



Project Management Students take on 10 New Seed Funded Projects

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The Office of Research and Innovation and the School of Business have begun an exciting pilot project this semester, to place Applied Project Management students on GBC Seed Funded research projects.

The Applied Project Management students are advanced students in at least semester five of their business program. Leveraging learning from their project management courses, students will gain experience defining requirements, creating project plans, tracking budgets, coordinating meetings, monitoring progress, assessing risks, managing stakeholders, implementing management tools, preparing reports, and conducting themselves in a professional manner.

Each student has been assigned to one of ten new projects to receive Seed Funding.

Applied Research

- Functional Mobility Screening for Adults 50-70 Years Old - John Griffin
- Organizational Challenges of Rapid Global Expansion - Gary Hoyer
- Assessing the Benefits of an After-School Program for Middle School Students: An Outcome and Process Evaluation of the Beyond 330 Program - Brenda Pipitone
- Adopting a Community Partnership Approach to Training and Employment: A Formative Evaluation of the Green Ladder Program - Brenda Pipitone
- SIMS (Scalable Interactive Modulable System) Furniture: an interactive, user-centric system for furniture design - Luigi Ferrara
- Viability of Mobile Wireless Content Distribution for Vehicle Entertainment Systems (VES) - Jorge Olenwa, Khalid Danok, Tyler Krimmel
- Greenhouse Development - Chris Timusk
- Restoration of Historic Buildings at Evergreen Brick Works - Chris Timusk
- Assessing the potential for a Leadership and Organizational Capacity-Building Program using the EQI Assessment Tool (Phase 1) - Georgia Quartaro, Rose-Marie Nigli, Luna Ramkhalawansingh

Teaching and Learning

- Effective Mobile Listening Tasks for College ESL Students - Aga Palalas

[George Brown College](#), with 30,000 full- and part-time students and more than 900 faculty in more than 150 programs, aims to be a top community college of choice for applied research investment by industry and other partners. Its applied research strengths include advanced engineering and microelectronics; nursing and the social sciences; health informatics; IT; and design and new media. George Brown is currently allied with nine other Ontario colleges in the Colleges Ontario Network for Industry Innovation, started with a \$3.5m grant from the Ministry of Research and Innovation. CONII is building college capacity to bring research to the marketplace.

