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MASTER OF REAL ESTATE & INFRASTRUCTURE (MREI) 2020 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Great buildings need a solid foundation, and so do great careers.

The 12-month full-time Master of Real Estate and Infrastructure (MREI) is designed to deliver future leaders in real estate and infrastructure development, investment, finance and operations. The MREI builds upon the reputation and expertise of Schulich's existing MBA specialization in real estate, founded in 1991 and led by a dedicated faculty, in consultation with an advisory board of industry leaders. Already considered Canada's top-ranked business school, Schulich's MREI program is now the first in North America to address the nexus between real estate and infrastructure, offering courses in both.

The MREI combines theory with practice, focusing on industry leadership and career development. It combines a comprehensive base of skills and knowledge learned in the classroom, with an intensive program of co-curricular experiences by capitalizing on a strong network of alumni and other industry participants. Most students come to the program with 2 to 5 years of relevant work experience, and with the MREI, graduates offer enhanced value to developers, real estate investment trusts, pension funds, advisory firms, financial institutions, brokerages and consulting firms.

The Opportunity

The highlight of the third term (May to July 2020) is the MREI Internship Program - an experiential learning experience where students can integrate and apply skills and knowledge gained in the first two terms of the program in a work environment. The internship is a part-time one with students working three days per week, while continuing to take classes, though at a reduced load.

The MREI Internship Program is also an opportunity for employers to identify and evaluate new talent by integrating interns in the daily operation and culture of a firm without a prior commitment of full-time employment. For many firms, the internship program offers the opportunity to partner with Schulich in expanding their talent pool.

Participating in the 2020 MREI Internship Program

We are currently inviting interested companies in real estate and infrastructure to participate in the 2020 MREI Internship Program.

We have a talented class of MREI students available for internship placements from May through July 2020, or possibly longer into the summer.

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To deliver maximum benefit for both students and employers, internship opportunities should offer the following:

- Clearly defined objectives and expectations, responsibilities, deliverables and reporting structure, much like a typical employment contract.
- A 3-day per week internship on consecutive days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, which will allow students to attend their requisite courses offered on select evenings and during the day on Thursdays.
- Financial compensation that is commensurate with assigned roles and responsibilities.

Internships work best when interns are paired with a mentor, who may be their direct report or another senior management team member. Mentors provide invaluable guidance and feedback to interns, as well as to the internal management and human resources team.

The Process

If you are interested in participating in our 2020 MREI Internship Program, please prepare a one or two-page internship summary, detailing the proposed role, hours, location, contact person, and deadline date for applications. Upon request, we can provide a guideline on recommended levels of remuneration.

Please submit your internship proposal to Bryna Abtan, at babtan@schulich.yorku.ca for internal review, and once finalized, the internship opportunity will be circulated to MREI students for consideration.

We do not select or assign intern candidates. Interested MREI students will apply directly for their preferred internships, and companies will manage the interview and selection process according to their own practices. The terms and conditions of the internship, including remuneration, are negotiated directly between the organization and the intern and do not involve the Schulich School of Business.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or require further information about the 2020 MREI Internship Program, please contact either Bryna Abtan or Jim Clayton.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you.

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