

Job Posting: 177426 - Position: S26 FY26 Intern - Deep Learning Research Internship - Canada (4 months) II 177426B

Co-op Work Term Posted: 2026 - Summer
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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Qualcomm MEMS Technologies Inc.
Country Canada

JOB POSTING INFORMATION

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** Job Title ** S26 FY26 Intern - Deep Learning Research Internship - Canada (4 months) II 177426B
Position Type Co-op Position
Job Location Markham, ON
Country Canada
Duration 4 months
Work Mode In-Person
Salary Currency CAD
Salary 0.0 per hour for 0 Major List
Salary Range \$ \$28.00 - \$53.00
Job Description

ID: 3079952

Company:

Qualcomm Canada ULC

Job Area:

Interns Group, Interns Group > Interim Engineering Intern - SW

Qualcomm Overview:

Qualcomm is a company of inventors that unlocked 5G ushering in an age of rapid acceleration in connectivity and new possibilities that will transform industries, create jobs, and enrich lives. But this is just the beginning. It takes inventive minds with diverse skills, backgrounds, and cultures to transform 5Gs potential into world-changing technologies and products. This is the Invention Age - and this is where you come in.

General Summary:

Before there were smartphones or smart cities, before autonomous cars or 360° virtual reality videos, there was our technology. Headquartered in San Diego, for over 30 years Qualcomm inventions have inspired others to make the impossible, possible. From 5G to artificial intelligence, from IoT to automotive and extended reality applications, Qualcomm is inventing the technologies of an intelligently connected future, spearheading research efforts for the next global wireless standard, and collaborating with industry leaders in the wireless value chain to make this future a commercial reality.

The field of 2D generative modeling is advancing rapidly, continually expanding the boundaries of image synthesis and manipulation. This internship aims to harness recent breakthroughs, particularly in 2D diffusion models [1, 2], to investigate efficient

generative techniques such as few-step distillation [3, 4, 5] and high-resolution image generation [6, 7, 8]. The research will also extend into related areas including image editing, super-resolution, and restoration [9, 10, 11].

Responsibilities:

- Research and develop innovative approaches in 2D diffusion models for generative modeling.
- Extend research to adjacent tasks, such as super-resolution and image restoration.
- Explore and implement more efficient techniques to enhance the performance of generative models, focusing on computational efficiency.
- Conduct implementation of baselines for comparative evaluation on benchmarks, along with thorough ablation studies.
- The research conducted in this internship is aimed at advancing the field of 2D generative modeling, with the expectation of contributing to paper submissions at top-tier conferences in the field.

[1] High-Resolution Image Synthesis with Latent Diffusion Models, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.10752>

[2] SDXL: Improving Latent Diffusion Models for High-Resolution Image Synthesis, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.01952>

[3] SANA-Sprint: One-Step Diffusion with Continuous-Time Consistency Distillation, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2503.09641> [4]

Consistency Models, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.01469> [5] Adversarial Diffusion Distillation, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.17042>

[6] SANA: Efficient High-Resolution Image Synthesis with Linear Diffusion Transformers, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.10629>

[7] PixArt- Σ : Weak-to-Strong Training of Diffusion Transformer for 4K Text-to-Image Generation, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.04692>

[8] DemoFusion: Democratising High-Resolution Image Generation With No \$\$\$, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.16973>

[9] InstructIR: High-Quality Image Restoration Following Human Instructions, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.16468>

[10] Scaling Up to Excellence: Practicing Model Scaling for Photo-Realistic Image Restoration In the Wild, <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2401.13627>

[11] The Power of Context: How Multimodality Improves Image Super-Resolution, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2503.14503>

Programming Languages:

- Python

Minimum Qualification:

- Pytorch
- Neural network architecture development and evaluation
- Computer Vision

Work Location: This is a full-time, onsite position based in Markham. The role requires working from our office **five days a week**. **Hybrid or remote work arrangements are not available.**

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Job Requirements

Educational Requirements:

- In study towards a Bachelors. Masters or PHD degree in one of the following: Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science
- Eligible candidates must have a graduation date in December 2026 or later, including May or June 2027.
- For 4-month internships: must be available May 2026 - August 2026

Citizenship Requirement N/A

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Procedure Through Employer Website

Special Application Instructions

Application Link:

https://careers.qualcomm.com/careers?location=canada&seniority=Intern&pid=446714977804&domain=qualcomm.com&sort_by=relevance&triggerGoButton=false

Please click the "I intend to apply to this position" button on SCOPE and also submit your application via the employer's website.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and the posting may be expired at any time by the employer as submissions are received.

Students should submit their applications as soon as they are ready.