

## Management Career Services – Update #1 to Summer 2020 Work Term Students

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Good day,

Given the ongoing and amplified concerns surrounding COVID-19, we're contacting you today concerning your Summer 2020 Work Term. First, the safety and well-being of our students remains our number one priority. Please stay informed on the university's response to the situation by visiting <https://www.dal.ca/novel-coronavirus.html> and note that the latest update was released today, Monday March 16, at 5:00pm.

Second, while we have been advised by a few employers that they are pausing or slowing down their Summer 2020 recruitment process, others are choosing to continue their process digitally, and [myCareer](#) remains open.

We are currently reviewing policies and practices for Summer 2020 work terms with the best interests of Commerce Co-op and Management Internship students in mind. **Note that no student's academic progress will be hindered by circumstances beyond their control.**

If you have already accepted a work term, please stay in contact with your supervisor or recruiter throughout this time. Please know that regardless of how many weeks you may require for your work term, we will apply fairness to ensure students are able to continue to progress through their academic program.

All messages concerning your current work term can be sent to [mcs@dal.ca](mailto:mcs@dal.ca) to ensure we are able to respond. Individual staff emails, such as to your Career and Recruitment Specialist, may not always be monitored depending on staffing levels and absences.

Please take care of yourselves during this time and know that Management Career Services is here for you.

Sincerely,

Robert Wooden  
Director, Management Career Services