CBB Student Ambassador

About CBB:
The Centre for Bioengineering and Biotechnology (CBB) is a catalyst for advancing bioengineering and biotechnology research and innovation through industry collaborations and partnerships.

More than 130 faculty members, from every faculty on campus, are actively engaged with the centre, working in collaboration to provide a resource of varying expertise.

Our mandate is to build healthy, active partnerships between centre researchers and corporate members through collaborative projects, mutual interest building, and networking events.

CBB is looking for a passionate “Student Ambassador” (volunteer) to join the Operations Committee to improve the Centre's outreach to the student community. The position will require a one year commitment (February 2018 – January 2019).

For students in the co-op program, arrangements can be discussed to accommodate.

Main duties:
- Planning and organization of 2 to 3 events related to bioengineering and/or biotechnology (e.g. panel talks, career info sessions, student networking sessions, etc.) held over a 12 month period aimed at engaging other student members
- Representing the Centre for Bioengineering and Biotechnology at such events
- Providing an ongoing exchange of outreach efforts to the CBB team
- Attending the operations committee meetings, once a term

Qualifications:
- Demonstrated initiative and leadership from previous job/volunteer roles
- Previous event planning experience
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Strong organization and time management skills; ability to manage deadlines
- Knowledge of CBB’s mission and goals

Benefits:
- Gain leadership experience
- Network with CBB’s team and research members
- Gain experience liaising between researchers and student members
- Act as an active contributor to CBB’s growth and influence as a research centre

If interested, email cbb@uwaterloo.ca, including a cover letter noting your interest as well as an updated resume no later than February 28th, 2018.

Note; this is a volunteer position.

For any questions/inquiries, contact cbb@uwaterloo.ca.