



Xtreme Talent Accelerator Program (XTAP)

Advance your career in technology

WHAT IS XTAP?

The Xtreme Talent Accelerator Program (XTAP) offers fully funded, hands-on, industry-led workshops, networking and career development support to help people like you upgrade their skills and prepare to take on new or more challenging — and rewarding — projects. Make yourself invaluable to your employer through upskilling that positions you to become a future technology leader.

TL;DR? Here are highlights of what we offer:



Fully funded skills development, so there's no cost to you



Industry-led workshops and tech mentorship



Valuable connections and networking support



One-to-one career development and support services

WHO IS THIS FOR?



Tech workers seeking to upgrade their skills

You are already working in tech and want to acquire cloud computing skills or skills required to become a full-stack developer.

We invite you to apply if:

- You're a resident of Ontario, and
- You're 18 years or older, and
- You're a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person
- If you work in a full-time position, your employer is in Ontario and is willing to endorse your participation, including approving the time you will need — 20+ hours per week, both during and outside of working hours — to participate in the program. See our [Information for Employers](#) fact sheet for more details. If you are unemployed or working on a part-time basis, this eligibility requirement is not applicable to you.

WHAT YOU GET

Over 10 to 12 weeks, you will engage in hands-on learning through live, virtual workshops and self-paced studies that will develop your skills in cloud computing or web development. Each of the streams includes the opportunity to take an additional two weeks to learn Full-Stack C# skills.



Cloud Workshops

- AWS Developer Certification
- AWS Solutions Architect Certification



Programming Workshops

- Back-End Development with Node.js
- Back-End Development with Python
- Front-End Development with Angular
- Front-End Development with React



CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND PERKS

Along with your technical learning, career services offered by XTAP will help you develop important soft skills to get noticed and get ahead. These services include:

On-the-Job Skills



- Tech, EQ and You: Exploring and Understanding Emotional Intelligence in Tech
- Personality Assessments
- Virtual Interviewing Skills for Tech Workers
- Designing Your Professional Digital Presence
- Time Management



Ethics and Employee Advocacy

- Employee Rights in the Workplace

Plus, you'll receive a free, one-year subscription to LinkedIn Learning that gives you access to:

- 16,000+ online technical and non-technical courses
- A self-serve or defined learning path based on your learning needs



TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Ready to advance your career? An application takes only 5–10 minutes to complete. Please note that applications must be submitted at least six weeks ahead of a program's start date, as shown on the following page.

DATES AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

AWS Solutions Architect Certification

October 18, 2021 – December 20, 2021 November 15, 2021 – January 31, 2022
Application deadline: September 12, 2021 Application deadline: September 24, 2021

January 10, 2022 – March 18, 2022
Application deadline: October 29, 2021

AWS Developer Certification

October 18, 2021 – December 20, 2021 November 15, 2021 – January 31, 2022
Application deadline: September 12, 2021 Application deadline: September 24, 2021

January 10, 2022 – March 18, 2022
Application deadline: October 29, 2021

Back-End Development with Node.js

November 8, 2021 – January 28, 2022
Application deadline: October 3, 2021

Back-End Development with Python

November 8, 2021 – January 28, 2022
Application deadline: October 3, 2021

Front-End Development with Angular

November 8, 2021 – January 28, 2022
Application deadline: October 3, 2021

Front-End Development with React

November 8, 2021 – January 28, 2022
Application deadline: October 3, 2021



Have a question about XTAP or one of our skills development programs?
You can reach us at XTAP-Workshops@investottawa.ca.

Or you can read the FAQs on our website, where you can also sign up for our newsletter and learn about attending one of our online information sessions.



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