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## 為受 COVID-19 疫情影響的學生與畢業生提供支持

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大專與大學學生正在面對 COVID-19 所帶來的經濟影響。許多學生原本準備在五月份開始暑期工作，而現在卻擔心如何支付房租、支付基本的生活開支。對於近期畢業生來說，他們正在尋找有意義的工作上面臨困境。這是一個對於他們的生活十分重要的時刻，而我們必須要竭盡所能，支持他們的未來。

賈斯廷·特魯多總理今天宣布了針對大專及大學學生與畢業生近 90 億加元的全面支持計劃。這項計劃將會為他們提供在這個暑期所需要的經濟支持，幫助他們繼續秋季學業，並且幫助許多人得到他們需要開啟職業生涯所需要的經歷。這些措施包括開啟：

- 加拿大緊急學生補助 Canada Emergency Student Benefit，這將會為不能獲得加拿大緊急救援補助金的學生與畢業生提供支持。此項補助可以為符合資格的學生提供每個月多達 1250 加元的資金。有子女、或者有殘疾的學生，可以每個月獲得 1750 加元的補助。這些補助將會從 2020 年 5 月開始，到 2020 年 8 月結束。
- 新的加拿大學生服務基金 Canada Student Service Grant，將會有助於學生在 COVID-19 大流行期間幫助他們的社區之時，獲得寶貴的工作經驗與技能。對於選擇全國性服務幫助他們的社區的學生，新的加拿大學生服務基金將會獲得多達 5000 加元的資金，支付他們在秋季學期的教育開支。

加拿大聯邦政府還會拓寬已有的聯邦政府就業、技能訓練、以及青少年項目。這將創造多達 110,600 個工作機會、工組安置以及其他的培訓機會，幫助學生在暑期與接下來的幾個月內找到工作並培養寶貴的技能。此外，為了幫助學生在秋季繼續他們的學業，聯邦政府還會：

- 在 2020-21 年度，將加拿大學生補助金 Canada Student Grants 增加一倍，所有符合資格的全日制學生增加到多達 6,000 加元，兼職學生增至最高 3,600 加元。針對有永久性殘疾與撫育子女的學生的加拿大學生補助金也將增加一倍。
- 擴大獲得學生助學補助的資格，取消記入 2020-21 年度預計的學生本人和配偶的貢獻，聯邦政府認識到，今年許多學生和家庭將難以為學校費用做出儲蓄。
- 增強加拿大學生貸款計劃 Canada Student Loans Program，將 2020-21 年度可提供給學生的每周最高金額從 210 加元提高到 350 加元。
- 在已有的資助基礎上，通過在 2020-21 財年提供 7520 萬加元的額外撥款，增加對追求高等教育的原住民，因紐特人和梅蒂斯學生提供支持。
- 通過向聯邦資助委員會提供 2.916 億加元的資助，延長即將到期的聯邦研究生研究獎學金和博士後獎學金，並補充現有的聯邦研究基金，以支持學生和博士後研究人員。此外，聯邦政府計劃通過加拿大國家研究委員會，增加研究生和博士後研究人員的工作機會。

這些計劃加在一起，不僅將幫助確保更多的學生獲得所需的經濟支持，而且還將幫助許多學生獲得他們所期待的機會和經驗。

政府將繼續監測並應對 COVID-19 對衛生，社會和經濟的影響。我們隨時準備根據需要採取其他行動，以穩定經濟並減輕大流行對加拿大人的影響。

## 引述

“我們經濟和我們國家的未來取決於我們今天為加拿大學生提供的機會和支持。為了促進可持續的經濟復蘇，我們需要強有力的產業隊伍和年輕人的良好工作機會。這意味着給他們提供繼續學習所需的支持，並鼓勵他們為社區服務。齊心協力，我們將共同度過這個艱難的時期。”

—加拿大總理，賈斯廷·特魯多閣下

“加拿大的 COVID-19 經濟響應計劃正在為加拿大人和全國所有行業的企業提供所需的幫助，以應對當前的挑戰，並為他們在危機中脫穎而出取得成功做好準備。我們為學生和近期畢業生提供新的大力支持，反映出他們將在加拿大復蘇中發揮核心的作用，確保加拿大從這些挑戰中以比以往更強的姿態興起。”

—就業、勞動力發展和殘疾人融合部部長，卡拉·誇爾特羅閣下

“為了確保高等院校的學生能夠在秋天自信地繼續學業，我們政府提出了重大措施來支持他們。從期待依靠暑期工作來支付學費的學生，到打算開始職業生涯的應屆畢業生，在這個充滿挑戰的時期，我們政府都會給予支持。”

—中產階層發展部長及財政部副部長，莫娜·福爾蒂閣下

“我們的年輕人有活力和技能幫助全國各地的加拿大社區。我們的政府致力於增強諸如加拿大服務隊 **Canada Service Corps** 等計劃，以確保我們最大的資源—我們的員工—能夠有所貢獻並取得成功。因為年輕人不僅是明天的領導者，而且還是今天的領導者。”

—多元化、包容性及青年事務部長，楚萱歌閣下

“在我的職業生涯中，大部分時間都是在教學生，並努力為他們做好在課堂外生活的準備，我知道當前的形勢對他們來說將是多麼困難和壓力。這是充滿挑戰的時代，但是今天，如我們所願，聯邦政府宣布正在為加拿大學生提供所需的支持和機會，以幫助他們繼續前進。”

—庫務委員會主席，讓·伊夫·杜克洛閣下

## 事實簡要

- 作為該計劃的一部分，加拿大聯邦政府將提出立法，供國會審議。
- 大約 700,000 名學生在 2019-20 年度獲得了加拿大學生貸款計劃的支持，魁北克，西北地區和努納武特地區除外，這三個省份或地區在加拿大政府的支持下管理學生資助計劃。在這些人中，有 71% 的學生接受了某種形式的以經濟狀況為標準的加拿大學生補助金，表明他們更有可能來自中低收入家庭。
- 聯邦政府將會向魁北克，西北地區和努納武特地區提供額外補償。
- 2020 年 3 月 30 日，加拿大政府對所有正處於加拿大學生貸款償還期的個人實行為期六個月的無息豁免還款。

- 2020 年 4 月 8 日，加拿大政府宣布對加拿大暑期工作計劃進行臨時更改，該計劃將幫助僱主僱用暑期工作人員，並為加拿大年輕人提供在此空前的時間裡所需的工作的機會。該計劃將幫助 15 至 30 歲的年輕人創造多達 70,000 個就業機會。

### 相關鏈接（英文）

- [冠狀病毒 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [加拿大 COVID-19 經濟響應計劃](#)
- [對加拿大暑期工作計劃做出改變，幫助受 COVID-19 影響的企業與青年加拿大人](#)

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# Release

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## **Support for students and new grads affected by COVID-19**

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Prime Minister's Office

Post-secondary students are feeling the economic impacts of COVID-19. Many students were preparing to start a summer job in May, and are now worried about how to pay rent and cover basic living expenses, while recent graduates are struggling to find meaningful work. This is a critical point in their lives, and we must do everything possible to support their future.

The Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, today announced comprehensive support of nearly \$9 billion for post-secondary students and recent graduates. This plan will help provide the financial support they need this summer, help them continue their studies in the fall and help many get the experience they need to start their careers. These measures include launching:

- the proposed Canada Emergency Student Benefit, which would provide support to students and new graduates who are not eligible for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit. This benefit would provide \$1,250 per month for eligible students or \$1,750 per month for eligible students with dependents or disabilities. The benefit would be available from May to August 2020.
- the new Canada Student Service Grant, which will help students gain valuable work experience and skills while they help their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. For students who choose to do national service and serve their communities, the new Canada Student Service Grant will provide up to \$5,000 for their education in the fall.

The Government of Canada will expand existing federal employment, skills development, and youth programming to create up to 116,000 jobs, placements, and other training opportunities to help students find employment and develop valuable skills this summer and over the coming months. In addition, to help students continue their studies in the fall, the government will:

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- double the Canada Student Grants for all eligible full-time students to up to \$6,000 and up to \$3,600 for part-time students in 2020-21. The Canada Student Grants for Students with Permanent Disabilities and Students with Dependents would also be doubled.
- broaden eligibility for student financial assistance by removing the expected student's and spouse's contributions in 2020-21, in recognition that many students and families will struggle to save for school this year.
- enhance the Canada Student Loans Program by raising the maximum weekly amount that can be provided to a student in 2020-21 from \$210 to \$350.
- increase existing distinctions-based support for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation students pursuing post-secondary education by providing an additional \$75.2 million in 2020-21.
- extend expiring federal graduate research scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships, and supplement existing federal research grants, to support students and post-doctoral fellows, by providing \$291.6 million to the federal granting councils. In addition, the government intends to enhance work opportunities for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows through the National Research Council of Canada.

Taken together, these programs will not only help ensure more students get the financial support they need, but the opportunities and experience many students were counting on.

The government will continue to monitor and respond to the health, social, and economic impacts of COVID-19. We are ready to take additional actions as needed to stabilize the economy and mitigate the impacts of the pandemic on Canadians.

### **Quotes**

“The future of our economy and our country relies on the opportunities and support we provide to Canadian students today. To promote a sustainable economic recovery, we need a strong workforce and good job opportunities for young people. That means giving them the support they need to continue their studies and encouraging them to serve their communities. Together, we will get through this difficult time.”

—The Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

“Canada’s COVID-19 Economic Response Plan is providing Canadians and businesses in all sectors across the country with the help they need to get through the current challenges and position them for success as we emerge from the crisis. The significant new supports we are providing for students and recent graduates are a reflection of the central role they will play in ensuring that Canada emerges from these challenges stronger than ever.”

—The Hon. Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion

“In order to ensure that post-secondary students are able to confidently continue their studies in the fall, our government is proposing significant measures to support them. From students who were counting on summer employment to pay their tuition to recent graduates who were planning to start their careers, our government has their back during this challenging time.”

—The Hon. Mona Fortier, Minister of Middle Class Prosperity and Associate Minister of Finance

“Our young people have the energy and skills to help heal Canadian communities from coast to coast to coast. Our government is committed to providing enhancements to programs such as the Canada Service Corps to ensure our greatest resource – our people – can contribute and succeed. Because young people are not only the leaders of tomorrow, they are the leaders of today.”

—The Hon. Bardish Chagger, Minister of Diversity and Inclusion and Youth

"Having spent most of my career teaching students and trying to prepare them for life outside of the classroom, I understand how difficult and stressful the current situation must be for them. These are challenging times, but with today's announcement, as promised, our government is providing Canadian students with the support and opportunities they need to get through this and keep moving forward."

—The Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos, President of the Treasury Board

### **Quick Facts**

- As part of this initiative, the Government of Canada will introduce legislation to be considered by Parliament.
- Approximately 700,000 students received support from the Canada Student Loan Program in 2019-20, except in Quebec, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut, where the province or territory operates student financial assistance programs with Government of Canada support. Of these, 71 per cent received some form of the means-tested Canada Student Grant, indicating that they were more likely to come from lower- and middle-income families.
- Additional compensation will be offered for Quebec, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
- On March 30, 2020, the Government of Canada placed a six-month interest-free moratorium on the repayment of Canada Student Loans for all individuals currently in the process of repaying.
- On April 8, 2020, the Government of Canada announced temporary changes to the Canada Summer Jobs program that will help employers hire summer staff and provide young Canadians with access to the jobs they need during this unprecedented time. This program will help create up to 70,000 jobs for youth between 15 and 30 years old.

### **Associated Links**

- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan](#)
- [Changes to Canada Summer Jobs program to help businesses and young Canadians affected by COVID-19](#)

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