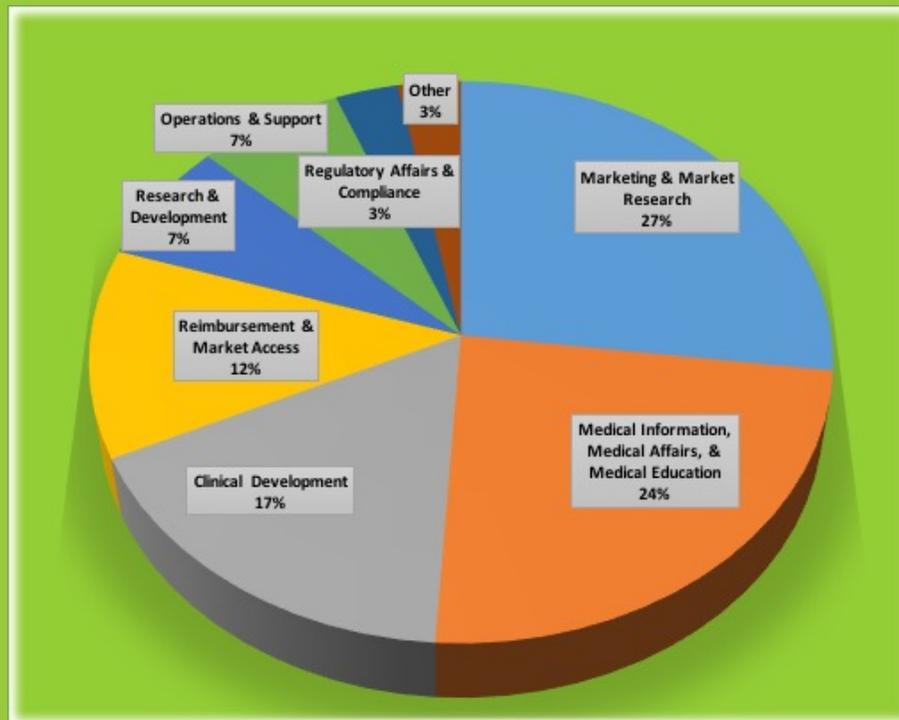


# MBiotech Co-op Program

Since 2003, the *MBiotech Program* has been meeting the co-operative placement needs of industry with its highly trained graduate students. As part of our unique program students take up to three consecutive work-terms with top employers across Ontario and beyond. Our students bring with them a professional mindset, as well as a broad spectrum of learning acquired in science and business classroom environments that focuses on topics of especial relevance for today's biotechnology and biopharmaceutical industries. Co-op placements are arranged on a full-time, 4-monthly renewal basis through our Placement and Employer Relations Coordinator, and can be extended for up to 12 months. Standard placement timing commences every January. Take a moment to visit our Employers' web page at <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/mbiotech/internships/employers> where you can find out more, and review our current roster of student profiles.

## Placement Roles





# employer testimonials

- *Track record of excellence – read our employer testimonials.*
- *Excellent recruitment tool –students are rigorously pre-screened by the MBIotech team.*
- *Proven past employer satisfaction – our 3-year average for placement duration of interns is 12 months (2 renewals are usual).*
- *Co-ops are competitive – our salary guidelines are in the range \$21-25 per hour.*
- *Fringe benefits – ask us about benefiting from substantial tax incentives.*
- *100% co-op student hiring rate*

## Marc Geadah

Senior Manager, Market Access  
PIVINA Consulting, Inc.

PIVINA Consulting Inc. has been a long-time partner with the Master of Biotech program, mentoring students and alumni for the past six years in the areas of health economics and reimbursement. Each year, we have the pleasure of working with highly motivated and well-rounded students; they are quick-to-learn and capable of making an immediate impact within our small firm. We look forward to our continued partnership with the Master of Biotech program and to seeing what the class of 2018 has in store.

## find out more

Our co-op program has a proven track record for delivering fresh talent to the biotechnology and biopharmaceutical industries. Contact *Helen Filipe* at [helen.filipe@utoronto.ca](mailto:helen.filipe@utoronto.ca) or visit us online today at [www.mbiotech.ca](http://www.mbiotech.ca) and select **Internships**.

## Daniel Quinn

Manager, Medical Communications,  
Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd.

Boehringer Ingelheim Canada is an enthusiastic, long-time supporter of the Master Biotechnology Co-op Program. We have found that students of the MBIotech program are highly talented, motivated, resourceful, and eager to learn. In addition, the students are effective team players with excellent communication skills. We have placed numerous students in Medical Affairs where they have consistently utilized their diverse knowledge/skills by supporting the team's projects and initiatives. The MBIotech students have all made positive contributions to the success of the organization. Boehringer Ingelheim looks forward to future partnership with the MBIotech Co-Op Program.

## Wendy Gibson

Director, Site Management & Monitoring  
Country Head Clinical,  
AstraZeneca Canada Inc.

AstraZeneca Canada has a long history of sponsorship and support of the Master of Biotechnology Co-Op Program. Within the Clinical Research area we have placed more than ten students over the past decade. These students have taken on roles with responsibilities for ensuring the compliant delivery and management of clinical trials in such areas as oncology, diabetes and respiratory. MBIotech students are professional and come very well prepared to work within a business and research environment. They have excellent communication and presentation skills. They adapt easily to their roles and are ambitious and eager to take on new challenges and opportunities. The program provides students with a solid foundation for learning and orientation within a business setting. The students have contributed significantly to the teams and projects they've been a part of. In fact, we have retained many students in permanent positions following the completion of their program. Our experience has been very positive and we value our partnership with the Master of Biotechnology Co-Op Program.