



Conversations for Success: Work Study 2020-2021

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Agenda/Outline

- ▶ **What is Work-Study?**
 - ▶ Timeline
 - ▶ Who is eligible?
- ▶ **Your Career Plan**
 - ▶ How long-term career planning helps
 - ▶ Choosing the right positions to apply for
 - ▶ Other jobs on campus
 - ▶ How to be a good candidate
- ▶ **What is it like to be a Work-Study Student?**
- ▶ **Your Work-Study Position**
 - ▶ Accepting your position
 - ▶ Balancing school & work

What is Work-Study?

- ▶ Program that provides on-campus job opportunities for students with government funding
- ▶ Offered in partnership by Career Services and Financial Aid and Awards



Work-Study Timeline

Apply for Student Aid ASAP! Orientation sessions run from August 19 – September 14

September 11th, 2020

Work-Study Program Application deadline

September 16th @ 12PM

Job Application deadline: Apply for Work-Study Positions early and start working in the Fall term

October 1st, 2020

UM General Bursary Application deadline

Late Nov - early Dec 2020

Bursary assessments and distributions to accounts by this date

January - February 2021

Mid-Point Check in with your Work-Study supervisor

February – March 2021

Professional Development with Career Services

March 6th, 2021

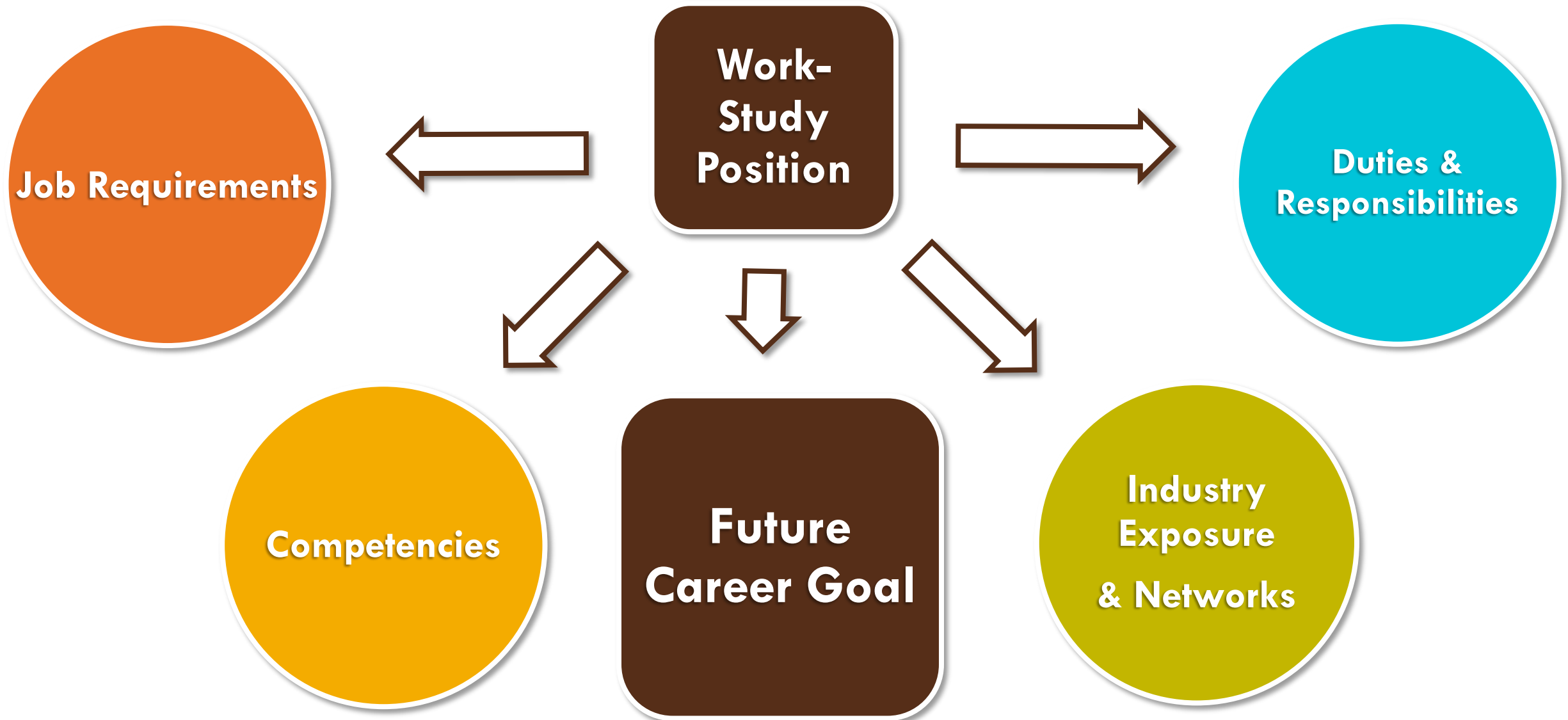
Work-Study Ends

Be sure to submit your feedback form

Who is Eligible?

- **Must be residing in Manitoba for the duration of your Work-Study term**
- **Must have proof of government financial aid for the 2020-2021 academic year (private or bank loans do not count)**
- **Be registered as a full-time student in both the Fall and the Winter**
- **Have achieved a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in previous academic session (not applicable for new University of Manitoba students)**

Choosing the right Work-Study position



Position Examples

- **Herbarium Assistant**
- **Sustainable Food Systems Assistant**
- **Research Assistant – Kinesiology; Medicine; Anthropology; Centre for Human Rights Research**
- **Student Life Programs Assistant**
- **Junior Confidential Intake Assistant**
- **Recruitment and Co-op Program Assistant**

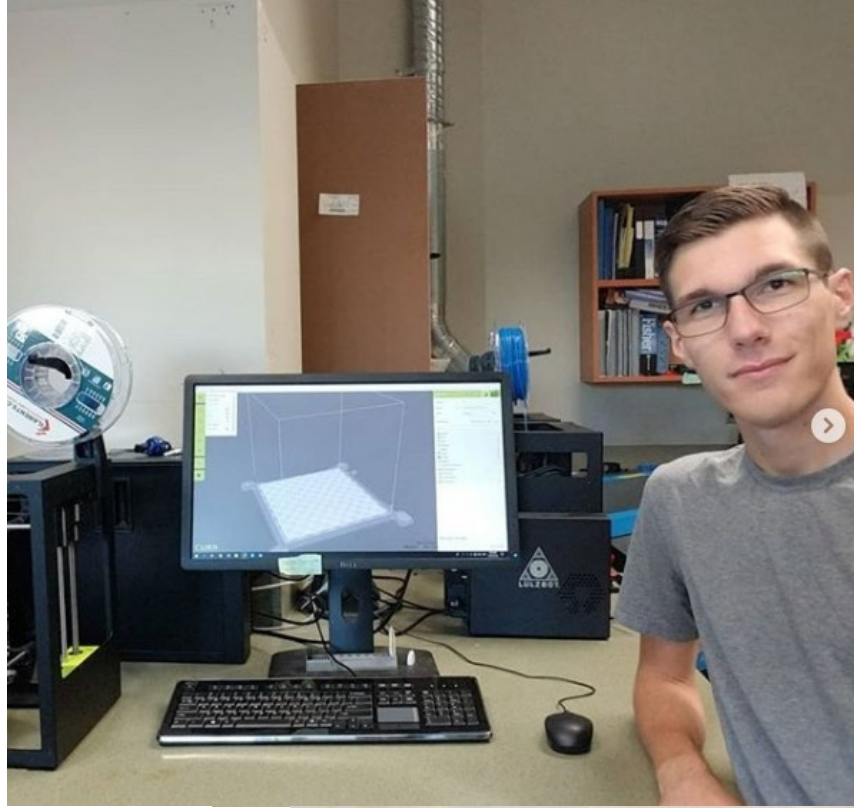


What is it like to be a
Work-Study Student?





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with Timothy Martens



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umstudent Good morning everyone!
I'll be taking over this account to show
you guys what an engineering work-
study position can look like.

The first two pictures are of my
workstation, where most of my
computer work gets done. It's a
computer connected to four 3D
printers.

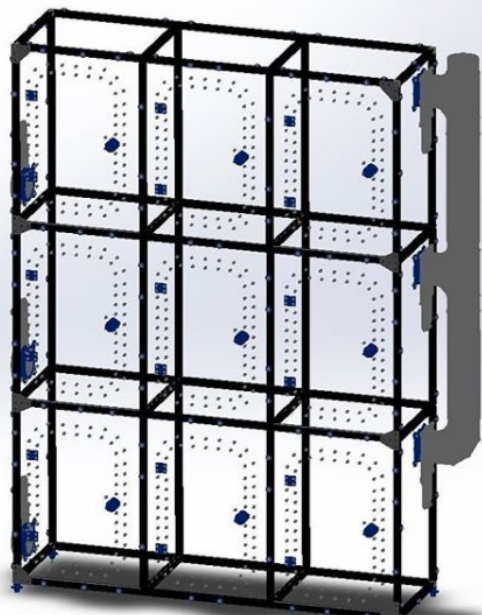
The second two pictures are of a
model of the Millennium Falcon from
star wars that was printed on these
printers.

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umstudent This is one of the projects
I've been working on this summer. It's
a 3D printing "print cell", which is
basically a cabinet full of 3D printers
with ventilation and some other stuff.

The first three pictures show the CAD
model of the cell and then the cell in
its current state. You can see in the
third picture that 9 printers will fit.

Each row has it's own ventilation and
each printer will be accessible over the
network just like a normal printer.

The last two show the door and
doorknob latch.
Any questions? Leave them down
below.



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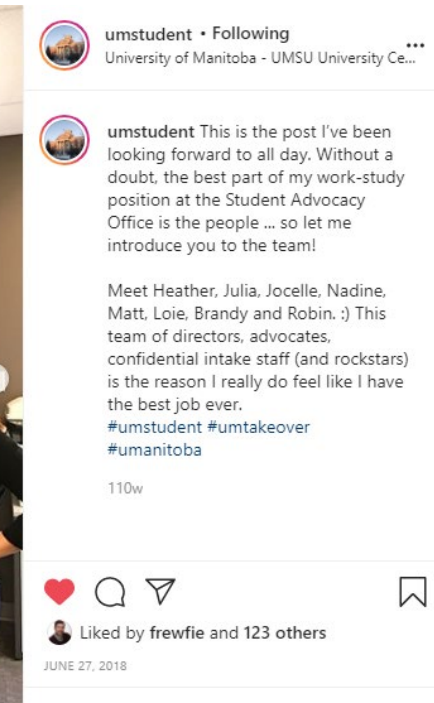
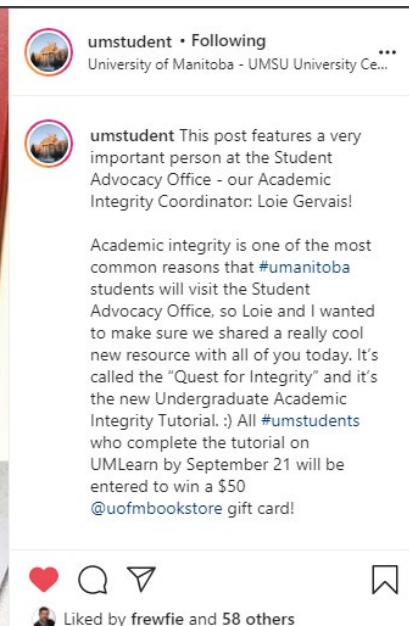
umstudent Earlier in the summer I
helped with the Kirkness Program. The
Kirkness Program aims to increase the
number of First Nations, Métis, and
Inuit students graduating from
Science and engineering programs in
Canada.

I was able to help out by helping
several students to fly an FPV drone.
This is a picture of the drone along
with some footage from the week.

You can read more about the Kirkness
Program here: vernajkirkness.org

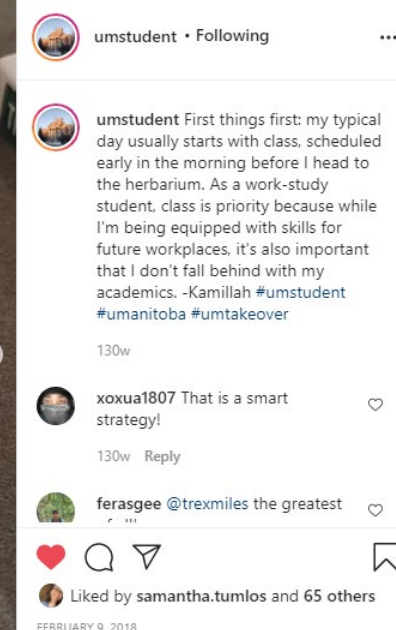
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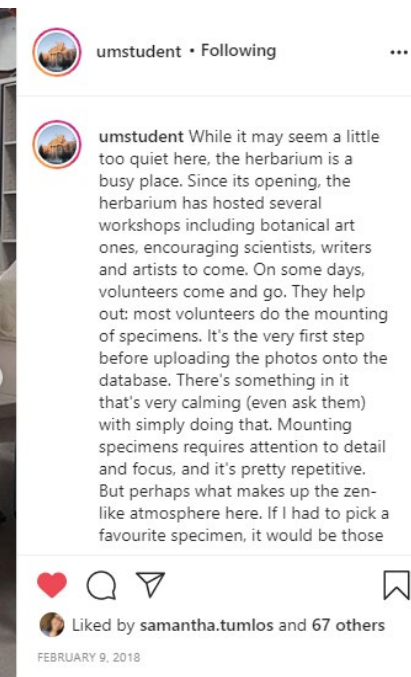
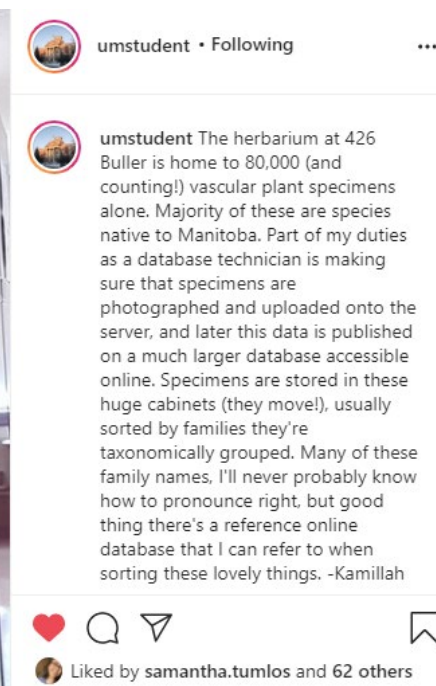
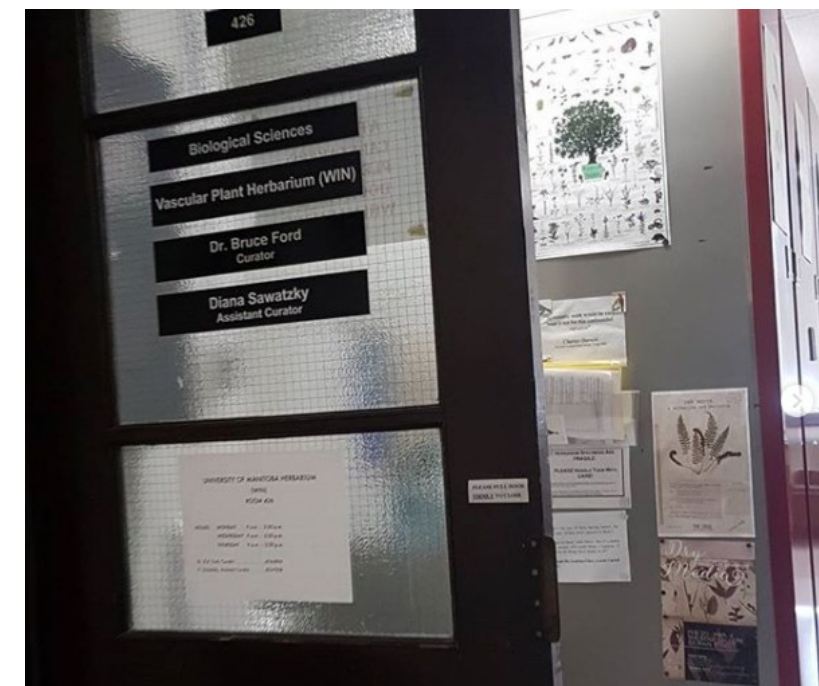




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And that's a wrap! Being a work-study student helped me develop skills, and find out about things that you might not learn everyday. Or maybe you do, but don't really think about it. Like plants. As a work-study student, I've been fortunate enough to work here. And with that, not only was able to gain and improve skills I'll definitely need for the future, but I've been given a chance to have a better appreciation on plants. Even when they're dried and hollow, there's beauty in them. Also, I definitely recommend applying for the program next year. It's fairly new but I have a feeling it would keep going with how successful it's been in the past two years. As the weekend is upon us, stay safe, stay warm and have a great one. - Kamillah [#umstudent](#) [#umanitoba](#) [#umtakeover](#)





Quotes from Students

What do our students say they liked best about the program?

"I enjoy the Work-Study program overall since it allows me to develop new and current skills that are fundamental to the career that I would like to take on in the future. Moreover, I learn more about myself since I understand what type of work I do not like and what I enjoy; which usually takes years to figure out. I look forward to the next school year's work-study program!"

"Learning about different resources offered on campus, cultivating new, valuable relationships and the convenience of working on campus with other students!"

"I enjoyed working on campus in the field I'm interested in. It built valuable relationships and more engagement with my degree."

How to be a Good Candidate



Other Jobs on Campus

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**University
of Manitoba
Human
Resources**

**Businesses on
campus –
bookstore, food
service**

Career Connect



Accepting the job:

- ▶ You are only allowed to accept ONE (1) Work-Study Program position
- ▶ Ask questions about your role and/or hours expected before accepting the position
- ▶ Know your priorities: balancing school and work
- ▶ Midpoint Check-in
- ▶ Professional Development & Survey

Career Planning and Application Resources

**Job Search/
Career Planning**



**Resume Learning
Centre**



**Interview Prep
Workshops**

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT:

204-474-9456

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Eligibility Details & Application Instructions

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