

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### **1. Why is it beneficial to apply to RGOP?**

RGOP is a carefully curated program designed to provide structured support for recent graduates (up to 2 years' post-graduation) to help teach them how to strategically job search and build experience. The program is approximately 12 weeks in length and includes unique workshops, appointments and an exclusive event.

### **2. What is the delivery mode for RGOP?**

RGOP is only offered in-person. Some 1-1 appointments (i.e., Mock Interview or Career Coaching) may be offered virtually.

### **3. Is it mandatory to attend all the workshops and appointments or can I pick and choose?**

All workshops, appointments, and events are mandatory. However, extenuating circumstances do arise and, if that's the case, we ask that candidates reach out to the RGOP team in advance to discuss an accommodation.

### **4. How many RGOP Mock Interviews and Career Coaching appointments am I allowed to book?**

Each candidate is required to complete one (1) Mock Interview and two (2) Career Coaching appointments. Additional appointments may be booked independently but they will be dependent on staff availability.

### **5. Throughout the program, will there be an opportunity to have an/a information/networking session(s) with potential employers?**

Please visit our website to learn more about the types of event(s) that will be available. Additional events outside of RGOP are also offered throughout the year and are shared with students and recent graduates through [CLNx](#).

### **6. Are the job opportunities available through RGOP exclusive to RGOP candidates?**

The jobs (i.e., internships, part time and full time opportunities) shared will prioritize RGOP candidates, however, external candidates are also considered depending on the organization and the role.

### **7. What is the structure for RGOP?**

RGOP offers two cohorts of approximately 30 candidates per calendar year. Interested recent graduates are invited to apply through our website. Upon admission into the program, candidates will dedicate approximately 12 weeks to six (6) workshops, one (1) networking simulation session, three (3) 1-1 appointments, and lastly attend an exclusive employer networking event. Following the event, additional opportunities and events will be shared with candidates. A [list of sample employers](#) is available on our website.

**8. How can I best prepare for RGOP?**

Completing the “Know Yourself” module (this is recommended to complete but not mandatory and the “Now That I’m Graduating What’s Next” workshop (this workshop is a mandatory component that must be completed virtually or in-person to be considered as a potential candidate for the program) can help prepare you for RGOP. Both of these offerings can be found [here](#).

**9. Is RGOP exclusively for undergraduate students or can graduate students apply?**

RGOP is exclusively only for recent undergraduate students who have graduated up to 2 years post their graduation date. For full eligibility details please visit the [“Information for Recent Graduates”](#) section of our website.