



Expression of Interest (EOI) for an Entrepreneurial Work Term

Congratulations! It is an exciting prospect to consider building an entrepreneurial venture as part of your work integrated learning at Dalhousie. Management Career Services in concert with members of the Faculty of Management look forward to supporting you in this endeavour.

For the first part of the application process you will submit an EOI that will be evaluated by a work integrated learning practitioner from Management Career Services. For the EOI we are seeking to understand your motivation to complete an EWT, how it relates to your academic program, the skills you seek to develop and how an EWT will help you with your intended career development goals. While students are required to complete a work integrated learning component within the majority of the programs we offer, the ability to participate in an EWT must be approved through a specific and thorough process to ensure there is both rigor to the learning that the student will receive and that there is appropriate support for the student in the EWT experience itself.

If you have any questions, please reach out the EWT Team at ewt@dal.ca.

Venture Description

Briefly outline what you are envisioning your venture to be. To qualify as a work term there must be a work-integrated component and not simply business planning. 100 words.

Intended Activities

On a month by month basis (four-month period for Commerce Co-op students and an eight-month period for Management Internship and CR MBA) outline your intended activities to allow us to understand the potential workload of your intended venture. 200 words.

Skills Development

Clearly outline what skills you are seeking to develop through this EWT experience. 100 words.

Career Development Goals

One of the benefits of a work integrated learning experience, such as a co-op or internship work term, is the ability for the student to experience a workplace, industry and to intentionally develop skills as they relate to their career development goals. Please outline how your intended skills development previously outlined relate to your career development goals. 100 words.

Self Motivation

An EWT experience is not for every student as the experience is highly independent, with support provided by an EWT coach on a regular basis. Please outline how your prior experiences (work, academic and other) make you confident that you will be successful with this type of independent work integrated learning experience compared to a traditional co-op or internship. 100 words.