Tri-mentoring Program
for CS Grads

CSGSA Orientation 2015
Outline

1. The need to prepare for your career
2. What is Mentoring?
3. What are the benefits of this program?
4. What are the basic program requirements and timetables?
5. What are the commitments?
Preparing for your Career

• What career do I want?
• What jobs are there?
• How do I prepare?
  – Networking skills
  – Communication skills
  – Job search skills
  – Technical skills
What is Mentoring

The establishment of a relationship between:

- someone who has **knowledge**, **experience** and **wisdom**

  AND

- someone who can **benefit** from receiving these.
Tri-mentoring

industry/faculty mentors

senior grad students

junior grad students
Group Mentoring

• 2 industry/faculty mentors, 2 senior grad students, 2 junior grad students form a group

• We doing the group selection based on career goals and interest
Speed Mentoring

- Increase exposure to mentors during kick off event – speed mentoring session
- Small group discussions: mentors rotating in small groups to answer questions from students
Benefits

Through both speed mentoring and small groups mentoring opportunities, we hope you have a chance to:

- Learn a variety of future career options/opportunities
- Get career guidance and feedback
- Improve job search skills
- Hone networking, communication & other soft skills
Beyond your mentors

Also gain first-hand experience in:

- Building a professional network
- Interacting with senior colleagues in a semi-formal manner
- Strengthening your business communication skills
- Participating in online mentoring via LinkedIn
Who are the mentors?

- Have graduate degrees in CS or related areas
- Have at least a masters degree
- From variety of local companies (small to large sized) as well as faculty members from UBC CS
What’s involved?

1. Kickoff Event
   Wed., Oct 21, 5:45 pm, X860

2. Small groups meeting
   Two times with faculty/industry mentors, two times without faculty/industry mentors, between Oct 21, 2015 & End of March, 2016

3. Wrap up Event
   End of March, 2016

4. Exit survey
   Early April
Commitments from you

1. Fill in online application form (will send it out via email)
2. Meet with your mentoring small group (students and industry/academic mentors) at least 1 time/term.
3. Meet with other students in mentoring group at least 1 time/term in addition.
4. Reply to monitoring emails
5. Complete survey
Other UBC CS Offerings

• Check my.cs.ubc.ca events calendar for times and dates
• Employer information sessions
• Industry panels
• Company tech talks
• UBC Technical Career Fair
• Volunteer opportunities with CS Outreach (TechTrek, GirlSmarts)
• Dept’l Committees rep opportunities
Other UBC Career Resources

• Graduate Pathways to Success program

• Centre for Student Involvement and Careers - Graduate Student Resources

• MITACS Step Workshops