Job Posting:173066 - Position: W26 Intern/Co-op - Data Science 173066

Co-op Work Term Posted:	2026 - Winter
App Deadline	09/17/2025 09:00 AM
Application Method:	Through Employer Website
Posting Goes Live:	09/10/2025 05:47 PM
Job Posting Status:	Approved

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization	Manulife - John Hancock Financial
Country	Canada

JOB POSTING INFORMATION

Placement Term	2026 - Winter
<b> Job Title <b>	W26 Intern/Co-op - Data Science 173066
Position Type	Co-op Position
Job Location	Waterloo, ON
Country	Canada
Duration	4 months
Work Mode	Hybrid
Salary Currency	CAD
Salary	Salary Not Available, 0 Major List
Job Description	

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Job ID: JR25090574

Description

Please note there are specific application instructions required to be considered for this role

At Manulife John Hancock, we believe in investing in the future - starting with you. Our Co-op/Intern Program is your launchpad to success, offering the support, structure, and exciting opportunities you need to thrive and make your mark.

You will work on a variety of analytics projects with different use cases, contributing to the team of data scientists. The scope of the projects includes data collection, preprocessing, analysis, and model development. You will also contribute to creating actionable insights and project deliverables that benefit our team and the organization. Through these tasks, the co-op/intern will gain hands-on experience in applying advanced analytical methods to real-world problems.

Our co-op program offers more than just experience; you'll join a vibrant community, participate in engaging events, receive competitive compensation with exam study support, benefit from personalized mentorship, and access into Canada's largest actuarial network.

Position Responsibilities:??

• Key tasks involve exploring datasets, developing machine learning models using traditional ML techniques and generative AI methodologies, and validating and tuning these models to ensure accuracy and robustness.

•Specifically, the intern will use Python for coding and leverage Azure cloud services for data storage, processing, and model deployment.

•Deliver well-documented machine learning models, comprehensive data analysis reports, and organized code repositories.

•Prepare and present findings to the team and stakeholders.

•Contribute to improving existing processes and tools.

•Develop enhanced analytical skills, proficiency in traditional ML and GenAI methodologies.

•Improve collaboration and communication skills by working closely with our data science team.

When you join our team:?

• We'll empower you to learn and grow the career you want.?

• We'll recognize and support you in a flexible environment where well-being and inclusion are more than just words.?

• As part of our global team, we'll support you in shaping the future you want to see.?

• As part of our co-op program, you will gain early access to Manulife John Hancock's premier early talent program, GRO, tailored to graduating students! This program is designed to launch your career with the support, structure, and opportunities you need to thrive.

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Manulife is an Equal Opportunity Employer

At Manulife/John Hancock, we embrace our diversity. We strive to attract, develop and retain a workforce that is as diverse as the customers we serve and to foster an inclusive work environment that embraces the strength of cultures and individuals. We are committed to fair recruitment, retention, advancement and compensation, and we administer all of our practices and programs without discrimination on the basis of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, religion or religious beliefs, creed, sex (including pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions), sexual orientation, genetic characteristics, veteran status, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status, disability, or any other ground protected by applicable law. It is our priority to remove barriers to provide equal access to employment. A Human Resources representative will work with applicants who request a reasonable accommodation during the application process. All information shared during the accommodation request process will be stored and used in a manner that is consistent with applicable laws and Manulife/John Hancock policies. To request a reasonable accommodation in the application process, contact recruitment@manulife.com.

Working Arrangement

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Job Requirements

Required Qualifications:?

• Currently pursuing a master's degree in Statistics, Computer Science, Data Science, Math, or related fields.

• Excellent coding skills using Python.

• Problem-solving abilities, teamwork, communication skills, and project management experience, all essential for a successful career in data science and machine learning.

Preferred Qualifications:

• Familiarity with tools like Jupyter Notebooks, pandas, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Databricks, and Azure Machine Learning Studio.

• Ability to demonstrate skills effectively in real-world projects.

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://careers.manulife.com/global/en/job/JR25090574/Winter-Co-op-2026-Data-Science

Application instructions:

• Submit your resume, cover letter, academic transcript, and work term evaluation (if any) in one PDF file.

• Note: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

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.