



# Boomerang-o-vation

If you're a recent graduate in the Atlantic region and want to acquire new innovation skills under the mentorship and guidance of the core TAC researchers, head to [www.Boomerangovation.ca](http://www.Boomerangovation.ca) to apply now!

## What is the Boomerang-o-vation program?

A prestigious innovation talent development program providing a select group of college and university graduates from the Atlantic provinces the unique opportunity to develop innovation skills through paid externships at Tech-Access Canada's Technology Access Centres (TAC) across Canada, followed by paid internships at Atlantic SMEs.

## What is a Technology Access Centre (TAC)?

TACs are nationally recognized applied R&D centres operating exclusively at selected colleges and cégeps. TACs work with 5,000 companies each year.



## Leading Edge – Paid Externship at a TAC

We are looking for 10 recent graduates from colleges and universities in the Atlantic region to be selected to complete a 6–12-month paid externship at a TAC as a Research Assistant or Research Associate acquiring innovation skills and participating in multiple applied research projects with SMEs from the TAC's region. You will enjoy a supporting role as part of the multi-disciplinary TAC team where you will contribute your unique expertise to approximately 20 different real-world projects.

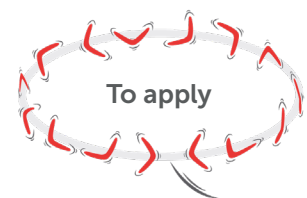
## Trailing Edge – Paid Internship at an Atlantic Region Small or Medium Sized Enterprise (SME)

After your tenure with the TAC, you'll return to your home region where you will spend an additional 6-12 months at a host company to transfer the innovation expertise acquired in the previous paid internship to make the SME more innovative and productive. At the SMEs, you will help support company-focused innovation challenges, lead technology adoption and R&D activities, and help increase competitiveness of the participating companies.

## How can I apply?

To participate, you must agree to the terms and conditions of the program including:

- Committing to complete both the paid externship at a TAC and a paid internship at a SME in the Atlantic region.
- You must have completed your studies at one of the participating Atlantic region colleges or universities within the last two years.
- You must be 45 years of age or younger as of the application deadline.



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