

Student Internship



Faculty of Land and Food Systems
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Naked Snacks

Position Title: Food Business Operations Intern

Background

Naked Snacks is a Vancouver-based company that produces and delivers healthy snacks to customers all over Canada on a subscription-based model. Our ultimate objective is to make healthy snacks more accessible through convenient delivery and exceptional taste.

Managed by the CSFS, the Food Systems Career Development Internship aims to engage UBC students with their local food system and create opportunities to experience the working environment of a food sustainability focused organization. Interns work alongside food systems practitioners and faculty to increase their understanding and knowledge of food systems work, from organic agriculture to food production methods, food-focused community engagement, and business management.

Naked Snacks is growing, and with its growth comes necessary adjustments to its sourcing, manufacturing, and innovation processes. The Food Business Operations Intern will assist the Naked Snacks team in adapting its operations to the growing customer base. To do so, the Intern will help develop a new inventory system, identify new suppliers that align with the enterprise's values, and adjust ingredient mixes to meet Naked Snack's non-GMO ingredients objective. This internship provides a unique opportunity to learn how to align all operational steps, from recipe developments to sourcing to inventorying, with progressive food business values.

Interns are expected to enroll in the Career Development Internship course (LFS 496 - 3 credits) from May to August 2018, with the possibility of extending the internship to December 2018. At the end of this program, students will be eligible to receive course credit towards their UBC degree.

Duties

The Food Business Operations Intern will work alongside the Naked Snack team on the following tasks:

- Assist in identifying the requirements for and developing a new inventory system
- Identify new ingredient suppliers which values align with Naked Snack's values
- Assist in solving problems associated with Naked Snacks's expansion to new markets
- Assist with sales and production tasks

Preferred Qualifications

- UBC student eligible for LFS 496.

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- Interest in food sustainability, food processing, business development, and/or entrepreneurship.
- Efficient, organized, hard-working, and with an analytical mind.
- Willingness to learn and desire to gain professional experience.
- Ability to work both in a team and independently.
- Ability to present findings in a clear and concise manner.

Position Details

- May to August 2018.
- 6 to 9 hours per week
- Flexible schedule to be determined with the candidate
- Work primarily from home with biweekly visits to the head office
- This is an unpaid, for-credit, internship

How to apply

- Apply by submitting one Adobe PDF document combining a cover letter and résumé.
- The cover letter should be maximum 500 words, state which internship position you are applying for, and what you hope to gain from such an experience or how you feel this experience would contribute to your overall learning and education at UBC
- **Email:** Muddassir Mohammed, muddassir@nakedsnacks.ca
- All applications should clearly refer to "Career Development Internship"
- Applications received by **March 5th 2018** will receive priority consideration, but the position will remain open until filled.
- Please no phone calls
- More information about the Centre for Sustainable Food Systems and Naked Snacks can be found at www.landfood.ubc.ca/ubcfarm and www.nakedsnacks.ca