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PDAC Mentoring Program

The Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) has launched a new initiative that will connect trained mineral exploration and development industry professionals with the newer members of our community.

Mentoring is an integral pillar of the mineral industry and with the increasing number of students entering the field, the PDAC Mentoring Program aims to facilitate more of these relationships by utilizing our strong national membership base.

Mentors will provide guidance and support and can help participants navigate the challenging journey of choosing a field of expertise within the mineral industry, provide insight into the job hiring/interview process, and can even comment on the impact the industry has on work-life balance.

PDAC strives to recruit mentors in all areas of the industry such as finance, academia, government, exploration and industry. Mentees gain invaluable knowledge that will help facilitate a seamless transition into the workforce.

As a mentee in this program, you will have access to a dedicated mentor in an area in which you have indicated an interest. The parameters of the mentor relationship are determined by each mentor-mentee pair. **We are currently recruiting mentees who are recent graduates or students completing a Masters/PhD or in their final year of their undergraduate program.** Relevant programs include geology, geography, geophysics, resource modeling, environmental studies, mine engineering, mine business development and other geoscience related fields of study.

It is important to note that this is **NOT** a job program. The mentors are participating with the intent to share advice and impart knowledge. They are not required to advocate on your behalf to prospective employers and are not obliged to share their industry contacts in this manner.

If you are interested in applying as a mentee, please complete the form and return to Krishana Michaud, Manger, Student Program at kmichaud@pdac.ca. Applicants must be registered as a [PDAC member/student member](#).



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MENTEE PROFILE APPLICATION

Name:

Gender: Male

Female

Non-binary

Email:

Location:

Preferred Language of Communication (check all that apply):

English

French

Other Please specify:

Are you willing to share your LinkedIn profile as additional information to your mentoring profile?

Yes No Please paste link here:

PDAC Membership Number:

Are you: Undergrad Student

Grad Student

Recent Grad

University/College:

Program:

[Anticipated] Date of Graduation:

Anticipated Career Aspirations (check all that apply):

Exploration

Mining

Government

Academia

Lab-focused

Finance/Business If other, please specify:

Employer (if applicable):

Professional/Membership Affiliations:

Preferred Method of Communication with Mentor:

Phone

Skype

In Person

Other Please specify:

Frequency: Once a month Twice a month Other Please specify:



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What do you hope to gain from participating in PDAC's Mentoring Program? Please be specific what areas or topics you wish to discuss with a mentor.

Are you involved in any other Mentoring Programs? If so, please state which ones.

Identify soft skills that you think you need to improve on (i.e. communication, interpersonal, problem solving, conflict resolution, time management, networking, etc.)

Tell us something about yourself (Activities, interests, hobbies):

Other information:



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CONSENT

Yes, I consent.

No. I do not consent.

I understand that as a participant, I may be asked to participate in online survey to provide feedback about the program for the purpose of continuous improvement of the program. I understand that my name will not be used in the evaluation report.

Yes, I consent.

No. I do not consent.

I understand that during the course or at the end of the program, I may be asked to provide feedback about my experience and that feedback will be shared for the purpose of promoting the program to PDAC members via online and in print. I understand that my name will not be used unless I authorized PDAC to do so.

Participant's signature