



Looking to take your IR career to the next level?

Let us pair you with an experienced IR professional for personalized career advice. You drive the agenda, so you can tap into expertise on IR topics of your choice from latest trends to tips for IR career success.

The CIRI Mentorship Program teams leading IR professionals (mentors) with CIRI members with less than three years of IR experience (protégés) for strategic one-on-one meetings to achieve specific career development goals and explore career paths.

Mentor-protégé teams meet a minimum of three times over six months to share ideas, perspectives and experiences with the objective of achieving the protégé's career development goals. The program has led to long-term connections while offering all participants the benefits of connecting with another colleague in the profession.

Mentorship Event Series

Each Chapter runs an event series that targets those participating in the mentorship program or those new to IR.

Join us at one of our free mentorship events for an interactive Q&A with an experienced IR professional. Mark the dates in your calendars and sign up at CIRI.org. CIRI Chapter members only. Don't delay as space is limited.

Date: CIRI Ontario event dates:
January 13, 2015
April 7, 2015
additional date TBD
CIRI Alberta event dates:
Event name Brains over Beers - Mar. 24, 2015
additional dates TBD
BC Chapter event dates:
February 17, 2105
March, 2015
additional date TBD

Cost: Included with Chapter membership.
Not a Chapter member? Contact CIRI National to find out

WHO QUALIFIES?

A protégé is:

A CIRI member with less than three years of IR experience, who has specific career development goals or is exploring possible IR career paths.

A mentor is:

A recognized CIRI member with extensive experience in IR and a keen desire and enthusiasm to provide real-world, practical advice to a protégé on their career development goals.

TIME COMMITMENT

Both the mentor and protégé must commit to a minimum of three one-hour meetings that are initiated by the protégé. These meetings need to occur over a six month span from January to June or from July to December.

Successful relationships may continue indefinitely with as much interaction as mutually agreeable.

HOW YOU BENEFIT

For the protégé:

- Learn from the best in IR who have helped define and build the profession;
- Benefit from being paired with mentors from similar industries and/or experiences that align with your goals;
- Receive practical advice from seasoned practitioners who can help you strategize and achieve your career goals; and
- Network and build valuable connections within the profession.

For the mentor:

- Achieve personal satisfaction by giving back to the profession;
- Improve leadership skills;
- Contribute to the growth of the IR profession; and
- Network and build connections within the profession.

HOW TO SIGN UP

To take advantage of the CIRI Mentorship Program please submit an email to the Chapter in your area. If there is no Chapter in your area, contact National at the email provided below.

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