

FUSION Expansion Proposal – Workplan (revised November 3, 2021)

Project Component & Activity/Task	Status ¹	Start Date	End Date	Output(s) and Milestone(s)	Description Please provide context and details about the major activities, outputs and milestones
Recruit the FUSION Pan-Canadian Industry Roundtable		Feb. 2022	April 2022	Participant Roster and a schedule of convenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruiting a cross-province roundtable of ~30 representatives from industry, non-profit, and government sectors. The Roundtable will advise on skill selection, assessment strategies, and credentialing, providing feedback on FUSION initiatives.
Annual convening of the Industry Roundtable		April 2022	May 2023	Summary report with recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convening 1 focused on skill selection and assessment strategies Convening 2 focused on opportunities for credentialing skill-development for students
Staffing		Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Ensuring that the project is fully staffed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Director Implementation Leads (one per institution) Instructional Designers (2) Post-Doctoral Researcher
FUSION Module Development		March 2022	August 2023	Twelve new skill-area modules with orientation, explore, apply, and reflect phases and embedded pre-and post-assessments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each module development includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Matter Expert Consultation Literature Review Content Creation Programming in Articulate Storyline
Pilot new FUSION Modules and implement existing modules		January 2022	August 2023	3,000 new participants in FUSION interventions in Phase 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five implementation windows aligned to academic semesters. Student honoraria budget to incentivize students to engage in FUSION content and provide feedback on pilot versions of new modules.
Development of the FUSION micro-credential		September 2022	August 2023	A national FUSION microcredential strategy informed by our industry roundtable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research into different approaches to micro-credentialling (badges, co-curricular record, certificates, etc.) with identified strengths and weaknesses of various approaches. Bringing ideas back to campus leaders, gathering feedback, refining
Publishing/hosting FUSION modules for other institutions.		June 2023	August 2023	Fully SCORM-compatible files available for integrating into most university LMS environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building infrastructure capacity of the FUSION website Developing guidelines and supporting documentation.
Two in-person network meetings		April 2022	April 2023	Strategic planning tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial meeting to finalize content development targets Second meeting to celebrate successes and finalize microcredential