



## Press Release

### Career Focus Program: Funds Available to Supply Chain Employers for New Hires

**March 12, 2010, Mississauga, Ontario** – The Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council (the CSCSC) is now accepting applications from employers to receive wage-subsidy funds in the second year of its Career Focus Program. Applications for Year 2, which begins with the CSCSC's new fiscal year on April 1, 2010, will be assessed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Funds available through the Career Focus Program are for use in hiring post-secondary graduates under the age of 30. The program benefits employers by off-setting the costs of developing the skills and experience of new employees and it offers young Canadians the opportunity to focus on the supply chain as a career choice.

The maximum subsidy for a single new hire is \$12,750.

Participating in the program is extraordinarily simple. Companies with vacancies in supply chain roles should enroll in the program before hiring by completing an application form available online. Approval of applications takes just one or two days. If approved, the employer is required only to submit proof of wages paid in each pay period.

More information about the CSCSC's Career Focus Program is available at [www.supplychaincanada.org/en/career-focus](http://www.supplychaincanada.org/en/career-focus).

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