

an Investing in Public Service initiative

## **General Program FAQs**

What is the GradCorps internship program?

GradCorps is an initiative in one of the components of Investing in Public Service – serving Yukon people. GradCorps gives recent Yukon postsecondary graduates career-related experience with the Yukon government.

What's in it for participants?

Many new graduates entering the work force find themselves in a "Catch 22" situation where they have the education to enter their chosen field but they can't get a job without related employment experience.

Although there is no guarantee of employment at the end of the internship, GradCorps helps bridge the experience gap by giving Yukon graduates valuable public service work experience and a chance to increase their career potential.

## What's in it for departments?

GradCorps can help departments meet their current and future recruitment needs by forming connections between recent graduates and the public service.

Under GradCorps, departments are given an opportunity to work with the best and brightest new Yukon graduates in the hopes of developing long-term employment relationships.

## How does GradCorps work?

Interns are hired as one-year term contract employees. They receive a competitive salary, equal to 80% of the entry-level salary for the classification.