



**Position: Finance Specialist Student**

**Term: Fall 2019 (September 3, 2019 – December 20, 2019)**

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**About Us:**

CENGN is the Centre of Excellence in Next Generation Networks. Our mission is to accelerate the growth of the Canadian Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector, enabling economic strength and prosperity, as well as innovation and competitiveness in this high-growth global multi-trillion dollar industry.

Through our leading-edge technology infrastructure and expertise, and the creation of a globally recognized ecosystem of partners, CENGN helps Canadian small and medium enterprises overcome commercialization barriers and grow. CENGN collaborates with top ICT multinationals, the public sector, financial institutions, and academic partners, to solidify Canada's leadership in next generation networks for the benefit of all Canadians.

CENGN's ecosystem includes members Bell Canada, Cisco, EXFO, Huawei, Invest Ottawa, Juniper Networks, Mitel, Nokia, Ribbon Communications, Rogers, TELUS, and Wind River. The company also partners with the federal government through the Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) and the Ontario government through the Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE).

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**What We offer:**

- The chance to be part of the growth of a Canadian company driven by providing opportunity for Small & Medium Enterprise (SME) Canadian companies to succeed
- The benefit of a small company in a modern setting where your ideas and opportunities for growth are nurtured and encouraged
- The advantage of working with colleagues passionate about their individual contributions to CENGN
- The gain of working with cutting edge and relevant technology
- The opportunity to work in our state of the art physical and virtual multi-vendor, test, certification and validation platform which provides a unique environment to commercialize advanced products, applications and services
- The experience of developing and deploying wired and wireless technologies that are utilized by applications such as cloud, wireless 5G, autonomous vehicles, broadband Internet and cybersecurity

For more information, visit [www.cengn.ca](http://www.cengn.ca)

**The Opportunity:**

Reporting to the Director of Finance, the student contributes to the rigorous reporting and accurate recording of all company transactions and proper storing of records. They will also assist in identifying ways to become more efficient and cost effective. At the completion of the term, the student in this role will be able to leverage professional accounting practices.

This position involves participation in events which may require the student to be available outside normal working hours on a few occasions during the placement. Applicants should expect to be required to work irregular hours 1-3 times during the contract.

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**Key Responsibilities:**

We are seeking a highly skilled and motivated individual for the Centre of Excellence in Next Generation Networks (CENGN's) Finance team.

- Fulfill the co-op role in Finance, Accounting and Administration teams
- Assist the team with projects, tasks and ad-hoc requests
- Be flexible and have a positive attitude in approaching all duties and assignments
- Respond to queries in a timely and professional manner
- Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing

**Key Competencies/Qualifications:**

- Highly proficient with MS Office applications such as Excel, Word and PowerPoint
- Ability to get things done efficiently
- Ability to prioritize work and committed to meeting deadlines

**Education:**

- Post-secondary studies in Finance, Accounting, Business or related discipline

**Eligibility**

Students who are enrolled or have graduated from post-secondary institution programs which provide the relevant background and aptitude to work and enhance their skills as per the requirements of CENGN's listed student postings will qualify for internships under this program.

- Students can be at the undergraduate level (current students) or graduate level (current masters and PhD students), or they may be recent undergraduate and master graduates within three years of graduation from an Ontario-based post-secondary institution

- The student must be eligible to work in Ontario and have employee status at the company for the duration of the internship. Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or on a work/student visa
- The student may not apply with a company where there is any conflict of interest, including, but not limited to, a company where the student or relatives have any control as a major creditor or shareholder or governing board
- As a condition of employment and in accordance to CENGN's Code of Conduct Policy, all students must maintain a clean criminal record. CENGN engages a third party provider to verify student backgrounds prior to the start of the internship

**Languages:**

- English oral, reading and writing
- French oral, reading and writing would be considered an asset
- Competency in any other language is also an asset

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to forward their resume in confidence to CENGN by email to [student-hr@cengn.ca](mailto:student-hr@cengn.ca). Please use " **Finance Specialist Student**" as the subject line.

CENGN thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be acknowledged. CENGN is an equal opportunity employer.