NSERC CREATE-UAV Graduate Student Internship
Internship Expectations and Requirements

Overview: Internships provide our CARRE, NSERC CREATE-UAV sponsored graduate students, otherwise known as “Trainees”, exposure to the dynamic working environment of industry companies in aerial robotics. This experience will offer our trainees the insight into the rapid technical and business development of related industries, in addition to fostering networking connections with the possibility of leading to future job opportunities. In return, partnering industries benefit from this collaboration to have unique access to leading-edge research at CARRE and highly qualified CARRE graduate students! In the internship placement, our graduate student trainees are expected to work in roles that support their respective areas of research.

Eligibility: Eligible students are receiving CARRE sponsorships and are being financially funded, partially or fully, by the CARRE, NSERC CREATE UAV Project. Participation in the Internship Program is a requirement to receiving funding support from CARRE. Graduate students not receiving CARRE funding may participate in the Internship Program and should contact the CARRE Program Coordinator at coordinator@carre.utoronto.ca for more information.

NSERC CREATE Grant Internship Program expectations and requirements:

1) Must be a registered student, and studying an UAV related topic, under supervision/co-supervision of one of our CARRE Professors.

2) Expect to allocate approximately 20% of your time during your studies in the internship program. Internships are flexible and can be arranged at any time, in a flexible format during your program of study. This also includes involvement in industry-funded research projects at UofT. Your total time commitment will be, unless otherwise approved by the CARRE Director, Professor Hugh Liu:
   a) MASc/MEng Students – one 4-month internship term, during a 2-year study period,
   b) PhD Students – two 4-month internship terms, totalling 8 months, during a 4-5 year study period.

3) Discuss possible industry internship opportunities with your supervisor/student. Once a company has been identified and has agreed to offer you an internship, please provide a copy of your Internship Letter of Offer to the CARRE Program Coordinator for recording and reporting purposes.

4) CARRE does not offer any additional financial support to graduate student trainees to participate in the Internship Program. Host internship companies may offer a negotiated base pay to trainees for internships. If applicable, trainees may continue to receive their regularly committed UofT/UTIAS/affiliated academic institutional stipends while on an internship.

For more information, please contact the CARRE Program Coordinator at coordinator@carre.utoronto.ca.
5) Upon completing an internship placement, the trainee is required to complete a **NSERC CREATE Post-Internship Feedback Form** and return to the CARRE Program Coordinator. This feedback will be periodically, anonymously reported to NSERC.

**Note:** In some cases, trainees participating in the Internship Program may also be concurrently working towards completing the *Emphasis in Aerial Robotics*. Talk to the CARRE Program Coordinator for more information!