

STUDENT IN RESIDENCE

A student-in-residence placement at the Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking takes place as part of Experience Ventures during the fall 2021 semester. As a student-in-residence, eligible students have the opportunity to take a deep dive on a topic that interests them through the lens of entrepreneurial thinking while engaging with multiple ventures within the community.

WHAT IS EXPERIENCE VENTURES?

Entrepreneurial thinking is being creative in finding innovative solutions. It's about taking initiative and exchanging knowledge across disciplines. It is essential to enriching lives and advancing society.

Experience Ventures, powered by the Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking at the University of Calgary, enables college and university students to make an impact alongside real-world innovators through entrepreneurial thinking placements.

Become a change-maker

Experience Ventures creates paid entrepreneurial thinking placements for college and university students with innovative companies in Canada. Our goal is to inspire your creativity, resiliency and future vision – so you can seize your future with the right skill set.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The student-in-residence placement is a unique experience that will provide the successful candidate an opportunity to work with a University of Calgary faculty member and local ventures to explore a specific theme. Our goal is to inspire your creativity, resiliency and future vision – so you can seize your future with the right skill set.

Through an 80 hour placement, under the guidance of Dr. Alice de Koning, the student will have the opportunity to work with 3-5 ventures. The goal will be to meet with leaders of the ventures, learn more about the challenges and successes they face, and help create videos or articles sharing their stories.

This is ideal for students interested in:

- Cannabis: How do entrepreneurs adapt to changing regulations and industry competition?

There is one student-in-residence opportunity in this category open at this time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any student from any discipline and faculty registered at the University of Calgary who is:

- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.
- Legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.
- Enrolled in any full- or part-time program of post-secondary study.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Apply through the [Hunter Hub website](#).
- After acceptance, the student completes an onboarding process before participating in the entrepreneurial thinking opportunity.
- The student meets with Dr. Alice de Koning to set up a schedule and timelines for deliverables.
- After completing the opportunity, the student completes an evaluation.
- Each student will be paid \$825 for their time.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO STUDENTS?

As a student, Experience Ventures placements will enable you to:

- Flexibility to create a work schedule to that works for you and your life.
- Apply in-class learning to the challenges and opportunities facing ventures.
- Explore Canada's evolving innovation economy.
- Network and meet industry leaders and employers.
- Discover the latest technologies being incubated in Canada.
- Enhance your resume with a unique experience.
- Develop your work-ready skills.
- Receive compensation for your placement.
- Gain deeper knowledge of a sector that interests you.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Please visit the [Hunter Hub website](#) to fill out an application form.

As part of the application you will be required to respond to the following two questions:

- Explain why you are interested in being a student-in-residence at the Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking. What do you hope to gain through this experience?
- Explain why this theme interests you.

Each response should be no longer than 200 words.

You will also need to attach your resume in PDF form to the application. Please title your PDF document as follows: LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_StudentinResidence.pdf

Application Deadline: September 18, 2021 – 11:59pm MST