

Job Posting:174219 - Position: W26 Lab Operations Software Co-op 174219

Co-op Work Term Posted: 2026 - Winter
App Deadline 10/15/2025 09:00 AM
Application Method: Through UBC Science Co-op
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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization D-Wave Systems Inc.
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Country Canada

JOB POSTING INFORMATION

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** Job Title ** W26 Lab Operations Software Co-op 174219
Position Type Co-op Position
Job Location Burnaby, BC
Country Canada
Duration 4 months
Work Mode In-Person
Salary Currency CAD
Salary 22.0 per hour for 0 Major List
Salary Range \$ \$22.00 to \$28.25 per hour
Job Description

D-Wave is the leader in the development and delivery of quantum computing systems, software, and services and is the world's first commercial supplier of quantum computers. Our mission is to unlock the power of quantum computing by delivering customer value with practical quantum applications for problems as diverse as logistics, artificial intelligence, materials sciences, drug discovery, cybersecurity, fault detection, and financial modeling.

D-Wave's systems and quantum cloud services are being used by some of the world's most advanced organizations, including Volkswagen, DENSO, Lockheed, and Los Alamos National Laboratory. We have also appeared in Time Magazine, MIT Technology Review, Forbes, INC Magazine and Wired.

As of August 8, 2022, our organization is a publicly traded quantum computing company, trading on the NYSE as (\$QBTS).

We are seeking a?Lab Operations Software Co-op?to join our Laboratory Operations team for a full-time, 4-month contract from?January to April 2026, with the possibility of extension to 8 months or longer. You will gain experience working at the intersection of laboratory operations and software development, actively contributing to tools and applications that enhance the efficiency and reliability of quantum computing system operations.

This role provides a unique opportunity to combine exposure to advanced hardware-such as dilution refrigerators, complex I/O

systems, and chip packaging-with direct contributions to the software used daily by the LabOps team. Your work will support LabOps technicians and engineers by improving automation, experiment tracking, system monitoring, and workflow tools.

What you'll do:

- Contribute to software feature development (backend and frontend) to support LabOps workflows.
- Design and write test routines to improve the reliability of LabOps software and automated processes.
- Help maintain and extend tools for instrument control, data acquisition, and lab tracking.
- Respond to and help resolve bug reports in LabOps applications.
- Collaborate with technicians, engineers, and physicists to understand pain points and implement software solutions that streamline their work.
- Assist with lab operations tasks where needed, such as supporting system installs, equipment validation, or tool development.

Job Requirements

- Enrolled in 3rd year or higher in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Physics, or Engineering with strong interest in software development.
- Previous co-op or work experience in software development.
- Proficiency in Python, with experience in writing clean, maintainable code.
- Experience with hardware interfaces or instrument control (e.g. PLC)
- Familiarity with Linux/Unix environments and version control systems (e.g., Git).
- Strong problem-solving and critical thinking skills, with attention to detail.
- Ability to clearly explain complex ideas and collaborate effectively across technical and non-technical roles.
- Demonstrated curiosity, flexibility, and passion for learning.

Bonus points for:

- Experience with web development for lab tools (Flask, HTML, React, JavaScript or similar).
- Experience writing code in other languages (e.g. C)
- Knowledge of data visualization frameworks (e.g., Grafana, Plotly).

Citizenship Requirement

N/A

Position Start Date

January 05, 2026 12:00 AM

Position End Date

April 24, 2026 12:00 AM

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Procedure

Through UBC Science Co-op

Cover Letter Required?

Yes