

Summer Job – Research Associate 2015

Research Associate - Canada Summer Jobs
Research Innovation Commercialization (RIC) Centre

About RIC Centre:

We are the **Entrepreneur and Innovation Hub** for Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon, offering comprehensive support services to tech entrepreneurs to commercialize their innovation.

Why Work at RIC Centre:

We believe that **collisions and disruption drive innovation**. We offer exposure to real entrepreneurs and the ability to a part of the Centre's **leadership team**. See how business theories result in real practice in the start-up community. You will be working in the **Business Incubator** co-located with the Xerox Research Centre of Canada.

We are looking for a candidate with initiative to interpret research and help translate it into **meaningful business trends**. The opportunity is best suited for a candidate that is curious with the understanding of basic **business framework** and a flare of **creativity** to share research and knowledge on **digital platforms**.

This position will provide research and analysis to support early stage tech and youth start-ups. Including research in new innovation and technical advances in emerging technologies.

Applicants must be returning to school full time Sept 2015.

Key activities:

- Conduct research pertaining to innovation and emerging technologies
- Create blog posts related to research findings
- Create infographics to support research findings
- Support incubator startups with research requirements
- Track and analyze readership of research posts

Related University/ College / Work Experience in the following areas preferred:

- Business/ commerce
- Entrepreneurship
- Communications/ marketing

Application deadline: May 8, 2015

Start date May 25 – Jul 17, 2015

8 weeks X 30 hours at \$11.00/hr

Location: 2660 Speakman Drive, Mississauga ON L5K 2L1

Application:

Please forward a cover letter, resume and a link to/ or sample blog post and infographic by May 8th to: operations@riccentre.com