

- 1. **Recommendation 1**: That the Government of Canada enhance investment in scalable, Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities and upskilling pathways for Canada's digital economy. Specifically, TECHNATION recommends:
  - Multi-year funding renewal to sustain the Student Work Placement Program (SWPP) to ensure continued access to digital economy work experiences for students across Canada.
  - Modernizing the Canadian Apprenticeship Strategy by allocating \$10 million for the creation of a dedicated stream to adopt apprenticeship-style learning models tailored to address critical shortages in Canada's technology sector.
- 2. **Recommendation 2**: That the Government of Canada sustain investment for Digital Health Agencies, such as Canada Health Infoway, Canadian Institute for Health Information and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), to advance digital health adoption across the country.
- 3. **Recommendation 3**: That the Government of Canada make targeted, strategic investments to accelerate the adoption, infrastructure, capacity building, and commercialization of artificial intelligence (AI) across government and industry positioning Canada as a global leader in responsible AI innovation.
- 4. **Recommendation 4:** That the Government of Canada modernize public sector procurement practices to drive efficiency for Canadian taxpayers and improve service delivery outcomes for Canadians.
- 5. **Recommendation 5:** That the Government of Canada prioritize federal infrastructure enabled through Bill C-5 for projects that address the digital divide in rural and Indigenous communities.