

Student Membership



8 Great Reasons to Join CPHR BC & Yukon

Through a collaborative partnership CPHR BC & Yukon and SFU Beedie School of Business supports the growth of the HR profession. This partnership has many benefits for students working towards a career in human resources and the Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) designation.

What is the CPHR Designation?

The CPHR designation is a nationally recognized level of achievement within the field of human resources. CPHR Canada represents 31,000 human resources professionals practicing human resources in Canada, allowing you to expand your network and career opportunities across the country. The CPHR designation gives you credibility and enhances your career opportunities by providing your ability master all aspects of human resources and demonstrates to employers across Canada that you are an HR expert. By achieving the CPHR designation you demonstrate that you are committed to the highest standards of professional practice in HR.

1. Lower Student Membership Dues

SFU students enrolled in the BBA HR Program may purchase a [student membership](#) with CPHR BC & Yukon at a 25% discounted rate of \$45 per year. **The 2023-2024 discount code is BEEDIE20-30.** If you are a student member with us first, you are also eligible for a one year New-Graduate Member rate of 50% off the general member rate upon graduation.

2. Discounts on Registration for the Annual HR Conference

As part of your overall learning plan, obtain a 25% discount code to attend the CPHR BC & Yukon [Annual Conference + Tradeshow](#) one time during your term as a *student member* in the association. **Please contact Quinne Davey (contact info below) for the discount code.**

3. Mentoring Program

Only members can participate and apply to our [professional mentoring program](#). This 9 month mentoring program pairs proteges with a mentor to help the protégé achieve specific goals and applications open in November of each year.

4. Access to Job Postings

Job postings throughout BC and the Yukon can be found in the Members Only area on the CPHR BC & Yukon [website](#).

5. Build Your Network - Connect with HR Professionals

Our [events](#) are a mix of virtual and in person, so there are a lot of options for you to connect and start building your network! CPHR BC & Yukon hosts 100's of events per year including, roundtables, networking events, seminars, webinars, speakers' panels, and community showcases. Attendance is complimentary or at a reduced rate for student members.

6. Events JUST for Students

We host a variety of student focused events, including HR Industry Nights, Student Forums and Info Sessions that can help students learn about working in HR and hear from professionals directly. Members of the association may also present 'on campus' to students at various times of the year to speak and connect.

7. Volunteer Opportunities

Regular and professional members who were once student members like you regularly cite volunteering in their professional association as the best way to get connected to the community. Ad hoc and regular opportunities exist throughout the year and we recruit for a school [Student Ambassador](#) each year. **Please contact your Member Relations Manager for more information on how to volunteer.**

8. National Knowledge Exam (NKE) Exemption

Student members graduating from SFU BBA HR Program, who achieve a minimum overall cumulative average of 70% in their program and *have been a member of CPHR BC & Yukon* will be eligible to apply for [exemption from writing the NKE](#) examination (application/exemption fees apply). A 25% discount is automatically given if you apply within 12 months of graduating.

Become a Member Today!

<https://cphrbc.ca/member-matters/join/>

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