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I am writing regarding the experience I had at my project management internship. After I finished the theoretical part of my project management program, that was a time for me to push myself out of the confront zone and tryout myself in practical environment. That’s why I decided to continue my program by doing an internship.

I started my internship as a project manager on mid January at the Applied Research and Innovation Centre (ARIC) at Centennial College. In this position, I was responsible for planning and also monitor and control different project. This gave me an opportunity to practice and leverage the knowledge I learned at my program. I had to develop and build the project charters, based on the project constraint and requirements. In order to achieve this, I had to have a different meeting with stakeholders where I was able to evaluate my communication skill. As a project manager, with having an engineering background, I always tried to be creative and always come up with the new solution for the challenges I faced during the project.

On the other hand, working at ARIC department, helped me to learn more about Canadian work culture and environment. I learned about that before during my program, but experiencing it at working situation was a unique experience for me which you can get it only at workplace. During my internship, I learned a lot about business etiquettes and business communication which I hope able to take advantage of that in my future career.

As a conclusion, I found the internship very useful to get in to be successful in my future career and it was actually something to bring my foot to the door. My internship opens a new future for my career and my life. I know there will be more way to go for me and still I have to learn a lot. My education is going to an end by finishing my internship, but my journey is still going. I just steeped-in to the new phase, which is starting my career in Canada.

Thank you very much, Susan, for brining me this great opportunity.

Sincerely, Milad