

# Why hire a Master of Biomedical Discovery & Commercialization internship student?



Discover how **MBDC** students will **enhance** your business

Professional Master's

**BIOMEDICAL DISCOVERY  
& COMMERCIALIZATION**



**MBDC Program** offers advanced training in the biomedical sciences complemented by fundamental business training using experiential, inquiry and team-based learning

## High achieving students with work integrated experiences

- Students are rigorously selected with an incoming "A" cohort grade average
- Extensive independent research and business consultation experience in a health sciences start-up company
- Innovative curriculum integrating business presentations and case studies

## Flexible hiring options

- Both 4 and 8-month internship terms are available  
(To suit employer needs, longer terms are possible)
- Program support is available every step of the way, from the initial job posting to making offers

## Funding opportunities

- Tax credits of \$3,000/student/4-month work term, may be available as well as other funding opportunities



# What qualifications do MBDC students have?

## SCIENCE

- Inquiry-based research skills including an 8-month independent thesis
- Courses in:
  - Drug Discovery and Development
  - Research Methods
  - Biomedical Commercialization, from Pre-clinical Trials to Marketing and Sales
  - Organic Chemistry
- Applied projects focusing on the commercialization of research from academic labs

## BUSINESS

- 4-months of applied start-up experience consulting a health sciences company
- MBA courses in:
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Strategic Management of Technology, Pharma/Biotech Issues, or Health Economics and Evaluation
- Commerce courses in:
  - Organizational Behavior
  - Accounting
  - Marketing
  - Finance

# What roles are MBDC students prepared for?

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

CLINICAL TRIALS

MARKET ACCESS

MARKETING & SALES

OPERATIONS

BUSINESS ANALYST

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

# What is the cost of hiring an MBDC student?

The average internship salary is **\$22/hour** | Compensation ranging from \$15 -26/hour

Funding opportunities may be available to offset this cost including:

- The Co-operative Education Tax Credit | A maximum credit of \$3000/student/4-month work term
- The Student Work Placement Program | MITACS | The Health to Business Bridge Program

# What timelines should I be aware of?

**AUGUST**

Job postings begin

**OCTOBER**

Interviews begin  
(onsite or at McMaster)

**JANUARY**

Student placements begin  
(4 or 8-month terms)

**MAY**

Student placements begin  
(4-month terms)

**SEPTEMBER**

MBDC grads available for new grad opportunities

# How do I hire an MBDC student?

1. Email [bdcintern@mcmaster.ca](mailto:bdcintern@mcmaster.ca) with your job posting
2. The BDC program will send you an application bundle of qualified students in 1 week
3. Contact candidates and conduct interview either at your location or on-site at McMaster
4. Make an offer to your selected students

Administrative support is available at each step