

Queen's Undergraduate Internship Program (QUIP)

TO: Bachelor of Health Sciences Students, 2021 - 2022
(for internships completed during the 2022 - 2023 academic year)

FROM: QUIP Coordinator, Career Services – quip@queensu.ca

SUBJECT: QUIP Registration Procedures, Policies, and Regulations

Registration forms can be accepted year-round. We recommend registering as early as possible to maximize the time you can spend engaging in the internship job search process.

Health Sciences students in BHSc programs (on-campus and online) who successfully complete an internship through the QUIP program will receive a “with Professional Internship” designation on their degrees. Participation in the QUIP program as a Health Sciences student means that you will be enrolled and charged tuition for the following courses: HSCI 301/1.5; 302/1.5; 303/3.0 (12-month internships) or 304/1.5; 305/1.5 (16-month internships). You will be required to complete 3 performance evaluations / reflections throughout your QUIP Internship and provide a final seminar/report upon your return to Queen's University.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:

- Read the QUIP Policies and Regulations below.
- Complete and sign the attached registration form.
- Connect with your faculty office to obtain the signature of the Bachelor of Health Sciences Program Director.
- Students who are also enrolled in a Certificate program (e.g., Business, Law) are instructed to contact their Certificate Program Coordinator to notify them of their enrollment in QUIP.
- When your form is complete: log into [MyCareer](#), click on blue circle with three white dots at the bottom right corner of the screen, and select “Submit Form”. Follow the instructions to upload your form and pay the non-refundable \$35 registration fee*.

IMPORTANT POST-REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- All registrants must attend 3 QUIP-specific workshops: 1) Resume/Cover Letter, 2) Interview workshops, and 3) Designing Your Internship Search Strategy. Register on the Events Calendar of [MyCareer](#).
- All QUIP positions are posted on a separate QUIP tab on the job posting board in MyCareer.
- Students are encouraged to network with employers and may seek positions not posted on the QUIP board internship.
- All job postings have specific application instructions; please **read** carefully before applying.
- All communication from QUIP will be directed to your Queen's email account, including interview requests & job offers.

***Note: You must pay the \$35 registration fee and submit the registration form before you are eligible to apply for any QUIP positions. The non-refundable registration fee is payable only once and qualifies you to apply to as many internship openings as you choose.**

Queen's is committed to an inclusive campus community with accessible goods, services, and facilities that respect the dignity and independence of persons with disabilities. Accessible formats or appropriate communication supports are available upon request. For more information, please visit the [Queen's Accessibility Hub](#) or contact us at quip@queensu.ca.

Queen's Undergraduate Internship Program (QUIP) - Policies and Regulations

As a Queen's Undergraduate Internship Program (QUIP) participant, you are obligated to adhere to the high standards and professionalism that your University and our internship employers expect of this program and its students.

The following is a list of program policies and regulations:

- Attend a workshop to learn how to conduct an internship search.
- Attend a résumé and cover letter writing workshop prior to starting your application documents. Then, submit a résumé and cover letter to employers that is truthful, well-constructed, and pertinent to the position applied for.
- Apply only to those positions for which you are prepared to accept an offer. This means you must inform yourself before applying i.e., job location, nature of the employer's business, nature of the work, etc. If you cannot find the information you need, ask the [QUIP Coordinator](#).
- Check your Queen's email account regularly – all important notifications, including interview requests and job offers will be communicated via your Queen's email account.
- Prepare for your interviews by attending an interview workshop and conducting background research on the employer and the job.
- Be on time and dress professionally for all required interviews. If you must cancel or are unavoidably detained, call Career Services so that we can inform the employer. If you must cancel an interview, provide advance notice.
- When the QUIP office presents you with a job offer, you must decide within 2 business days. Contact the [QUIP Coordinator](#) if you have any questions before accepting an offer.

IMPORTANT: If you accept a position either verbally or in writing, you are bound by that agreement. If for any reason you decide to renege on this acceptance, you will be removed from the internship program for the current year and will not be permitted to participate in future years.

- Please copy / inform the QUIP office (quip@queensu.ca) on any correspondence you have with employers related to interviews or job offers.
- All interns must complete a low risk [Off Campus Activity Safety Policy](#) (OCASP) record. Students completing their internship outside of Canada will be required to complete a high-risk record.
- Complete your internship with integrity and professionalism. The internship is a contract between student and employer and should be considered binding by both parties. Contact the [QUIP Coordinator](#) as soon as possible if you have any questions or concerns during the internship.
- Students who accept a QUIP position are required to successfully complete their internship and return to complete your degree requirements.
- If you are an international student and wish to obtain an internship, you must apply for a work permit. This process must begin well in advance of accepting an internship offer as you do NOT need a job offer to apply for a work permit. Please visit the [Queen's University International Centre](#) for details and instructions on how to apply.
- If you are taking part in an international internship, it is your responsibility to visit the [Queen's University International Centre](#) and ensure you have the correct work visas and permits in place.
- You and your employer will complete three Performance Evaluations during your internship. These forms will be available on onQ. Completed forms should be uploaded to onQ at the 4-month, 8-month, and 12-month marks of the internship.
- **Note on ENROLMENT Limitations:** In addition to the required HSCI courses, students may also enroll in only **one** course during each internship term to a maximum of 3.0 units per term.

QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (QUIP) 2021-22

REGISTRATION FORM – Bachelor of Health Sciences

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Student Number: _____ NetID: _____

Email: _____@queensu.ca Phone Number: _____

As of Sep 2021, enrolled in:

2nd yr. 3rd yr. Other: _____

International Student: Yes No

Degree: BHSc (On-Campus) BHSc (Online) Certificate in _____ (if applicable)

Please indicate the industries and/or companies you are interested in working for during your internship year:

Industries: _____ Companies: _____

APPROVAL OF FACULTY:

I confirm that:

- The above academic information is correct, and that this student has a **CUMULATIVE GPA of 1.9** or above. Their academic record merits participation in this program.
- The student and faculty have discussed progression toward degree completion and any implications of a year away.
- The faculty certifies that the student will not be prevented from graduation due to changes in prerequisites and/or compulsory courses while the student is on internship.
- The faculty will allow this student to return to their original program of study without penalty upon completion of the internship (contingent on satisfactory completion of the current academic year).

BHSc Program Director (Name)

BHSc Program Director (Signature)

Date

STUDENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

I _____ (print name) have read and understand the QUIP policies and regulations outlined above.

As a participant in QUIP, I agree to:

- Allow my Queen's academic record and contact information (phone number and Queen's email address) to be released to those employers to whom I have applied.
- Pay a non-refundable, one-time \$35 application fee with submission of this application.
- **If I accept a QUIP internship**, pay tuition for HSCI 301; 302; 303 (or 304; 305). (**N.B:** International students are assessed international course fees).
- Return to Queen's University for completion of my academic program after the internship.

I understand that if I accept a position either verbally or in writing, I am bound by this agreement. If for any reason I decide to renege on this acceptance, I understand that I will be removed from the internship program for the current year and will not be permitted to participate in future years.

Student (Signature)

Date

Collection of Personal Information

Personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of the Royal Charter of 1841, and the Ontario Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information collected will be used by Career Services and the Faculty of Health Sciences to assess eligibility for QUIP, for contacting you during your participation, and may also be used for external reporting requirements, as well as internal planning and statistical analysis. For more information contact quip@queensu.ca.

Career Services Use Only \$35 registration fee paid: Initials: _____ Date: _____