CANADA COMEBACK CHALLENGE

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Canada Comeback Challenge?

The Canada Comeback Challenge creates opportunities for post-secondary students to contribute to Canada's COVID-19 recovery while gaining valuable work-integrated learning (WIL) experience. Through a fun, skill-building national competition in an entirely online format, student teams will tackle real-world problems facing employers in Canada's public, private, and non-profit sectors and compete for a chance to pitch their ideas to an esteemed panel of judges.

Why do we need the Canada Comeback Challenge?

The time is right for students and employers to work together to address the unprecedented transformation brought about by COVID-19. This federally-funded initiative empowers students, links them with employers and increases Canada's capacity to address the social and economic challenges brought about by the global pandemic.

Why should I participate in the Canada Comeback Challenge?

- It will kick-start your career by connecting you with employers looking for talent.
- You will solve real-life challenges that employers across Canada are currently facing, with the chance to choose the challenge you are most passionate about.
- You will gain access to professional and career development resources throughout the semester.
- You will gain new experiences and skills to add to your resume including a certificate upon successful completion of the program.
- You will expand your professional networks.
- You'll receive industry oversight and mental health resources along the way.
- Chance to participate in a national pitch competition in March 2022.

Do I need a team before signing up?

No, you can sign up both as a team and individually. If you are registering individually, you will randomly be put into a team consisting of members from your post-secondary institution.

How do I sign up as a team?

You will be asked for your first and last name, school email address, and team name. Note: make sure all your team members input the same team name, this will ensure that you are grouped together appropriately. Teams can be composed of two (2) to ten (10) members from the same post-secondary institution.

Are recent graduates eligible to participate?

No. This competition is only open to students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or diploma program at a Canadian post-secondary institution (PSI).

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Are international students eligible to participate?

Yes, as long as they are currently enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary institution.

Who can I contact if I still have questions?

Please send an email to campuschallenge@bher.ca - we are happy to answer any questions/concerns you may have!