

MBA Internship

# What is an MBA Internship?

An opportunity for organizations to get novel perspectives, fresh ideas and high quality work from skilled and passionate MBA students.

# What can I expect?

Highly motivated MBA students eager to work and to help your organization achieve its goals through a specific project.

# Does the intern have work experience?

While entering students are required to have a minimum of 3 years full-time professional work experience, the average MBA students' full-time experience is of 6-7 years! This ensures a quality base of theory and technical skills from the MBA interns. Each student is also supervised by a Telfer School of Management faculty member.

# What constitutes an acceptable internship?

A challenging project that provides meaningful results for you. For example, current internships include market development, process improvement and strategy process review.

# How many hours can interns work?

Generally, the part-time internship represents 15-20 hours per week and spans from February to June or May to September. The full-time internship is 40 hours per week from September to December. The timeframe can be flexible if the client and intern have a specific preference.

# Will it cost me anything?

The average hourly salary range is $20-25 per hour. The total salary paid depends on whether the internship is supported by Mitacs1 or OCI2 or paid directly by your organization.

# What do I really gain?

* Innovative practical solutions to organizational needs and challenges, provided by skilled, motivated and knowledgeable talent.
* Opportunity for early evaluation of potential employees.

# What do I have to provide?

* A motivating and challenging project.
* Organizational and technical orientation as required.
* Time to discuss issues with the student, and provide feedback on progress reports.

# How do I get in touch?

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1 Mitacs is a not-for profit organization that provides matching funding to companies who hire full-time student interns.

2 The Ontario Centres of Innovation Talent Edge program provides matching funding for companies who hire graduate students.

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