

Despite Cuts, Plenty of Government Jobs Available for Students

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Despite the Harper Conservatives recent decision to make a \$55 million cut to the Canadian Youth Employment Initiative, Alison MacLellan, third year Psych major and UPEI ambassador to the Federal Government, is reassuring students that there will still be plenty of federal government jobs for students in the upcoming summer season.

"I think there is a myth or misperception around these jobs, people seem to think that there are only a

few jobs available or that the application process is a lengthy hassle, when the reality is just the opposite."

The applications for these jobs are available online at www.jobs.gc.ca.

"The website outlines the five different areas of employment, once an option has been selected students simply have to fill out the application, a process that takes just a little over an hour, applying for a government job really isn't a time consuming process."

MacLellan also outlined the type of summer jobs available with the government and the

potential benefits that come with this type of employment.

"The rate of pay with these jobs is much higher than jobs in the service industry, the security is greater, it could lead to a career and there are many different types of government employment. A student could work for the department of veteran's affairs or they could do biology fieldwork for Agriculture Canada. There really is a lot of opportunities."

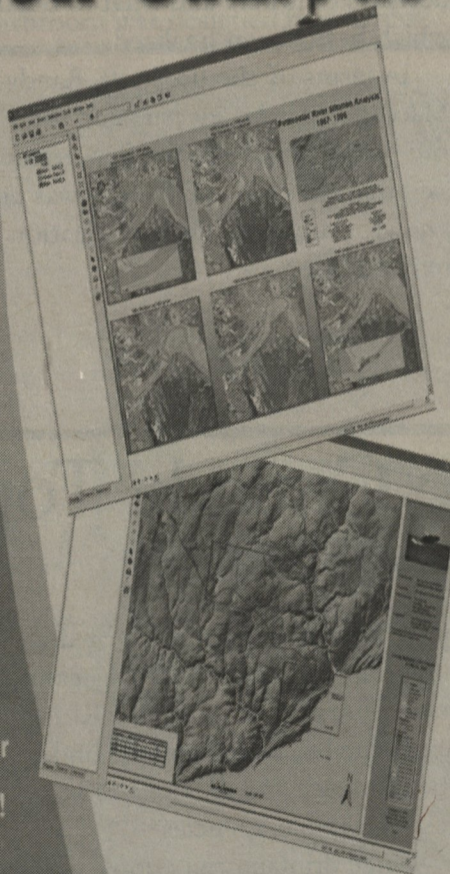
Although there are plenty of government jobs available, some effort must be made in order to

attain one of the coveted positions. Self promotion on the application is a great way to catch the employer's attention.

"If students are interested than the sooner they apply the better. While if employers are interested, students will be contacted in April or May and an interview will be scheduled. Students should study for the interview and know everything they can about that job, also the students should try their hardest to promote the skills they have, if you're bilingual put that on your application."

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