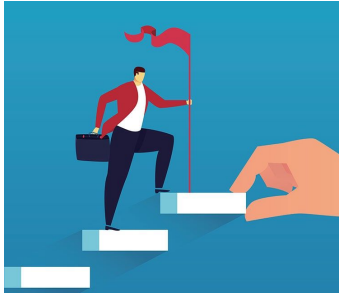


DalBox Access Internship

About:



The Dalhousie Sandboxes (“DalBoxes”) are designed to help students gain valuable skills to accompany their classroom learning. These skills include communication, collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving. Together, the DalBoxes are inviting you to apply for the **DalBox Internship** program. The **DalBox Internship** is designed by the DalBoxes to support the student participants through the **DalBox Access** program.

DalBox Access is a DalBox program being offered to support students to create submissions for the Universities Canada’s IDEa Accessibility Challenge (<https://bit.ly/2OZ6LSu>). Following the processes of Human-Centred Design Thinking and embracing Social Innovation, this pilot program will involve DalBoxes supporting and mentoring multidisciplinary student teams to help them develop solutions for persons living with disabilities.



This internship will run from **November 17, 2020 through to April 2021**. Undergraduate and Master’s students interested in the DalBox Internship program should apply by **November 12, 2020 (11:59pm ADT)**. Applications will be assessed on background, interest in the program, and teamwork experience. Successful applicants to the DalBox Internship program will receive a **\$1000 bursary** upon the completion of the DalBox Access program, in April 2021.

Expectations:

As DalBox Interns you will embrace and practice the mindsets promoted by the DalBoxes:

We are optimistic, driven by curiosity, and accept complexity. We aim to focus on the people for whom we are designing and experiment and iterate as a way of learning. We communicate respectfully, we combine our individual strengths to make strong, collaborative teams, and we withhold judgement of ourselves and others.

As an intern, you will be expected to make the following commitments:

- Three hours of in-session content (regular Tuesday programming from 1pm - 4pm ADT) plus a minimum of three hours outside of programming working on the project. The internship will run from November 17, 2020 through to April

2021. While there will be no official programming from November 25, 2020 to January 12, 2021, students will be expected to continue working on their projects and can reach out for help during that time if needed.

- Meet with a Sandbox Manager to discuss your team's progress every week for 15 minutes.
- Present regularly to facilitators as a means of checking-in and staying on-track with your project.
- Keep a thorough logbook of your project, so that if you were to lose your memory tomorrow, you could catch yourself up exactly where you left off.
- Reflect upon your experiences at the conclusion of the program (to be informed by the content of your logbook).
- Give a final presentation on your journey, overarching thoughts about DalBox Access, and your project.
- Submit your project to the IDeA competition in April 2021.

Learning Outcomes:

As a DalBox Intern you will develop proficiencies in the core competencies of innovators (communication, collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving).

As a DalBox Intern you will participate in a design method which promotes customer-focused, low-cost, successful problem-solving for real world challenges.

How to Apply:

In **one page or less**, please answer the following questions:

- Describe your background (academic, extracurricular, personal, etc.) and how it relates to this internship position.
- How will this internship position compliment your coursework or future career goals?
- What do you want to accomplish during the internship?
- Describe a time when you had to work as a team to accomplish a goal or overcome a challenge, and explain what your approach is to teamwork and conflict resolution.

The entire application must be less than **one page MAXIMUM** (as in we stop reading after one page) with **size 12 Calibri font and standard (one inch) margins**. At the top of your application, please include your **full name, program (faculty/school/department and degree type), year, expected graduation date, and what (if any) Sandbox programming you've attended in the past**. Please email your completed applications to: surge@dal.ca. Applications are due on **November 12, 2020 at 11:59pm ADT**. Questions about the internship application can be sent to natasha.breward@dal.ca.