



CHEME INSIDER

FEBRUARY EDITION



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Job applications, internships, and more

Job hunting is tough – rejections and self-doubt are part of the game. But hang in there! Every setback is a step forward. Refine your resumes and cover letters, embrace feedback, and keep at it. Your determination will pay off, leading you to a rewarding professional journey.

Cover Letter tips:

1. Customization: Tailor your cover letter to the specific job, emphasizing how your skills align with the role.
2. Genuine Enthusiasm: Convey sincere interest in the company and position to capture attention.
3. Details Matter: Include the job title and company name for a personalized touch that shows you've done your research.
4. Quantify Achievements: Use numbers to highlight your accomplishments, making your impact tangible.
5. Connect the dots: Clearly connect your skills to the job requirements, making it evident why you're a strong fit.
6. Polished: Proofread diligently to eliminate errors, ensuring a professional and error-free cover letter.



Some helpful drop-in sessions:

- Pizza with Peers: Curious about the recruitment cycle process? Have questions about their work experiences? Grab a slice and connect with a Peer Coach!
 - When: Wednesday, February 28th, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
 - Location: ELC Conference Room (3rd floor, 255 Beverley Street)
- SDO Drop in session - Get immediate answers for quick questions about resumes or cover letters, interviews
 - When: Tuesday, February 13th, 1:30 - 3:00 PM
 - Location: ELC Conference Room (3rd floor, 255 Beverley Street)



Pre-registration period will be open on Degree Explorer from February 12 to February 25, 2024.

All students, including those returning from or planning to participate in PEY Co-op next year, must complete the mandatory pre-registration process.



Upcoming Events

Valentines Day Candy Grams

When? Form deadline, 11 January @ 11:59

Share some sweet chemistry this Valentine's day with students and professors! CScE is selling candies for just \$ 1.50 each, with an exclusive deal of 10 candies for \$10.

Sign up form [here](#)

Annual Ski Day Trip @Blue Mountain Resort

When? February 21st, 2024

Have a fun day of skiing or snowboarding over reading week at Blue Mountain Resort! Sign up [here](#) before February 14th. Open to all disciplines :)

Reading Week (Feb 19 - 23)

Scholarship opportunities

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA)

Deadline: March 18, 2024 (Department application deadline)

Value/Duration: \$6,000+\$1,500 (minimum) supervisory top-up for 16 weeks

The NSERC USRA provides research work experience to help develop and inspire students' potential for graduate studies and a research career in natural sciences and engineering. NSERC encourages qualified Indigenous and Black students to apply for this award.

Chemical Engineering Undergraduate Summer Fellowship

Value: \$6,989.51

Edgar McAllister Foundation Undergraduate Summer Research Award

Value: \$7,000

For more information about eligibility, deadlines, application procedures, and other potential awards and opportunities available at U of T Engineering, click [here](#)!



EXTERNAL PD OPPORTUNITIES

Conferences, volunteering, jobs, internships, you name it!



For more information and sign up forms, click on the respective titles!

JOBS!

- [Grant Writing Fellow with The Greenzine](#)
- [Community Sustainability Programs Coordinator with EnviroCentre:](#)
- [Sustainable Transportation Program Coordinator with Green Action Centre](#)
- [GoodWork.ca Job & Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [Loblaws Companies Limited, Strategic Initiatives](#)
[https://myview.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/loblaw_careers/job/1-Presidents-Choice-Circle-Brampton\[...\]ledium=referral&source=LinkedIn&utm_source=linkedin.com](https://myview.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/loblaw_careers/job/1-Presidents-Choice-Circle-Brampton[...]ledium=referral&source=LinkedIn&utm_source=linkedin.com)
- [Blue Futures Pathways Job Port](#)

INTERNSHIPS

- [Gildan, Investor Relations](#)
- [AXA XL, Workplace Intern](#)
- [Dayforce, Product Manager](#)
- [First Capital REIT, Asset Strategy](#)
- [ABB, Marketing Intern](#)
- [Nature Canada Young Nature Leaders Grant](#)
- [Prairies Climate Advocacy Training with Climate Reality Project Canada](#)
- [Emerging Leader Program](#)

VOLUNTEER

- [Community Sustainability Programs Coordinator with EnviroCentre: <https://www.envirocentre.ca/>](#)
- [Youth Climate Innovation Lab](#)