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**INTERNSHIP AND MEDIA AWARENESS PROGRAM**

# Overview

The Canadian Abilities Foundation (CAF) is a charitable organization that envisions an inclusive, universally accessible society where all people belong and are valued. It has a vital role as an independent Canadian publisher that serves the disability community. As an organization committed to providing high quality publications for the Canadian disability community, CAF's success depends on our ability to attract and train media talent.

# Internship Program

The Raymond D. Cohen Internship and Media Awareness Program provides media and communication placements to people with disabilities. The program offers practical experience and exposure to disability-related issues to students who are interested in careers in publishing, communications and online media to deliver valuable hands-on experience and mentorship opportunities

Interns will work with existing volunteers and media professionals on our team to transfer knowledge and share best practices in the fields of communications, disability and aging.

Internships and mentorship opportunities are available in:

* Editorial
* Graphic & Website Design
* Social Media
* Circulation

Internships are three to four months long (totaling 500 hours) and include ongoing feedback on a monthly basis, a monthly stipend, and a certificate of completion.

# Internship Candidates

Eligible candidates\* must:

* Be a enrolled in a post-secondary program or be a recent graduate
* Have strong interest in publishing, public relations or media industries
* Have excellent written and verbal skills
* Have advanced knowledge of Microsoft applications and other print and on-line publishing tools

\*Preference will be given to applicants and mentors with disabilities.

Contact Lauren Nagler at [lauren@bcsgroup.com](mailto:lauren@bcsgroup.com) for more information.

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