

ALBERTA INNOVATES - HEALTH SOLUTIONS

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Alberta Innovates - Health Solutions annual summer media fellowship program aims to help bridge the gap between scientists and the media, ensuring an informed public.

Two undergraduate or graduate university students (one currently enrolled at the University of Alberta and one at the University of Calgary) will be paid a weekly salary for a 12-week internship at CBC Radio. Professional writing experience is not necessary or expected but applicants should have excellent writing skills, exhibit confidence, and work well independently and with others. Preference will be given to students who have a strong biomedical science background. Students must plan to continue their university studies in fall 2010 in any discipline.

The Alberta Innovates - Health Solutions fellowship allows students the chance to see and participate in the process by which events and ideas become news, improve their communication skills by learning to describe complex technical subjects in an easy-to-understand way, and increase their understanding of editorial decision-making and the way information is effectively communicated.

For more information on the program, please check the Alberta Innovates - Health Solutions website at:

www.ahfmr.ab.ca



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A complete application consists of:

- ① This 6-page form
- ② A copy of your resume
- ③ Brief sample(s) of your writing (3-5 pages)
- ④ Three letters of recommendation
(to be mailed directly to Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions)
- ⑤ Transcripts of your undergraduate and graduate work
(to be mailed directly to Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions)

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Applicants are responsible for obtaining the necessary transcripts and letters of recommendation and seeing that all materials are sent directly to Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions.

All application materials should be sent to:

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 Media Relations Specialist
 c/o Media Fellowship Program
 Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions
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To apply for the program, please provide all of the following information:

Name:

Address:

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Telephone (home): (school/work):

Email address:

Education

Undergraduate Institution:

Address:

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Major:

Year of Graduation:

Graduate Institution(s):

Address:

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Field:

Year of Graduation/Degree:

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List the name, address, and telephone number of your three references. Two of the letters should be from faculty members who can comment on your academic work; the third should be from someone who knows you in a non-academic context.

Faculty references (2)

Name:

Address:

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Telephone (home): (office):

Email address:

Name:

Address:

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Telephone (home): (office):

Email address:

Personal reference

Name:

Address:

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Telephone (home): (office):

Email address:

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What abilities do you have that could enhance the public's understanding of science and technology?

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Why are you, as a future doctor, scientist or engineer, interested in participating in this program?

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Do you see any long-term benefits resulting from a continuing exchange of ideas between doctors, scientists, engineers, and the media?

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What English courses have you taken at university?

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Honours/awards:

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Extracurricular and volunteer activities:

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Career goals:

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