



Audiovisual Storytelling Assistant

About the Innovation Hub

The Innovation Hub is a student-driven research collective that uses a peer-to-peer approach to understand the needs of U of T students. Campus partners provide us with real design challenges, and we hire teams of interdisciplinary students to work on each project using a consulting model. Student team members are empowered to understand their peers' needs using human-centered design and learning as they go, building confidence through practical work experience. Our projects range in scope from designing campus spaces and services, policy evaluation, listening to the needs of students from equity-deserving groups, ideating for the future, and more.

Working at the Innovation Hub

At the Innovation Hub, student employees are central to our work. We seek to design *with* students rather than *for* students. Working at the Innovation Hub, you will join a collaborative, interdisciplinary team of passionate people. You'll learn valuable skills that can be applied across various career contexts. Most importantly, you will meet great people, have fun, and join a vibrant and innovative community. Everyone is welcome here. The Innovation Hub is also a big commitment. We suggest you read about our work prior to applying on our website at uoft.me/innovationhub and learn more about our roles at uoft.me/iHubWorkStudy.

Anti-Oppression Commitment

The Innovation Hub is committed to being equitable, anti-oppressive and to prioritizing the lived experiences of marginalized students. As such, any forms of discrimination will not be tolerated, including but not limited to racism, sexism, islamophobia, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, and anti-Semitism.

Technology Resources Required

Students are required to have a working laptop or device that can connect to the internet with the ability to access MS Office 365.



Audiovisual Storytelling Assistant Description

The Audiovisual Storytelling Assistant works on all aspects of Innovation Hub's design thinking projects aimed at bringing stories to life through audiovisual storytelling. Responsibilities of the team include participant recruitment, logistical planning for audiovisual projects such as documentaries, podcasts, and other audiovisual projects, provide videography and recording support, and work collaboratively with other professionals involved in the projects such as videographers and other audiovisual professionals.

Featured Project: International Students: Life After Graduation Documentary Short

International students are incredibly valuable to the University of Toronto and come from around the world bringing their diverse and unique perspectives. International students are a source of strength and capacity for the university. This project seeks to better understand the needs of international student graduates and alumni as they embark on life after the University of Toronto.

Specifically, the project will look at international students' experiences when understanding the question: *what's life after graduation like for international students?* The Innovation Hub will work with the team at Centre for International Experience to identify a small and diverse group of 5-7 international students who are willing to share their experiences of life after graduation. The international student demographic will include students from various countries of origin, degree levels, programs of studies, years since graduation, and intersectional identities to showcase the diversity of international student experiences. Recent graduates and alumni will share their stories through video diaries, voiceovers, and vlogs to highlight their current experiences after graduation. The final product of the project will be a documentary short presented to the University of Toronto community.

Qualifications

- Strong storytelling skills in written and visual communications to capture complex stories succinctly and inspirationally
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Proficient in working on teams and integrating diverse perspectives into projects
- Responsible and reliable
- Desire to enhance the student experience at U of T
- Experience with video production, storyboarding, filming and/or editing is an asset

How to Apply



To apply to the Innovation Hub, students can submit their application through this Microsoft Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/V6W2D1ggMH>

Job applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with interviews to follow. The application deadline is **Tuesday, August 20th, 2024, at 11:59 pm**

Questions

If you have questions about the role, email innovationhub@utoronto.ca for more information.