

STEM or Business Internship Opportunity

ASM Innovations Inc. (ASM) is an innovative, technology driven company that provides solutions to challenges facing northern/rural communities and residents. In its suite of services and products, ASM provides solutions with a focus on delivering solutions that reduce food insecurity and promote localized capacity development in technology. ASM was formed in the winter of 2016 in Thunder Bay to provide solutions for Canadians and others who live in challenging environments, common to the North. ASM has created, designed and patented several greenhouses and systems for application in northern/rural communities and climates.

Job title	<i>Food Security Innovation & Expansion Intern</i>
Reports to	<i>Director, Manager of Operations, Slim Babay</i>

Job Purpose

The Food Security Innovation & Expansion Intern will work with clients to develop sustainable projects in food security operations throughout Northern Ontario. The intern will be responsible for ensure that that client objectives and needs are met. Working directly with ASM principals, the successful candidate will be involved in all aspects of ASM work and will attain strong experience in financial and business development, engineering and technology applications as well as cutting edge technology and systems. The intern will play a key role in developing, implementing, managing and leading projects with various responsibilities with both technical and commercial aspects.

Duties and responsibilities

We expect that the successful candidate will not have training and experience in all key areas. Fundamentally, candidates must demonstrate experience in sustainable systems, technology and / or business skills. We are looking for the following traits in a new team member:

- A passion for learning new skills and increasing knowledge
- Entrepreneurial spirit and a demonstrated record of innovation and self-motivation
- Has in-depth knowledge and passion for food security systems, northern communities (and their challenges), renewable energy, general knowledge of construction processes, project coordination and business development
- A passion for energy efficiency and sustainability
- A positive attitude and willingness to learn
- Has knowledge of, and experience with fundamental construction/ fabrication techniques, or an understanding of the cost or resource inputs required to complete projects
- Has knowledge of the basics of sustainable energy and sustainability in general
- Experience supporting First Nation communities, understanding of challenges northern communities face (in general)
- Strong time management ability
- Independent worker capable of taking initiative and performing tasks with limited direction
- Project management or coordination experience is considered a plus.

We are not fixated on the type of diploma or degree you have, but rather the type of proven skills and proven ability that you can bring to the table. Candidates' educational excellence will be weighted lower than or equal to a candidate's proven track record of problem solving, regardless of the field or application. We are seeking a passionate team member who can think on their feet, can be pro-active rather than re-active in a group setting or independently.

We are looking for professional problem solvers – we partner with clients that have technical, logistic, business, management and coordination challenges and we work to support them in solving those challenges while building their teams and ensuring that we are at the forefront of developing local capacity.

Required Qualifications

Any applicant must have a degree or diploma in a STEM or business related field, and experience or desire to work in environmentally or sustainable activities is desired. The candidate for this position must be a University or College graduate who has graduated within the last three years from an accredited college or university. The candidate must be a graduate of a post-secondary degree or diploma program. The position will be a first full-time employment in the candidate's field of study.

This employment opportunity will provide on-the-job and specialized training for the right candidate and additional opportunities at the end of the contract for full-time placement.

Working conditions

The job will require a combination of in-field and in-office work that may or may not include travel to northern communities (Covid dependent) or other areas to conduct work. While the position is primarily for an "office work" type of job, there may be physical work required as well to support prototyping, construction, assembly or other manufacturing / construction type of work. This will be dependent upon the projects conducted as well as the skills and abilities of the candidate.

Direct Reporting & Location of Work

The successful candidate will report to the CTO and CEO of ASM as well as Project Managers assigned to individual tasks.

Due to COVID-19, working locations will be flexible, pending location of candidates, however, candidates will be expected to travel on the job to various small communities in Canada, as well as work from company offices in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

How to Apply

Interested candidates can send their resume and cover letter to info@asminnovations.ca.

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