



## Student Industrial Designer

### Location

Toronto, Ontario

Global Furniture Group is an international designer, manufacturer, marketer of furniture and related products for the office, education, and healthcare markets.

Global is looking for an enthusiastic, collaborative, creative Industrial Design student to join the Systems Design Team at our Toronto office. This role is a summer internship role – May to August.

The **Student Industrial Designer** is a supportive role to the general design team. Activity and assignments will include collaborating with other Industrial Designers and internal product development disciplines. Product design at Global, follows a product phased development process that concludes in stage gate reviews. In each phase there will be participation in iterative conceptual design, including researching, sketching, digital and physical modeling, and communication collateral.

### Specific Accountabilities

- Support the design research activity to understand product application, competitive positioning, and targeted alignment.
- Together with other Industrial Designers, supportive activity in developing product concepts that respond to the product design brief – meeting appropriate requirements in product (CMF), function, ergonomic fit, application and manufacturability.
- Support the activities of the stage gate development process.
- Support the communication of the design concept - form, function, (CMF), manufacturing detail and planning application using models, CAD drawings/ images, graphic presentations, and prototypes.
- Contribute to supporting and maintaining a professional working environment within the design department at Global and with internal, external collaborators.
- Support and learn from the collaborative engagement opportunities with the manufacturing environment.

### Qualifications/ Educational Requirements

- Currently enrolled and completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study in an Industrial Design, university program
- Ability to work together in a multidisciplinary team environment

- Competent project and time management skills
- Strong interpersonal and presentation skills
- Sketching skills
- Model making skills
- Working knowledge of computer applications related to design activity, including SolidWorks, Adobe Design Suite, and Google/ Microsoft office applications
- Competent understanding of human factors and ergonomics.

Interested applicants are asked to apply to: [geoffrey@globalfurnituregroup.com](mailto:geoffrey@globalfurnituregroup.com)

*Please submit your resume & portfolio (link)*

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