

Calgary tour de nuit Society



2015 Part-time Urban Planning Intern

The Calgary *tour de nuit* Society (*CtdnS*) is one of Canada's most innovative active and sustainable transportation organizations promoting urban bicycle commuting. Since 2009 we have been driving the commuter cycling agenda in Calgary. *CtdnS* is the event planner of the 'Tour of Alberta Ride the Road Tour' and organized the first ever Calgary Bicycle Festival. The ['Ride the Road Tour'](#) was the genesis of our 2010 downtown separated bike lane legislative initiative at City Hall, and now attracts a host of VIP's to the family friendly ride.

Five Members of the Legislative Assembly participated in the 2012 'Ride the Road Tour'.

In 2015, the 43rd anniversary of a five million dollar Council decision to fund on-street bike infrastructure, *CtdnS* is continuing this work with a significant research project – the downtown Bicycle Parking Inventory. The study now entering its second phase has involved dozens of telephone and personal interviews, data collection, the creation of databases and GIS model. This year the 'Ride the Road Tour' initiated a Spacing Study of the site where we successfully had an unpopular bike lane on Crowchild Trail SW removed.

The Urban Planning Intern will support initiatives by providing planning expertise for our bicycle promotion projects to achieve 'more people cycling more often'. Your research activities will have a practical component, addressing and debunking the belief that "It can't be done".

If you are thorough researcher and want to hone your skills in an environment where urban planning is viewed as a key component of successful marketing of active and sustainable transportation we would like you on our team.

The role of the 'Urban Planning Intern' is:

- Articulate active transportation solutions to urban mobility and form
- Review available studies and assess travel demand models to support policy analysis and bicycle transportation planning
- Prepare or contribute to presentations for a range of stakeholders

Qualifications:

- Enrolment in one of the following disciplines: planning, urban development policy, private-sector urban real estate development, municipal and planning law
- Possess an understanding of the contribution of urban design to applied research
- Knowledge of Adobe, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator an asset
- Computer skills (Microsoft Office Suite)
- Ability to function in a team environment with multi-disciplinary members

This position is available under the [Serving Communities Internship Program](#) and certain eligibility conditions apply. Previous students in this position were invited to North America's top commuter cycling conference to present. Schedule is a flexible 80 hours over the next nine months. A \$1,000 bursary is paid upon completion. Apply to:

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