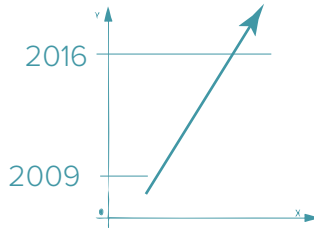


STUDENT SUCCESSES FROM THE 2016 FEDERAL BUDGET



FINANCIAL AID

1 SUPPORTING
STUDENTS WITH
HIGH LEVELS
OF NEED



Budget 2016 saw the largest investment in the Canada Student Grant Program since its inception in 2009

\$1.53 billion

to increase the student grant dispersal by 50% for low-income, middle-income, and part-time students



338,000

students will benefit from this measure¹

Needs-based grants continue to be extremely effective in promoting accessibility to post-secondary education and reducing debt levels

2 MANAGING
STUDENT
DEBT

\$131.4 million

allocated to increase the Repayment Assistance Plan threshold to

\$25,000

This measure will help reduce the burden of repayment for over

200,000

graduates on their student loans²

RAP has proven to be a successful and cost-effective program for reducing default on student debt, while allowing students to make affordable payments on their loans



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

1 WORK-INTEGRATED
LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES

\$165 million

allocated to expand Canada's Youth Employment Strategy

This investment will help an estimated

17,000

young people gain valuable work experience³



\$73 million

to increase co-op placements for
students in high-demand fields

2 LABOUR
MARKET
INFORMATION

The federal government commits to improving data collection and data dissemination ensuring students can make informed decisions about their future



An estimated
7,500

students will access paid co-op placements⁴

Compensated internships, apprenticeships
and co-ops continue to be linked to strong
employment outcomes post graduation



RESEARCH

INCREASING
TRI-COUNCIL
FUNDING



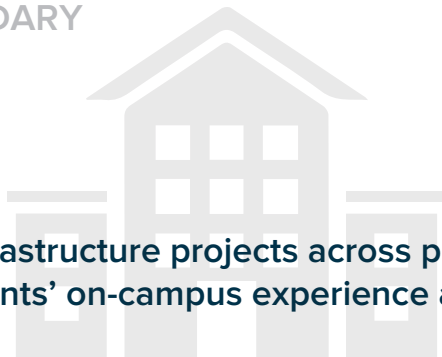
\$141 million

allocated to Canada's tri-council granting agencies,
the highest amount in annual funding for research
in over a decade

Supporting research and innovation ensures students
are empowered to conduct top-tier research

INFRASTRUCTURE

INVESTING IN
POST-SECONDARY
INSTITUTIONS



Up to

\$2 billion

for a new Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic
Investment Fund, enhancing and modernizing
post-secondary institutions

Investing in infrastructure projects across post-secondary institutions will directly benefit the
quality of students' on-campus experience and enhance their learning opportunities



Canadian Alliance of Student Associations
Alliance canadienne des associations étudiantes

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