Position: Video and Design Marketing Student

Term: Summer 2021 (May 3, 2021 – August 20, 2021)

About Us:

CENGN is Canada’s Centre of Excellence in Next Generation Networks. Our mission is to drive technology innovation and industry growth through our test bed, technical expertise, talent development, and partner ecosystem, to enable economic strength and prosperity as well as innovation and competitiveness for Canada in the high-growth global multi-trillion dollar Information and Communications Technology (ICT) industry.

CENGN collaborates with national and global technology leaders, the public sector, and academic partners, to solidify Canada’s leadership in advanced network technology for the benefit of all Canadians. Our members and partners are a crucial part of CENGN’s operation, providing us with the technologies and support needed to enable our service offerings to Canadian small and medium enterprises.

By providing growing Canadian businesses with the infrastructure and expertise required to test their products, these tech startups and scale ups can overcome commercialization barriers. CENGN provides these businesses with full support of the development, validation, and exposure of their innovative solutions. CENGN also develops Canadian talent through co-op and internship opportunities as well as training offerings. Approximately 40 students complete CENGN internships annually to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of their position by tackling new and exciting challenges.

CENGN’s ecosystem includes members Bell Canada, Cisco, EXFO, Invest Ottawa, Juniper Networks, Mitel, Nokia, Ribbon Communications, TELUS, and Wind River. CENGN 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).

What We offer:

- An environment providing flexibility of working hours and location
- The benefit of a small company in a modern setting with opportunities for growth
- The ability to work on real and impactful work that contributes directly to the company’s success
- The reward of contributing to the Canadian ICT sector and helping to stimulate economic development
- The freedom to share and execute your own ideas that are nurtured and encouraged
- The advantage of working with other students, full-time staff, and our executives who are all passionate about their individual contributions to CENGN
- The gain of working within a tech company using cutting edge and relevant technology
- Work in a consortium organization gaining exposure to the most innovative small business as well as the most well-established telecom companies in Canada and the world

For more information, visit www.cengn.ca
The Opportunity:

We are looking for two students to cover both aspects of our marketing needs; one student skilled in content creation and one student skilled in video creation and graphic design. Students who possess both sets of skills would be ideal, but we have laid out the key responsibilities as two roles based on the most likely skill sets.

CENGN is seeking a highly skilled and motivated individual for CENGN’s Marketing team. Reporting to the Marketing Manager, the student will have the opportunity to learn from seasoned industry veterans, collaborate with other students/interns, and grow professionally.

This position involves event management and execution, requiring the employee to be available outside normal working hours on a few occasions during the placement. Applicants should expect to be required to work irregular hours at least 2-4 times during the contract.

Key Responsibilities – Video and Design Marketing Student:

You will be contributing to the on-going development of the corporate marketing strategy. Beyond taking part with daily marketing activities, this student will play a leading role in the creation, edit, and promotion of professional grade videos, photography, and graphics, supporting the organization’s requirement for engaging Canada’s ICT ecosystem and developing brand-strengthening content.

- Develop and edit videos that meet industry standards and client needs.
- Lead video planning, script creation, and conduct video interviews
- Develop promotional materials for CENGN projects with small and medium enterprises
- Participate in the development and production of key marketing collateral (e.g. presentations, e-collateral, pamphlets, promotional flyers, etc.) using Adobe Creative Suite
- Participate in social media activities and help keep CENGN’s brand current and engaging
- Work cross-functionally with our suppliers and partners’ marketing departments to enable CENGN’s objectives
- Conduct research to support the creation of marketing material

Other Potential Roles

- Manage events and webinars for the networking community and CENGN
- Support the organization with marketing communications services and best practices
- Develop and maintain CENGN’s website, its content, navigation and SEO. Knowledge of WordPress, HTML and CSS would be an asset
- Monitor and document CENGN’s online presence

Key Competencies/Qualifications:

- Video production from start to finish; video planning, script creation, videography, video editing
- Graphic Design and experience with the Adobe Creative Suite including Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop and Premiere Pro, After Effects, and other design tools
- Excellent communication skills; particularly in relation to interacting with external partners, members, and customers
- Basic marketing animation skills
- Ability to understand the big picture and tie their outputs to the overall goals of the company
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Demonstrated ability to manage multiple tasks and demands
- Ability to work independently and as a team player
- High level of creativity in drafting marketing material that is connected to the CENGN brand
- Excellent customer service approach
What would be considered an asset:

- Strong marketing best practice acumen
- Working knowledge of WordPress and HTML
- Experience working with outreach tools: Mailchimp, TweetDeck, WebEx, Facebook, LinkedIn, Meetup, Twitter, Instagram
- Experience writing compelling marketing articles
- An interest in marketing for the tech sector

Education:

Post-secondary term in Business, Marketing, Communications, or a video production course

Experience:

1 – 2 university/college work term experience is desirable

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
- Competency in any other language could be considered an asset

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to upload their resume and portfolio in confidence to CENGN through the following link, Resume submission - CENGN Application Portal - Service Desk. Please select "Video and Design Marketing Student" as the position title.

CENGN reserves the right to remove this posting prior to the application deadline. CENGN thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be acknowledged. CENGN is an equal opportunity employer.