NGO Subsidies Project

The Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) has an NGO subsidies project to offer wage subsidies to NGOs. The Faculty would like to develop a longer-term (three year) partnership with added value for NGOs, students and the Faculty.

Here are the objectives and criteria of the wage subsidy project:

- A subsidy of $7 an hour for 35 hours per week for 16 weeks is being offered. This translates into $3,920 per student per work term.

- The NGO contributes $3,920 towards the salary, for a total salary of $7,840 per 16-week work term (i.e., student earns $14 an hour).

- Subsidies are available only for master’s students in:
  - Economics (MA)
  - Globalization and International Development (MA)
  - Public Administration (MA)
  - Public and International Affairs (MA)

- NGOs agree to promote the CO-OP program in their network to help us find other work terms for uOttawa CO-OP students.

- NGOs can consider working with an FSS professor and master’s student on a research project.

- Organizations will be invited to make presentations at uOttawa on a subject relevant to the program of study.

- Subsidies are offered with the expectation that the NGO will subsequently hire students without receiving subsidies. Here is such a scenario:
  - NGO receives $3,920 subsidy for the summer of 2016
  - NGO hires a non-subsidized student for the summer of 2017
  - NGO receives $3,920 subsidy for the summer of 2018

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