THE FARRELL CENTER "EXPERIENCESHIP" PROGRAM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Experienceship Program is an internship program for rising second and third year Smeal College of Business students with interest in corporate innovation & entrepreneurship.

The Experienceship program:
- supports economic development in Pennsylvania,
- instills a culture of entrepreneurship and corporate innovation,
- builds a stronger entrepreneurial ecosystem across the University and Commonwealth,
- harnesses the entrepreneurial skills and capabilities of Smeal students, and
- bolsters the development of these Pennsylvania ventures.

Thanks in part to a generous gift from the Doug and Leila Leech family, students will benefit by obtaining real-world experience in small, growing businesses, finding new networking opportunities, developing professionally, and leveraging opportunities to apply what they know.

PENNSYLVANIA STARTUPS & SMALL COMPANIES:
- Companies eligible for student placement should have under $1M in annual revenue and be located in Pennsylvania. Companies with revenue over $1M may be considered, depending on budget constraints
- Responsibilities should ensure a robust and engaging experience for the student in a startup/small company
- Interested companies must apply via the Nittany Lion Careers (NLC) portal at https://nittanylioncareers.psu.edu/, and must use the key word “Experienceship” in the job title
- Company applications will be vetted by the faculty and staff of the Farrell Center to ensure a good fit between company and students
- Please indicate in the description if this is a remote position

RIsing SMEAL 2ND AND 3RD YEAR STUDENTS:
- Students must apply through the NLC portal at https://nittanylioncareers.psu.edu/ to be considered
- Use the search term "Experienceship" to filter eligible positions
- Once selected, the student must submit form to the Farrell Center to be eligible for program funds
- Students paid in two installments: end of May and August

PROGRAM SUMMARY
- Provides experiential internships for Smeal students
- Places skilled Smeal students in PA startups and small businesses
- Students will receive $4500 for their participation over the summer (approx. 10 weeks, 30 hrs./wk.), thanks to the Farrell Center and the Doug and Leila Leech family
- Interested students and companies must apply through Nittany Lion Careers portal at https://nittanylioncareers.psu.edu/
- Student fellowship stipends are issued via the University’s vendor payment process upon confirmation of selection

IMPORTANT DATES
- Company job posting deadline: February 15
- Student application deadline: April 1
- Student Subsidization Request deadline: May 1

MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
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