

New Paid Internship Opportunity for Concordia Graduates in Collaboration with Zone3

Recent graduates of Concordia's Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema will soon gain practical experience through a new paid internship, thanks to a partnership with Zone3, a renowned Quebec-based production company specializing in television, film, and digital content.

"We are committed to fostering innovation and new approaches in our constantly evolving television industry, so we're thrilled to collaborate with Concordia in launching this internship program in television writing," says Julie Boisvert, Director of Non-Fiction Content Development at Zone3. "We are proud to support the emergence of local talent and to promote creativity that enriches Quebec's cultural landscape."

The program will be open from November 8 to January 15, 2024, and is aimed at recent graduates of Concordia's film production program and the screenwriting and film production microprogram. Eligible participants must submit, in French, a short synopsis for a fiction and non-fiction series project.

Required Documents (Combined in 1 PDF):

- Application Form
- CV
- Letter of intent
- Short-format series synopsis for fiction or non-fiction (maximum 400 words)
- A short synopsis of one episode for fiction or non-fiction (maximum 125 words)

Internship Details:

The 100-hour internship will take place over 3 to 4 weeks in May 2025 and will include introductory meetings, bi-weekly evaluations, and specific deliverables. Tasks will include writing a detailed series synopsis, presenting characters, completing one full episode, and providing synopses for additional episodes.

A jury, comprising Zone3 representatives, a Concordia professor, and a guest screenwriter from Quebec, will select three winning projects in January 2025. The selected graduates will embark on the 100-hour paid internship at Zone 3, where they'll work alongside industry professionals to develop their ideas, refine their scripts, deepen character descriptions, and create complex narrative arcs.

This partnership between Concordia and Zone3 represents a promising step for early-career screenwriters, offering hands-on experience within an industry that values openness, equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Submission deadline: January 15th, 2025

Application Form

Full Name:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Student ID Number:

Previously completed courses in film writing:

FMPR 341 (Writing for Film I)

FMPR 441 (Writing for Film II)

Graduation Year:

Date:

*Application must include all required documents combined into one PDF file.