

WIL Quarterly

Work-Integrated Learning

Registration now open: BHER Executive Summit 2026 – Making the Hard Calls: Going All In on Canada's Future

Canada is at an inflection point. Demographic shifts, rapid advances in AI, major changes in energy markets, and new national security realities are reshaping how organizations compete and how people work. The choices leaders make now will determine Canada's future prosperity—and HR will be at the centre of those decisions.

The [Business + Higher Education Roundtable's](#) Executive Summit 2026 is an exclusive forum for senior HR decision makers to:

- Explore the "hard calls" and bold bets needed to attract, develop, and retain talent in a more volatile environment
- Hear candid perspectives from leaders across business, higher education, and government
- Connect with peers who are rethinking workforce strategy, skills, and leadership for what comes next.

Last year's Summit sold out, and tickets for 2026 are already over 50% sold. If you're ready to help shape Canada's next chapter, [join us in Toronto on February 25, 2026](#).

Haskayne Student Services Grants

- \$10,000 grants, paid directly to the employer to help offset labour costs to hosting a Haskayne Co-op student
- For full-time, 4 to 16 month Co-op placements starting in January, May or September at \$25/hr
- Students can work in Finance, Accounting, Marketing, HR, Supply Chain, Business Analytics, Insurance & Risk, Real Estate etc.
- Work terms must be in person, with a supervisor assigned to the student

Contact Amelia at employerrelations@haskayne.ucalgary.ca for more information!

Connect with emerging HR talent through MacEwan's Winter 2026 course-based and placement WIL opportunities

Our HR students can work on your projects in a way that aligns with your needs.

For an HR class WIL Project: Students will communicate with you throughout the semester to put together a solution for your needs. This is unpaid.

You can see the 2 HR class projects that we have for every winter semester here, and we have other types of WIL projects that you can always ask us about via email.

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Invitation to collaborate with Keyano College HR Students for WIL placements

We are currently inviting industry partners from all sectors and organizational sizes to collaborate with us in providing meaningful, real-world learning experiences for our HR students. These Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) placements - paid or unpaid - in-person or virtual, offer students the opportunity to contribute 140 hours in any HR-related role.

Whether your organization needs support with onboarding, policy development, recruitment, or other HR functions, our students are ready to apply their classroom knowledge to practical challenges. As an industry partner, you'll benefit from:

- Fresh perspectives on your HR practices
- Strategic recommendations tailored to your organization
- Relevant, actionable solutions to your people challenges

This is your opportunity to help shape the next generation of HR professionals while gaining valuable support for your team.

Let's build the future of HR together.

If this opportunity is of interest to you, email Uylander Jack at uylander.jack@keyano.ca or the Work Integrated Coordinator at wil@keyano.ca to discuss this potential collaboration.

If you have questions about WIL, Resources or Events, please contact:

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[Cali Kleine, Coordinator, Stakeholder Engagement.](#)

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