

Grant Name	Description	Eligibility	Benefit	Link
B.C Employer Training Grant (ETG)	Funding for training new or current employees	Employees in BC hiring or training staff; employees must meet WorkBC criteria	Provides funding to employers (small, medium, large) to cover training costs	https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants
WorkBC Wage Subsidy	Supports employers to hire and train new employees by covering part of wages	Employers in BC hiring unemployed job seekers	Covers a portion of employee wages for a set period	https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants
Community Workforce Response Grant (CWRG)	Helps fund short-term training programs or upskilling for workforce	Employers or organizations running short-term training project	Covers a portion of training costs to address labor shortages	https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants
Apprentice Training Support (BC)	Financial help for employers training apprentices	Employers with eligible apprenticeship programs	Funding for training and wage support	https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants
SkilledTradesBC Apprentice Support	Financial benefits for employers hiring and training apprentices	Employers with registered apprenticeship programs in BC	Tax credits or grants for wages paid to apprentices; up to 20% depending on program	https://skilledtradesbc.ca/financial-benefits-for-sponsor-employers
Canada Job Grant	Helps cover cost of training (tuition/materials) for new or existing employees	Employers in Canada wanting to upskill staff	Covers two-thirds of training costs (up to 10,000\$ per person), helping employers upskill staff at lower cost	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/skills-training/canada-job-grant.html
Innovator Skills Initiative	Helps hire new employees in technology-related roles	BC employers in tech sectors hiring new staff	Funding up to 10,000\$ per employee	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/economic-development/funding-and-grants/innovator-skills-initiative
Digital Skills for Youth (DS4Y)	Hiring youth in tech/digital roles	Employers hiring youth 18-30	Wage subsidy	https://www.mosaicbc.org
Co-op Hiring Grant (Innovate BC)	Incentive to hire co-op students	BC employers	Up to 5,000\$ per student	https://www.innovatebc.ca
Mitacs Accelerate	Support to hire interns/researchers	Employers working with universities	Funding for internships	https://www.mitacs.ca
Work Integration Support - MOSAIC/ISSofBC	Programs helping employers hire newcomers	BC employers	Free recruitment + training support	https://www.mosaicbc.org
Mitacs	Support to hire interns/researchers	Employers working with universities	Drive industry-academic collaboration, deploy skilled talent and build innovation capacity	https://www.mitacs.ca
ISSofBC Employer Partnership Program ("Hire a Newcomer")	Access to diverse talent	BC employers	Free employer-focused service: they help you connect with pre-screened newcomer candidates, through recruitment, and provide post-hire integration support (training on diversity & inclusion, intercultural communication, managing multilingual employees). Reduces employer burden when hiring immigrants.	https://issbc.org/join-us/hire-a-newcomer/
Community and Employer Partnerships Program (via WorkBC)	Increase employment and work experience opportunities across BC	BC Employers	Funds organizations (non-profits, public bodies, etc.) to offer training + work experience + follow-up support to job seekers (including newcomers). Employers who partner in these projects effectively get subsidized labour/training while helping immigrants gain employment — good for community orgs and socially-minded employers.	https://www.workbc.ca/discover-employment-services/community-and-employer-partnerships