

Job Posting:175822 - Position: S26 Data Science for Social Good Program 175822

Co-op Work Term Posted:	2026 - Summer
App Deadline	12/18/2025 09:00 AM
Application Method:	Through Employer Website
Posting Goes Live:	12/04/2025 11:23 AM
Job Posting Status:	Approved

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization	UBC Data Science Institute
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Province / State	BC
Country	Canada

JOB POSTING INFORMATION

Placement Term	2026 - Summer
 Job Title 	S26 Data Science for Social Good Program 175822
Position Type	Co-op Position
Job Location	Vancouver, BC
Country	Canada
Duration	4 months
Work Mode	Hybrid In-Person To be confirmed
Salary Currency	CAD
Salary	0.0 per hour for 0 Major List
Job Description	The DSSG program at UBC is an interdisciplinary summer research program that brings together data providers and domain experts to work with talented students (i.e., DSSG Fellows) on data-intensive projects that have the potential to benefit society. This 14-week, full-time, paid summer program is designed to bring together UBC undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds with experience in data science, urban research and planning, design thinking and other domains to work on focused, collaborative research projects that have the potential to benefit society.

Information Session - Friday, January 16, 2026 at noon (PST)
If you are a current UBC student interested in attending an online information session about the DSSG Program, please register for the session here. A confirmation email with the Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date.

Job Requirements

Eligibility

This program is open to full-time undergraduate students at the UBC Vancouver campus who have successfully completed 75 undergraduate credits, or full-time graduate students at UBC Vancouver campus. While some experience with coding (e.g., Python, R) and/or statistical background is helpful to your application, we welcome applications from students from all backgrounds -- including those from the social sciences and the arts.

Graduate students will require written consent from their thesis supervisor to participate in the DSSG Program. Due to the nature of the DSSG Program, applications from students enrolled in the Master of Data Science will not be considered. Additionally, preference will be given to undergraduate students from any discipline and graduate students from non-STEM fields.

International students are eligible to apply if they will be returning to school full-time in September 2026.

The DSSG Program is eligible for UBC Science and Arts Co-op credits.

Students in certificate or diploma programs are not eligible for the DSSG Program.

Students must be available full-time during the DSSG Program (Monday, May 11 - Friday, August 14, 2026). While the students may be able to work remotely for part of the Program, they will be required to attend and participate in the orientation, presentations, workshops, meetings, etc. in-person. Therefore, it is critical that they are able to commute to the UBC Vancouver Campus on a regular basis and on short notice, and not make travel plans without approvals from the DSI Scientific Director and project sponsor(s) during the Program.

Citizenship Requirement N/A

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Procedure Through Employer Website

Special Application Instructions

Please click the "I intend to apply to this position" button on SCOPE and also submit your application via the employer's website.

Application Link: <https://dsi.ubc.ca/data-science-social-good>

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.