## Canadian Association of Management Consultants partners with SFU's Beedie School of Business

MBA students at Simon Fraser University's Beedie School of Business can now expedite their way to a career in management consultancy thanks to a new partnership with the Canadian Association of Management Consultants (CMC-Canada).

The partnership will allow students and recent alumni of the Beedie Full-time, Part-time, Executive, and Management of Technology MBA programs to count certain classes within the programs towards the 3600 hours of consulting experience required to qualify for the prestigious Certified Management Consultant (CMC) designation.

"The CMC designation is the management consulting profession's only international certification mark and is recognized in over 40 countries," says Jac van Beek, Chief Executive Officer of CMC-Canada.

"We are delighted to be working with SFU's Beedie School of Business to offer this new path to our designation for all their MBA students."

The agreement – which sees the Beedie School of Business become an official academic partner of CMC-Canada – will offer Beedie students discounted CMC-Canada membership rates through its Young Professionals Program.

It will also strengthen the School's relationship with the CMC-British Columbia, providing students with access to experienced management consultants for career panels and mentorship.

"Partnering with CMC-Canada further underscores the Beedie School of Business' commitment to securing top industry connections to benefit our students," says Dr. Blaize Horner Reich, Dean of the Beedie School of Business.

"The Beedie School is committed to producing well-rounded professionals, and we are delighted to be able to offer our MBA program graduates a clear route to a career in management consultancy.

## CMC-Canada

The <u>Canadian Association of Management Consultants</u> (CMC-Canada) fosters excellence and integrity in the management consulting profession as a whole. CMC-Canada administers, and its provincial Institutes confer, the CMC designation in Canada. The Association and its members advocate for the CMC designation and are dedicated to advancing the profession and delivering the benefits of those efforts to the client community.

## Simon Fraser University: Engaging Students. Engaging Research. Engaging Communities.

As Canada's engaged university, <u>SFU</u> is defined by its dynamic integration of innovative education, cutting-edge research and far-reaching community engagement. SFU was founded almost 50 years ago with a mission to be a different kind of university—to bring an interdisciplinary approach to learning, embrace bold initiatives, and engage with communities near and far. Today, SFU is a leader amongst Canada's comprehensive research universities and is ranked one of the top universities in the world under 50 years of age. With campuses in British Columbia's three largest cities—Vancouver, Surrey and Burnaby—SFU has eight faculties, delivers almost 150 programs to over 30,000 students, and boasts more than 130,000 alumni in 130 countries around the world.

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