

**PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS
2020**

Office: Department of Labor and Employment-Regional Office I

Programs and Projects	Objective	Description
I. Employment Facilitation		
Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES)	To assist poor, but deserving students and out-of-school youth in pursuing their education by providing them income through employment	Provides the youth with valuable experience for better school-to-work transition. Youth are employed for a minimum of 20 to a maximum of 52 working days where participating employers pay 60 percent of their salary while the DOLE pays the 40 percent share based on the applicable minimum wage in the region.
Government Internship Program (GIP)	To attract the best and the brightest to pursue a career in government service, particularly in the fields and disciplines related to labor and employment	Provides the youth, particularly the poor and indigent, an opportunity to demonstrate their talents and skills in the field of public service. It also broadens the intern's understanding of relevant labor and employment issues by involving them directly in policy and program development and building their skills on public service delivery such as program advocacy, delivery of frontline services, research, monitoring and evaluation of programs. The intern receives a stipend not less than 75 percent of the prevailing minimum wage in the region. The internship period runs for a minimum of three (3) months to a maximum of six (6) months.
JobStart Philippines Program	To enhance the employability of youth through life and technical skills trainings, paid internship and full-cycle employment services	Enhances employability of youth by reducing their job-search period and increasing their employability through training (life skills and technical skills required by industries), paid internship and full-cycle employment facilitation services. The program is also designed to increase the capacity of Public Employment Service Office (PESOs) in providing full cycle employment facilitation services.