Tri-mentoring Program
for CS Grads

CSGSA Orientation 2016

Outline
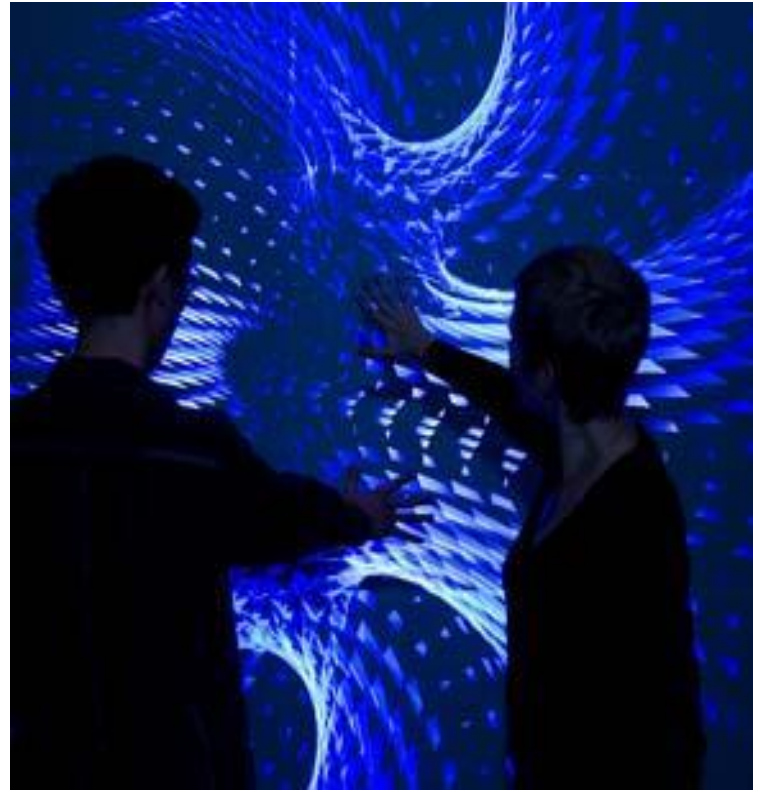
1. The need to prepare for your career

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
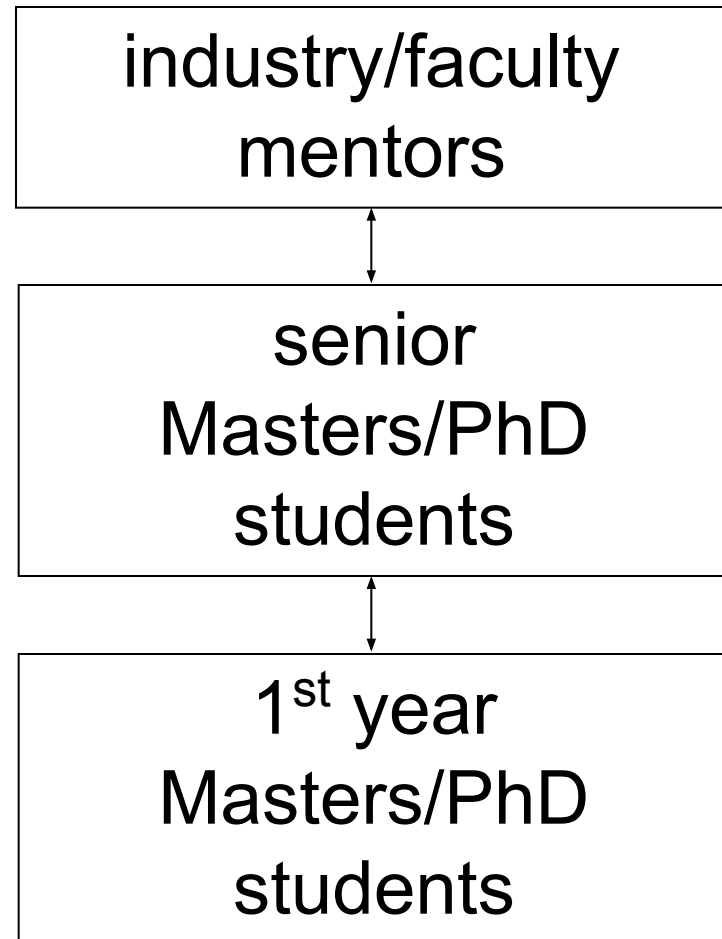
The establishment of a

relationship between:

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

   AND

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

Tri-mentoring

industry/faculty mentors
↕
senior Masters/PhD students
↕
1st year Masters/PhD students

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 one-on-one 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

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 where you will be introduced to your senior student and industry mentor

   3rd week of January, 2017

2. Follow up meeting

   Two times between 4th week of January & end of March, 2017

3. Wrap up Event

   End of March/early April, 2017

4. Exit survey

   Early April

Commitments from you

1. Fill in online application form (will send it out via email in late November)
2. Meet with your mentoring triad 2 times.
3. Reply to monitoring emails
4. 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](#)