

Call for Applications

Achieve your Coop or Internship as Part of a Social Lab

Timeframe	September 2022 – December 2022 (approximately 15 weeks)
Position Type:	Innovation Coop (iCoop) / Internship / Work Placement
Job Title:	iCoop Community Impact Lab Design Team Member
Job Location:	Hybrid - Remote and In-person 2 to 3 days a week (Barrie and/or Orillia)
Salary (indicate hourly range rate):	Up to \$20/hour or Student Stipend depending upon academic work placement requirements. Opportunity to earn a Changemaking Micro-credential from Georgian College
Job Description:	<p><i>Think you can change the world? We do too.</i></p> <p>At the Centre for Changemaking and Social Innovation (CCSI), we believe small acts can lead to big change. Grassroots efforts can turn into large-scale movements. Ideas can spark innovations that make our communities and planet greener, healthier, safer, stronger, and more inclusive.</p> <p>We are currently seeking students interested in using their Cooperative Education, Internships, Community-Based Research Experience or Field Placement semesters to work in an Innovation Co-op (iCo-op) as part of the work that happens within CCSI's Community Impact Lab Network.</p> <p>The Community Impact Lab Network is a community-based social innovation initiative that brings together diverse individuals to explore how we might address solutions to the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals in our Region.</p> <p>Successful iCo-op applicants will become part of a multi-disciplinary social innovation team made up of diverse community and industry members. As part of this iCo-op community-based project experience, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain expertise working within a fast-paced innovation lab environment, led by Social Innovation and Social Impact experts• Participate in a Design Research projects within rural community contexts.• Explore foresight and futures thinking to investigate alternative social, cultural and economic realities

- Learn about, and work with the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goal framework
- Gain an opportunity to apply skills you are learning in your academic studies to create social change

Unique to the iCo-op experience is the opportunity for successful applicants to work with and learn how to use generative co-design processes like human-centered design thinking, foresight and business model innovation to engage with community and industry partners and tackle complex problems together.

Current Community Impact Labs you will have the opportunity to support include three labs that address the following UN Sustainable Development Goals:

- Seniors & Social Isolation Lab to address SDG #3 - Good Health & Well Being
- Affordable Housing Lab to address SDG#11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Carbon Drawdown to address SDG#13 – Climate Action

Successful applicants will be required to work directly with the community, including volunteers, administrators, experts, or local citizens as part of their role on the Lab's Social Innovation Team.

We are looking for individuals from diverse academic and professional backgrounds who want to explore applying their skills within socially minded and community contexts.

Successful applicants will have the opportunity within an Innovation Design Team to build specific skills and experience related to:

- Gather and interpret, analyze and evaluate social-based startups and organizational structures to support project/lab prototyping
- Contribute to the collaboration and development of business plans with others
- Contribute to content design requirements, communications development, and efficient distribution of marketing for the projects/labs
- Build outreach CRM databases for volunteers, community stakeholders and research participants
- Support the management of specific project deliverables and outcomes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project management and workplans • Collect various stakeholder perspectives including community partners, members of the public, and volunteers • Facilitate aspects of the design process (under the guidance of a design professional) <p>Specific roles/duties may differ, depending on the skills, disciplines, and interests of the applicants received and the requirements of the Lab innovation teams.</p> <p>If we can make this fit for your co-op, field placement, capstone project or you are passionate about changemaking, we want to hear from you!</p> <p>For more information, watch this video HYPERLINK "https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daDR4seC8sU"</p> <p>Job Location: Hybrid - Remote and In-person 2 to 3 days a week (Barrie and/or Orillia)</p> <p>Hours per week: Approx. 24-30 hours per week depending on your Co-op/WIL requirements.</p> <p>Timeframe - September 2022 - December 2022.</p> <p>Start Date: September 06, 2022 End Date: December 16, 2022</p>
<p>Additional Requirements:</p>	<p>In addition to academic program-specific talents, iCoop Community Impact Lab Design Team Members, will need to have or be open to developing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of empathy, patience, and understanding as they will be interacting with seniors, caregivers, health services, community agencies, and/or the work they do will impact the experience of isolated older adults, community members • Additional skills leading to success include leadership, communication, collaboration, problem-solving, and digital literacy as well as being detail orientated, and having good organizational and time management skills • Being open-minded with a sense of curiosity and interested in changemaking and social responsibility and/or learning about volunteerism and community engagement • NOT REQUIRED/NICE TO HAVE – Past community-based or social science research project experience, including The Tri-Council

	Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2) training and/or certificate.
Organizational Overview:	Georgian's Centre for Changemaking and Social Innovation (CCSI) brings together faculty, students, industry, and community partners to respond to complex issues and effect positive social change. As a part of Canada's first and only AshokaU Changemaker College, CCSI's role is to inspire the next generation of changemakers to use their academic or discipline-specific skills to design the positive change they would like to see in their communities.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Deadline:	August, 26 2022 11:59 PM
How to apply:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit your resume highlighting your skills to mariana.lima@georgiancollege.ca 2. Submit a cover letter document OR send a video/audio recording answering the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Which of the following methods do you prefer while working in a team? Explain your choice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Get things started by getting involved, gathering information, and questioning ○ Form quick connections, define problems, and conceptualize new ideas, opportunities, and benefits ○ Turn abstract ideas into practical solutions and plans ○ Enjoy getting things done and becoming involved in new experiences B) What specific expertise/skills can you bring from your program to this role? <p><i>Be creative! If you choose to submit a video/audio recording, please make sure it is no longer than 2 minutes.</i></p> <p>*If submitting a video/audio recording please email it to mariana.lima@georgiancollege.ca.</p> <p>Note: There are no right or wrong answers to these questions! We are looking to recruit a diverse team and these questions are to help us understand your preferences while working in a group.</p>

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