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Government of Canada helps post-secondary graduates in Saskatoon gain career-related experience

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SASKATOON – Post-secondary graduates will get the opportunity to enhance and develop their job skills through the Government of Canada’s support for a youth employment program.

Mr. Maurice Vellacott, Member of Parliament for Saskatoon–Wanuskewin, made the announcement today on behalf of the Honourable Diane Finley, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development.

“In today’s environment, it is more important than ever that youth develop the skills they need to participate and succeed in the job market,” said Mr. Vellacott. “Our government is proud to support projects that offer post-secondary graduates the opportunity to develop the skills and gain the experience that will help them reach their full potential.”

With assistance from the federal Career Focus program, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Association will organize job placements for two post-secondary graduates in positions related to their fields of study. The graduates will also benefit from an employability workshop focusing on skills such as leadership, communication and project management.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Association will receive a total of over \$39,000 in Career Focus funding for its Co-operative Job Placement Internship Program.

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