



Tri-mentoring Program

for CS Grads

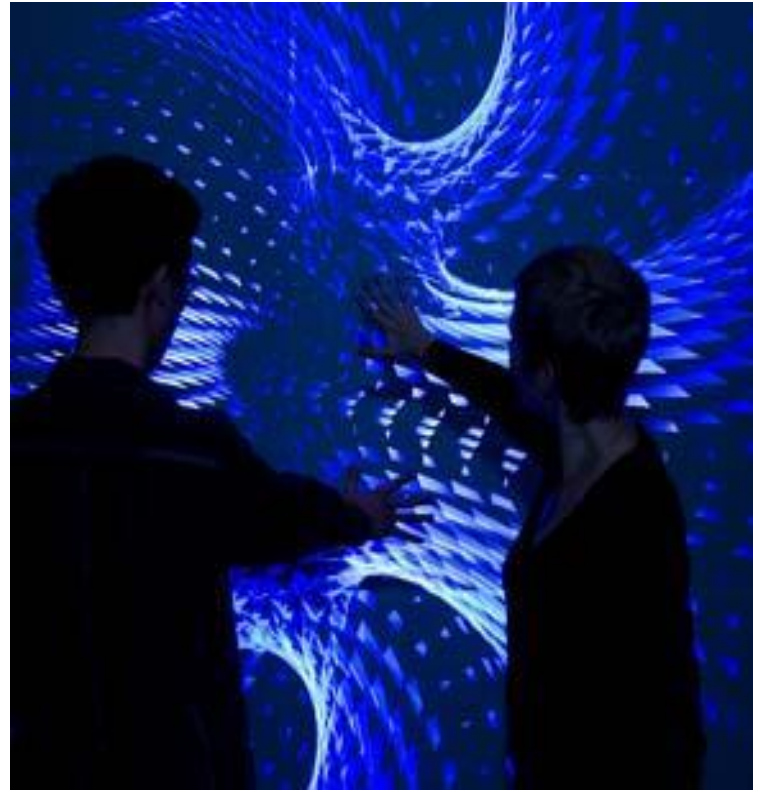
CSGSA Orientation 2017

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

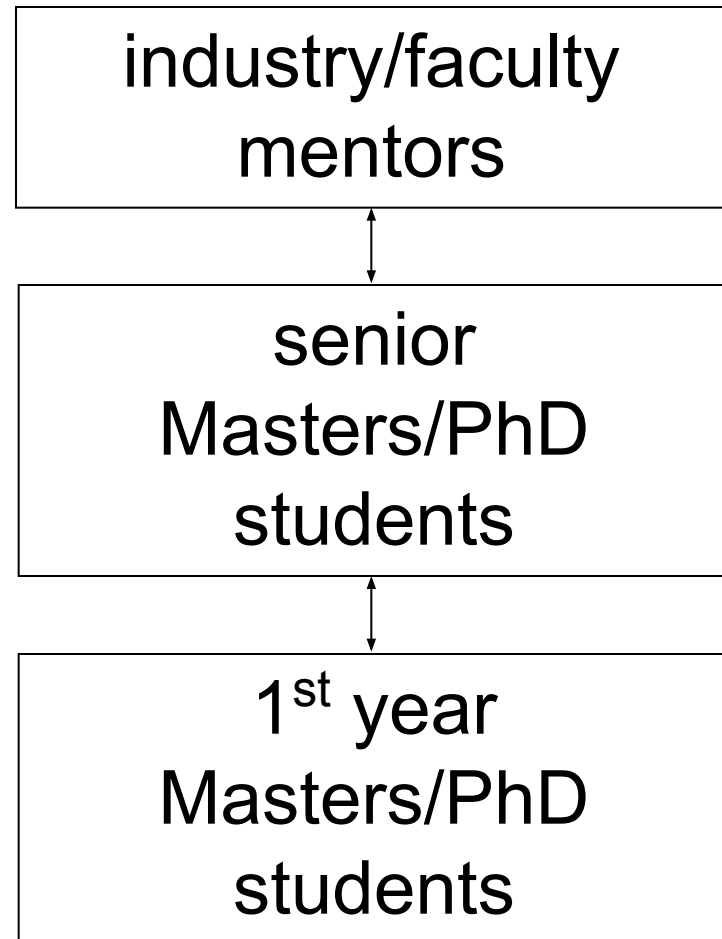
The establishment of a **relationship** between:

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

AND

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

Tri-mentoring



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

Sept 28, 2017

2. Follow up meeting

Two times between Sept 28, 2017 & end of March, 2018

3. Wrap up Event

End of March/early April, 2018

4. Exit survey

Early April

Commitments from you

1. Fill in online application form (will send it out via email to all CS students)
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](#) – presentation skills, academic writing, time management etc.