

Council of Canadian Academies Internship Program

The Council of Canadian Academies Internship Program is intended for graduate students at all levels as well as post-doctoral fellows. The objective of the program is to provide interns with an opportunity to gain experience relevant to the field of science and technology policy, with science interpreted to encompass any knowledge-generating discipline, including the natural, social and health sciences, engineering, and the humanities. The internship program will expose the intern to the interface of the scientific enterprise and society. This will aid the intern in determining if they have the passion and/or aptitude for the kind of work involved and will introduce them to a network of contacts beyond academia that will serve them well into the future.

Key Objectives:

- To provide interns with an opportunity to gain experience relevant to the field of science and technology policy in Canada.
- To aid interns in deciding if they have the passion and/or aptitude for the kind of work involved.
- To aid the interns in creating a network of contacts beyond academia that may serve them well into the future.

Eligibility

Applications for internships are invited from graduate students (at all levels) through post-doctoral fellows in any physical, natural, biological or social science field or any field of engineering, medicine/health, as well as business, law, education, and other graduate and professional programs.

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and those who have completed graduate studies or postdoctoral research within the last three (3) years are eligible to apply.

Timeframe:

The fellowship program is six months in duration, with a winter and a summer session beginning every January and July, respectively.

Note: internships may be extended, by mutual decision between the senior staff and the intern, to a maximum of 12 months. Extensions beyond 12 months in the capacity of an intern will not be permitted.

Deadline:

The deadline for receipt of materials (application and at least two references) is:

- ✓ October 30 for the winter session
- ✓ and April 30 for the summer session.

For more information about the process:

http://www.scienceadvice.ca/uploads/eng/careers/internshippackage_eng.pdf

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