

## Mentoring Program for Strategy Consulting Professionals

### Full Time MBA Program

#### Program Objectives

To identify high potential MBA students to the Strategy Consulting industry and provide support through a Senior Leader Mentor who will facilitate individual guidance/expert insights that will give students a clear perspective of what to expect on joining the profession.

This is a two year program.

#### Program Director

Ken Smith

As a strategy consultant, Ken has practiced for over 30 years, beginning with McKinsey & Company and later with SECOR Consulting, Canada's leading strategy boutique, where he was a Managing Partner and Chair of the Board. SECOR was subsequently acquired by KPMG and Ken now practices independently on a part-time basis as a C.M.C.

Ken has his MBA from the Rotman School of Management and has been a sessional lecturer at the School. For more information on Ken's background, please visit his Instructor Bio page on the Rotman website:

[https://www.rotman.utoronto.ca/FacultyAndResearch/Faculty/Instructor\\_Bios/SmithK](https://www.rotman.utoronto.ca/FacultyAndResearch/Faculty/Instructor_Bios/SmithK)

#### Program Description

Students are provided with the opportunity to participate in the following activities:

1. Three industry dinners (Fall, Winter, Spring – dates provided in advance) hosted by Ken Smith. Senior Industry professionals will also be invited to attend as guest speakers. The purpose is to engage in discussion of the issues of the day in the strategy consulting sector.
2. One on one individual meetings per term with Ken Smith to discuss students' interests and to seek advice on how best to realize their objectives.
3. Ad hoc support to discuss items that relate to students' future activities.

#### Eligible Candidates

- High-potential first year students with a passion and desire to join in the strategy consulting profession. This program is open to Full Time, Morning and Evening and Executive MBA Students.

#### Application Process

- Submit your resume, please indicate GMAT score, and a cover letter with answers to the following question:

**Why are you interested in working in the Strategy Consulting industry and how do you plan on making an impact within the industry? (500 word maximum)**

- Letter and Resume should be in standard Rotman format (template available through the RCareer), and can be addressed to Erin Miller, Director, Careers.
- Applications should be submitted **via RCareer – Job Postings** (only electronic submissions will be accepted) **by midnight EST on Monday, September 26, 2016.**

How will the successful candidates be selected?

Applications will be pre-screened by a selection committee of Rotman Staff and Program Directors with final decisions on Friday, October 7th.

**Deadline: Midnight EST on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you!