



Vitesse Ontario Internship Program

The Ontario Internship Program is designed to support the transfer of highly qualified college and university graduates to companies involved in developing and commercializing innovative products and services.

Program Description

Providing new knowledge and capability through the addition of highly-skilled and qualified personal is an effective method of improving the innovation capacity of Ontario-based enterprises, particularly those companies that are emerging or in early stage. The goal is to enable the commercialization of new technologies to market and foster linkages between industry and academic institutions.

Participating Companies

- Acron Capability Engineering (Simulation Software for Defense)
- Blindside Networks (Educational Collaboration Platform)
- Citadelrock (Collaboration and Social Networking Products for Business)
- Eion Networks (Broadband Wireless Products)
- Ingress (Open Source Software Development)
- Metadis (Bio Technology)
- Optiwave (Photonics Design & Support Tools)
- PacketDNA (Embedded Security)

Eligibility

Candidates: All recent graduates with good standing are eligible to apply for OIP. Preference will be given to candidates with higher standing. Ideally, the applicant should be currently working on, or have recently completed a college diploma or university degree. It is the responsibility of the candidate to identify the company that has a need for their skills and abilities. The successful applicant must be legally entitled to work in Canada.

Companies: While all high technology companies are eligible, primary consideration will be given to technically-progressive start-up companies. Organizations that need highly skilled entrepreneurs and deal with technology commercialization are eligible.

The sectors on which the OIP will be focused will be those of technical, scientific and engineering bent, including both the R&D and commercialization side of the innovation equation. These sectors are of strategic importance to Ontario: Communications and Information Technology, Energy, Photonics, Earth and Environmental, materials and Manufacturing, New Media, etc

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