

FuturePath

Paid Experiential Learning for Students

Finding practical, hands-on experience that connects to your career goals can be challenging. FuturePath helps bridge that gap by offering short-term, paid projects that give you the chance to build in-demand skills, explore industries, and prepare for your career while earning income.

FuturePath is delivered by Riipen, a leading project-based learning platform that has been connecting students, educators, and employers since 2014. Through FuturePath, learners are matched with employers on meaningful projects designed to develop the skills most sought after in today's workforce.

Each project is approximately 60 hours over 2-8 weeks, with flexible scheduling that fits into your semester. Projects are remote-first, ensuring accessibility no matter where you are in Canada.

Opportunities span a wide range of fields. Example projects include:

- Developing a marketing plan for a start-up
- Conducting data analysis for a non-profit
- Supporting IT system improvements
- Creating content for social media campaigns
- Researching emerging business trends

FuturePath runs in cohort cycles. Students can participate in one project per cohort and may join a waitlist if spaces fill.

Why Participate?

- **Paid:** Receive financial support for your work
- **Flexible:** Remote projects (~60 hours over 2-8 weeks)
- **Career-Building:** Gain real experience and expand your network
- **Student-Friendly:** Opportunities available across diverse fields

Eligibility

To participate, you must meet all the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or a person with refugee protection under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada according to your province or territory's regulations.
- Be currently enrolled at a Canadian post-secondary institution and registered in at least one course during the semester of the project (or the following semester).
- Be in the final half of your degree or diploma program, or currently enrolled in a Master's, PhD, or equivalent graduate program.
- Please note that international students are not eligible for this program.

Typical Cohort Key Dates

Dates and cohort availability are subject to change.

Pre-Step - Apply ASAP at <https://www.riipen.com/futurepath/students> to join the program pool and be ready for the next cohort!.

- June
- August
- October
- January

Source: [Riipen FuturePath FAQs | Riipen Help Center](#) & [Riipen FuturePath Cohort Breakdown | Riipen Help Center](#)