work with the regional business	\$148,750	Shawn Read	<a href="mailto:sread@tru.ca">sread@tru.ca</a>

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	Employer Liaison Coordinator	community to raise TRU's total co-op placements by 30% (75-80 placements) to pre-COVID levels.			
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	Implementing a New Stream in the Canada Japan Co-op Program for B.C. Post-Secondary Students	Project to build a non-STEM stream for the Canada-Japan Co-op program – which is a consortium led by UBC that includes five B.C. public colleges and universities – that allows Canadian students to gain technical expertise from co-op placements with Japanese employers. Target of 25-30 work terms abroad in Summer 2022. Global Affairs Canada has committed significant ongoing funding if the Ministry funds this project.	\$77,173	Julie Walchli	<a href="mailto:julie.walchli@ubc.ca">julie.walchli@ubc.ca</a>
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	Arts Amplifier	Project to create 100 WIL opportunities for UBC Arts students, including with small and medium businesses and non-profit organizations. Includes wide range of WIL types outside of co-op, including internships, entrepreneurship, and applied research projects. Anticipate majority of students participating will be from equity-seeking groups, including Indigenous students and students with disabilities.	\$164,642	Letitia Henville	<a href="mailto:letitia.henville@ubc.ca">letitia.henville@ubc.ca</a>
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	Recruiting and Supporting Rural and Remote Community Partners for Field Experience Placements	Project aims to create 100 new community field experience placements in rural and remote areas for students completing the UBC Teacher Education Program, to recover from impacts of COVID-19, and to address the continual talent drain of teachers outside urban areas. Responds to priority of the Rural Educators Association to work with the BC Teachers Council to develop a rural and remote program.	\$145,000	Marianne McTavish	<a href="mailto:marianne.mctavish@ubc.ca">marianne.mctavish@ubc.ca</a>
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	Enhancing Indigenous Teacher Candidates Practicum Success and Employability for the Teaching Profession	Project to improve practicum success rate of students in UBC's Indigenous Teacher Education Program through professional development resources, practicum preparation curriculum, and a reciprocal mentoring network. Students in this program are primarily Indigenous women. Target of 82 new practicum placements and community field experience placements. Will coordinate with above noted project also from UBC.	\$125,300	Jan Hare	<a href="mailto:jan.hare@ubc.ca">jan.hare@ubc.ca</a>
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	Indigenous Co-op Coordinators Pilot	Currently only a small fraction of Indigenous students at UBC participate in co-op programs. This project would hire two coordinators, one each at UBC and UBC-O, to support Indigenous students in the Arts, Engineering and Interdisciplinary co-op programs. Based on success of similar position at UVic that has been in place for 10 years.	\$135,000	Jamie Snow	<a href="mailto:jamie.snow@ubc.ca">jamie.snow@ubc.ca</a>

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<b>University of British Columbia</b>	Increasing Access for Equity-Seeking Students in the Arts Co-op Program	Project to hire an Employment, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Coordinator to increase overall intake of Arts students into the program, and to provide resources and better supports for students from EDI backgrounds in securing work terms. Focus on implementing recommendations of an extensive EDI-related review and evaluation of UBC Arts Co-op program.	\$111,038	Linda Gully	<a href="mailto:linda.gully@ubc.ca">linda.gully@ubc.ca</a>
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	Preparing Students for Social Impact	Develop five workshops to complement its Social Impact Lab programming, integrated into 3-4 courses involving 40-50 students each. Students will work in teams with selected community partners to conduct community service-learning tasks and analysis. Workshop curriculum will be an enduring resource that will be used to engage up to 5,000 students in community-engaged learning course-based experiences each year.	\$93,665	Susan Grossman	<a href="mailto:susan.grossman@ubc.ca">susan.grossman@ubc.ca</a>
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	UBC Sustainability Scholars Program	Additional funding to support paid WIL placements in program that matches UBC graduate students with partner organizations to work on applied research projects that advance sustainability in the region. Represents a 33% increase in normal annual placements.	\$30,000	Karen Taylor	<a href="mailto:karen.taylor@ubc.ca">karen.taylor@ubc.ca</a>
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	UBC Wine Co-op program development	Rapid establishment of new co-op program related to the wine industry, working with industry partners and the UBC Wine Research Centre. Initial target of 20-30 students placed in 2022 summer work term, growing to 60-80 annual co-op placements.	\$108,500	Jamie Snow	<a href="mailto:jamie.snow@ubc.ca">jamie.snow@ubc.ca</a>
<b>UBC-Okanagan, University of Northern British Columbia, Thompson Rivers University</b>	Tri-University Interior and Northern WIL Hub and Outreach Strategy	Partnership between UBC-Okanagan, University of Northern BC, and Thompson Rivers University that builds on joint work underway to support employers in Interior and Northern communities to hire students for 130 WIL placements. Target to recruit 250 new employers to participate in WIL programs, and to create 20% of new WIL placements in rural and Indigenous communities.	\$144,000	Jamie Snow	<a href="mailto:jamie.snow@ubc.ca">jamie.snow@ubc.ca</a>
<b>UBC-Okanagan</b>	Post-Pandemic Recovery for Non-Profits through WIL	Project to create WIL placements with various non-profit organizations in the Okanagan region to carry out projects related to specific post-pandemic needs (e.g., harm reduction, food security). Intention is to build long-term connections	\$80,375	Jana Petrone	<a href="mailto:jana.petrone@ubc.ca">jana.petrone@ubc.ca</a>

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		with community partners to entrench WIL at UBC-O. Project will be internally marketed to under-represented students.			
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>	Arts Worx: Creating new WIL placements for Arts Students	Builds on work underway at the University of the Fraser Valley to create new WIL opportunities for students in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Creative Arts program areas. Target of 180 new WIL placements in 2021/22. Additional objective of establishing WIL placements and projects with Indigenous communities and employers.	\$110,000	Linda Parady	<a href="mailto:linda.pardy@ufv.ca">linda.pardy@ufv.ca</a>
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>	Expanding WIL and Reducing Barriers for Students in the Data Analysis Certificate Program	Target of 20 WIL placements in this 18-month post-baccalaureate program. Approximately 90% of students in this program are highly skilled newcomers who will gain Canadian work experience through the project, which is one of the major barriers to suitable employment. Faculty will work with local community or industry partners to identify specific projects, which will further expand UFV's network of potential employers.	\$14,750	Ian Affleck	<a href="mailto:ian.affleck@ufv.ca">ian.affleck@ufv.ca</a>
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>	Expanding Specialized WIL Placements in Community Clinical Settings	Project aims to recover from COVID-19 related disruption of practicums and service-learning opportunities, and to recruit new employers and partners to meet the demand for placements. Target of 75 new WIL placements for students in Social Work (practicums and service-learning with a counselling service) and Child Youth & Family Studies programs (practicums in a clinical setting).	\$95,982	Natalina MacLeod	<a href="mailto:natalina.macleod@ufv.ca">natalina.macleod@ufv.ca</a>
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>	Science Studio: Sustainable WIL Placements for Science Students Solving Local Environmental Challenges	Project to create 150 WIL placements for Science students to work with faculty and local employers and organizations to investigate environmental challenges (e.g., water and sediment testing in wetlands to guide conservation initiatives). Each placement will provide students with 80 to 100 hours of work experience and training.	\$52,500	Natalina MacLeod	<a href="mailto:natalina.macleod@ufv.ca">natalina.macleod@ufv.ca</a>
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>	Science Rocks! And Super Science Club outreach programs	Undergraduate Science students will complete service learning, field placement and work experience engagements to work with students in the K-12 system to promote interest in science.	\$21,948	Natalina MacLeod	<a href="mailto:natalina.macleod@ufv.ca">natalina.macleod@ufv.ca</a>
<b>University of Victoria</b>	Strategic Job Development Across Sectors	Hire Employment Development Officer to recruit new employers to hire students for WIL placements, and to re-establish relationships with employers that have not recently	\$85,000	Allison Benner	<a href="mailto:oppadirector@uvic.ca">oppadirector@uvic.ca</a>

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		participated in WIL programs. Target of 500 new employer contacts, resulting in 75 new WIL placements for students, with 15 placements specifically targeting students from under-represented groups.			
<b>University of Victoria</b>	Talent MATCH	Project will place students with MATCH organizations (Museums, Arts, Tourism, Culture and Hospitality). This sector of the economy was very badly affected by COVID-19's economic and social disruption. Target of 125 or more WIL placements, new relationships with 75-125 employers, and an informational resource that will help employers host WIL placements for students.	\$122,400	Allison Benner	<a href="mailto:oppadirector@uvic.ca">oppadirector@uvic.ca</a>
<b>University of Victoria</b>	CanWork	Project is based on UVic's successful CanAssist TeenWork Program, an employment program for youth with disabilities aged 15-19. Target of 60 or more co-op work terms for students with disabilities who face great challenges in finding and retaining placements. An additional job coach position will extend the reach of the program into a wider range of co-op programs.	\$249,000	Andrea Giles	<a href="mailto:agiles@uvic.ca">agiles@uvic.ca</a>
<b>Vancouver Community College</b>	Increasing WIL at VCC Through Employer Engagement	Employer and faculty recruitment and engagement/training activities to increase WIL opportunities in VCC certificate and diploma programs.	\$63,331	Rachel Warick	<a href="mailto:rwarick@vcc.ca">rwarick@vcc.ca</a>
<b>Vancouver Island University</b>	Engaging Students in WIL	Builds on work underway at VIU to take a regional approach to recruit employers on central and northern Vancouver Island to participate in WIL programs. Project will create 250 WIL placements by further expanding network of employers in region, raising awareness among students on benefits of WIL, and providing students with career education to better prepare for placements.	\$175,000	Irlanda Price	<a href="mailto:irlanda.price@viu.ca">irlanda.price@viu.ca</a>
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