

## Job Posting:166948 - Position: S25 Photonics Software Developer Co-op 166948

**Co-op Work Term Posted:** 2025 - Summer  
**App Deadline** 02/27/2025 09:00 AM  
**Application Method:** Through Employer Website  
**Posting Goes Live:** 02/11/2025 01:40 PM  
**Job Posting Status:** Expired

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

**Organization** Ciena Canada  
**Country** Canada

### JOB POSTING INFORMATION

**Placement Term** 2025 - Summer  
**<b> Job Title <b>** S25 Photonics Software Developer Co-op 166948  
**Position Type** Co-op Position  
**Job Location** Ottawa, ON  
**Country** Canada  
**Duration** 4 months  
**Salary Currency** CAD  
**Salary** 18.75 per hour for 0 Major List  
**Salary Range \$** \$18.75 - \$33.00  
**Job Description**

**Job Title: Photonics Software Developer Co-op (Summer 2025)**

**Job ID:** R027062

Ciena is committed to our people-first philosophy. Our teams enjoy a culture focused on prioritizing a personalized and flexible work environment that empowers an individual's passions, growth, wellbeing and belonging. We're a technology company that leads with our humanity-driving our business priorities alongside meaningful social, community, and societal impact.

**This position is based in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.**

#### **How You Will Contribute:**

As an embedded software developer in a dynamic team environment, you will help enhance the quality of best-in-class optical networking products. The team develops leading-edge photonics software for the RLS platform, pushing boundaries in optical innovation.

- You will be responsible for designing, implementing, and maintaining automated test cases which play a key role in ensuring the quality of optical networks using the RLS platform
- You will participate in the full software development lifecycle, collaborating with cross-functional teams, designers, produce verification and release management teams
- You will participate in group design discussions to discuss solutions to problems, or ideas for feature enhancements
- You will work in an agile development environment, producing high quality deliverables in rapid development cycles
- You will identify software performance improvements through test driven development, automated unit testing, and comprehensive integration testing

**Pay Range:** The pay range for this position is \$18.75 - \$33.00

Pay ranges at Ciena are designed to accommodate variations in knowledge, skills, experience, market conditions, and locations, reflecting our diverse products, industries, and lines of business. Please note that the pay range information provided in this posting pertains specifically to the primary location, which is the top location listed in case multiple locations are available.

In addition to competitive compensation, Ciena offers students access to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), company-paid

holidays, paid sick leave, and vacation pay as required by applicable laws.

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## Job Requirements

### The Must Haves:

- Working towards completion of a degree in computer engineering, software engineering, or computer science
- Foundational knowledge of C, C++, or Python programming
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Enthusiastic, self-motivated, team player, problem solver and ability to multi-task

### Assets:

- Design and development tools such as Git, Bitbucket, Jira, Confluence, GDB
- Unit test frameworks such as Google Test

**Citizenship Requirement** N/A

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

**Application Procedure** Through Employer Website

**Cover Letter Required?** Yes

**Address Cover Letter to** Hiring Manager

### Special Application Instructions

#### Application Link:

[https://ciena.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Careers/job/Ottawa/Photonics-Software-Developer-Co-op--Summer-2025-\\_R027062](https://ciena.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Careers/job/Ottawa/Photonics-Software-Developer-Co-op--Summer-2025-_R027062)

**Please click the "I intend to apply to this position" button on SCOPE and also submit your application via the employer's website.** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and the posting may be expired at any time by the employer as submissions are received. Students should submit their applications as soon as they are ready.