

BHER is making a difference for Canada's employers and post-secondary students through work-integrated learning (WIL)

BHER creates and supports partnerships between businesses and higher education institutions that strengthen Canada's talent pipelines – and we have the numbers to prove it. As the only organization in the country that brings together leading employers and post-secondaries, BHER connects, convenes, builds capacity, and develops tools and resources for a sustainable WIL ecosystem.

BHER's reach is extensive – and growing

58,000+

WILs and counting, including: **57%** women, **43%** visible minority students, and **34%** international students

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agreements with 200+ postsecondary and industry collaborators across Canada

7,000+

employers engaged with students through our programs

"We've gotten really good at doing WIL."

– David McKay, President and CEO, RBC, and BHER Board Chair

BHER is preparing today's youth for the job market of tomorrow

90% of students are optimistic about achieving success in the workforce

89% say they have the skills and experience to work towards their career goals

86% say WIL helped prepare them for the workforce

"After completing the internship, my employer decided to hire me on for the rest of the summer outside of the program!"

– Commerce student, Concordia University

And helping businesses grow, adapt, and succeed

"We've had the opportunity to train people in our field and a chance to complete multiple high-priority projects that we didn't otherwise have the resources to pursue."

– Employer in the health research sector

85% of employers say they have either hired or intend to hire students in the future

82% say the WIL program was successful or very successful in meeting their needs

81% say partnerships with post-secondaries are stronger