

Details of your organisation

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Department Name (Optional)	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Brief Introduction of your organisation and/or department

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Please tell us about your organisation and its mandate.

Your company's main offerings	Click or tap here to enter text.
Age of company	Click or tap here to enter text.
Number of employees	Click or tap here to enter text.

Details of potential research project idea

Name of Project (Optional)	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Description of the project ideas

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Please provide a brief description of a project that would have an environment and energy component that could be analyzed in approximately *six months*. What are your expected deliverables from the project? You can attach a document with description of the project too.

Our students have diverse skills from their previous university education and work in the industry. Through the SEDV program, they also take courses in business, engineering, law and environmental design. Are there a specific education background or skills that would be necessary for the project? (Optional)

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What support are you able to provide during the project (in-kind)? (Optional)

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There are opportunities for students to apply for financial grants through organisations like MITACS and Eco Canada during the capstone project. Many of these granting organisations require matching funds from the industry partner.

Would your organisation be able to provide any funds?
(Note: Funding is not a pre-requisite for participation.)

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In November, we invite companies to network with the students and share these research ideas during the class sessions (in-person or on-line).

Would you be available?

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Thank you for your submission. If you need any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Irene Herremans (herreman@ucalgary.ca) and/or Tinuke Chineme (atinuke.chineme@ucalgary.ca).

Project Timeline and Key Milestones

Students develop their research idea from November 2025 to February 2026. The student will be presenting their project idea (3 Minutes Presentation Format) January 30, 2026. The final project proposal must be completed and signed by March 1, 2026.

Research work, with monthly progress reports, continues from March 2026 through July 2026. The student's final presentation is at the end of July 21, 22, 2026. The student delivers the draft report to the industry partner and academic supervisor for feedback by August 9, 2026 (latest). The final report to be submitted by August 21, 2026.

The dates that are highlighted in green would be applicable to you as an industry partner.

Date(s)	Description of Activities / Milestones
October 15, 2025 or earlier	Submit Proposal of Project Ideas (Industry Partners) These proposals will be shared with the students prior to the commencement of the course.
November 2025 (Nov 5, 17, 19, 24)	Presentation of Project Ideas (Industry Partners) Industry partners (you) can have a dedicated time slot to share your idea(s) with the students during class time. This would include a Q & A session.
November 24-26, 2025	Submit Expression of Interest (Students) Students to submit their Expression of Interest to all the Industry Partners. Industry Partners should schedule brief interviews with the students to determine their choice of students who qualify for the project(s).
November 24, 2025 to December 1, 2025	1 to 1 Discussion (Industry Partners with Interested Student(s)) Please have discussions with the students about your project idea(s) and expectations to find the best fit.
December 1, 2025	Selection of Prospective Student(s) (Industry Partners) Please let us know your preference of student(s) to work on your project. If possible, please provide a first and second choice. We will consolidate the inputs from all the industry partners and inform the students of their options. Submit your choices or priorities to Dr. Tinu Chineme atinuke.chineme@ucalgary.ca
December 5, 2025	Matching of Industry Partners and Students (Instructors) Students will be informed of their options and will make their selection and will let Dr. Chineme know by the end of the day. Typically, 75% of students and industry partners will be matched at this point.

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December 8, 2025 to December 16, 2025	1 to 1 Discussion (Industry Partners with Selected Student(s)) Industry partners who are matched with a student successfully will be informed on December 6, 2025. You and your selected student(s) should have a 1 to 1 discussion to define the research question and preliminary project scope. (Industry partners and students who are not matched yet will have the opportunity to go through a second round of matching.)
December 19, 2025	One-page Project Proposal (Students) Students will need to submit a project proposal articulating the project research question and why it is relevant. The project should be completed in eight months, while carrying a four-course load (January through August).
January 2026	Discussions of Project Scope (Industry Partners with Selected Student(s)) Your student(s) and you, along with their academic supervisor(s) when selected, will have joint discussions to refine the project scope. During this period, students finalize an academic supervisor who will guide the project along with the organization supervisor.
January 30, 2026	3 Minutes Presentation Competition (Students) Student(s) will present their project idea to the class and a judging panel with representatives from industry, academia, and alumni. We invite you to attend the presentation(s) either in-person or on-line. The presentations take place at our Downtown Campus, Room 520.
February 2026	Further Discussions of Project Scope (Industry Partners with Selected Student(s) and Academic Supervisors) Your student(s), with help from you and the academic supervisor(s) will finalize the project scope. There should be at least one joint meeting with all involved to ensure final agreement on the direction of the project.
March 1, 2026	Approve the Full Project Proposal (Industry Partners) Student(s) will prepare the full project proposal to the Project Evaluation Committee. It must be approved and signed by you and the academic supervisor.

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March 2026 to July 2026	Discussions (Industry Partners with Selected Student(s) and Academic Supervisors) Student(s) are expected to spend about 10-15 hours every week on the project while attending other classes. They complete their courses mid-June when they will spend full time on the project. Student(s) are required to submit a written progress update at the beginning of each month. Typically, they will also meet with you and their academic supervisor(s) (jointly or separately) at least once a month; sometimes more than once a month.
Mid July 2026	Review the Draft of Final Project Presentation (Industry Partners) Student(s) will share their findings and the content of their final project presentation (and draft report if available) with you and their academic supervisor(s). Academic supervisor(s) will review the project for 80 percent completion (a requirement for the student to present). Please review the presentation contents (and draft) to ensure that any potential industry sensitive or confidential information is removed.
End July 2026 (July 21, 22, 23)	Attend the Final Project Presentation (Industry Partners) Students will present their findings and recommendations. Please attend presentation by your student(s). As the Organization and Academic Supervisors, we will invite you to ask the first questions during their respective Q&A. Please stay for other presentations too, if your time permits. All the presentations will be open to the public. You can attend either on-line or in-person.
Early August 2026	Review the Draft of the Project Report (Industry Partner) Student(s) will provide the first written draft of the project report to you and their academic supervisor(s) for review NOT LATER THAN August 9, 2026. We ask that feedback is provided within five business days. Typically, there are two rounds of feedback prior to the final sign-off. The final approval report must be signed by you and the academic supervisor.
August 21, 2026	Approve the Final Project Report (Industry Partner) Student(s) will submit their final project report to the course instructor. The final report must be signed by you and their academic supervisor(s). Since this is typically the last course for most students, missing this deadline would result in the student delaying their graduation.