

ubc science co-op
LIFE SCIENCES CO-OP



a place of mind

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

what is co-op?

- Co-op is an opportunity to integrate academic studies with relevant, paid work experience.

benefits of co-op

Experience

Explore career paths

Networking

Job prospects after
graduation

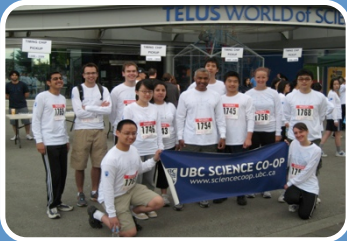
Life skills

Money

how co-op can help

- When planning your career, identify the skills you'd like to gain while in the co-op program
- Provides opportunities to experience various environments, people and tasks that may help shape your future career or direction
- Helps you look at the big picture
 - Career paths are not always linear!
- Teach you tools that you can apply to manage your career

some fun stuff



Fun Run



Co-op Student of the Year



Photo Contest

what do I do?



resume
&
cover Letter
reviews



mock
interviews

extend job
offers

advise



develop
network
opportunities

maintain
employer
relationships



address
work place
problems or
concerns

disadvantages of co-op

Extra year

Busy summers

Tight course schedule

It is more work

examples of co-op jobs

- BC Children's Hospital – Clinical Research Assistant
- Terry Fox Laboratories – Research Assistant
- BC Centre for Disease Control – Program Assistant
- Amgen – In vivo Research Assistant
- Lantic Sugar – Lab Technician
- Oak Tree Clinic – Clinical Research Assistant
- Environment Canada – Scientific Officer
- Stemcell – Culturing Pluripotent Stemcells & Validation

work/study schedule – 2nd year enrolment

Year	Fall	Winter	Summer
2	Study	APPLY	
3	Study and co-op workshops	Work	Work
4	Study	Study	Work
5	Work	Study - graduate	

work/study schedule – 3rd year enrolment

Year	Fall	Winter	Summer
2	Study	Study	
3	Study	Study and co-op workshops	Work
4	Work	Work	Work
5	Study	Study - graduate	

program fees

- Co-op workshop fee: \$224.25*
 - Co-op work term fee: \$688.50* per term
 - Total cost of program: ~\$2,980
- * fees are subject to change – please check the website for current information
- Average salary stats found on our website

admission requirements

- Must have a minimum “B” average
- Full time enrollment in respective discipline
- Willingness to work anywhere in Canada
- Positive attitude
- Keen interest in chosen field
- Online application
 - Resume
 - Transcript from other post-secondary school
- Deadline: **Friday, September 27, 2013**

questions?

Attend our info sessions (check website for room locations):

- Wed, Sept 11 @ noon – 1pm (Michael Smith, room 102)
- Thu, Sept 19 @12:30 – 1:30pm (Copp Bldg, room 4210)

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