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[Sept 16: BCWEN Telus Garden Building Tour](#)

In conjunction with the official opening of the new Telus Garden Building, BCWEN members are invited to a tour of this impressive addition to Vancouver's Downtown.

The tour will be focused on the sustainable aspects of the building that contribute to [Telus Garden](#) being one of the most energy efficient buildings in Canada.

This event will take place during 5pm – 6pm at the Telus Garden Building. Space is limited to members-only; please RSVP by emailing ellen.bird@bcwen.ca. If you're not a member, you can become a member [here](#).

Sept 23: Career Options Outside of Academia panel

[Biotech Network](#) is hosting an interactive session to speak with experts in a small group to learn about their career paths, and what you can do to follow those paths. There will be panel members with expertise in:

- Medical Affairs and Clinical Research
- Regulatory Affairs
- Product Development
- Business Development and Entrepreneurship

This event will take place on Wednesday, September 23 during 5:30pm – 7:00pm at Fasken Martineau, 2900-550 Burrard Street. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Nov 3-4: Women's Leadership Forum

The Canadian Institute (CI) is excited to bring their Women's Leadership Forum to Vancouver to showcase exceptional leadership and provide you with the skills you need to thrive in your journey to the top.

- Build your authentic leadership style by embracing and honing your personal strengths
- Experience unparalleled networking, learning and collaboration with leaders from diverse industries and sectors
- Learn to secure workplace recognition and become a sought-after leader with valuable input into management decisions

- Master leadership skills that inspire innovation, drive results and empower future generations of women to put their hands up

This event will take place on Tuesday, November 3 to Wednesday, November 4 at the Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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[Mentors needed for Online Research Co-op for high school students](#)

The [Online Research Co-op for high school students](#) is looking for researchers, post-docs, Ph.D students, and possibly undergrads who are interested in mentoring high school students in different areas for science and engineering.

The Online Research Co-op for high school students is a unique course co-developed by the Science and Technology Cluster ([Science.gc.ca](#)), the Ontario Ministry of Education and the Journal of Student Science and Technology. It aims to help high school students transition to postsecondary education by matching highly motivated individuals, in grades 11 and 12, with top researchers. Students have opportunities to work on research projects and gain early exposure to careers in science and technology. You can see examples of past projects in [this edition of the journal](#).

The course also allows participating scientists to mentor and shape the next generation of Canadian scientists through direct on-line contact. Over the course of the co-op, students are expected to work for about 90 hours. Mentoring scientists are expected to contribute about 10-12 hours of their time. Mentors can be located anywhere in Canada because the interactions take place online. Early exposure to research can have a large impact on the career direction of these students (for example, [see the impressions of past co-op students on their website](#)).

Contact Darius.Burzynski@ic.gc.ca for more information.

[Video: Google X Robotist Speaks Out on Tech's Gender Crisis](#)

[Re/code](#) has launched a new video series, "The 26%: Women Speak Out on Tech's Diversity Crisis," which features women discussing their own experiences with the lack of gender diversity in tech, the challenges they've faced, and how the industry can become more inclusive. Click here to watch the first episode.

[Article: A Q&A with Ursula Franklin](#)

Check out [this engaging interview](#) with Ursula Franklin, world-renowned materials scientist and first woman to receive the title of University Professor at the University of Toronto!

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