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Internship opportunities at Purdue University

Interns for Indiana Program

The Purdue Interns for Indiana program, partially funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc., is an innovative approach to keeping Indiana's college graduates in Indiana. By matching high-quality student interns with Indiana startup companies, Purdue aims to accelerate company growth while providing students with valuable educational experiences.

To date:

- * Nearly 650 students have honed their skills through internships at more than 200 Indiana startups.
- * 93% of company partners report growth.
- * At least 27% of students have been hired by their internship company following program participation.
- * At least 18 companies have been started by program alumni.
- * The majority of interns for Indiana students stay in Indiana after graduation.
- * Students from a broad range of majors at four Purdue campuses have participated.

Program website: <http://discoverypark.itap.purdue.edu/learningcenter/ifi/>

Purdue Pathmaker program

Pathmaker is a residential intern program at Purdue in which students perform entry-level engineering and computer science jobs for companies while still enrolled as full-time students. The jobs are located on campus, in the nearby Purdue Research Park or in company offices in West Lafayette. Pathmaker is currently in year two of a planned three-year pilot phase. Students involved in Pathmaker gain real-work work experience in their chosen field, which is one of the college experiences that the Gallup-Purdue Index has identified as contributing to success later in life. Corporate partners include HP, EMC-RSA, Intel, Interactive Intelligence, Intel Security (McAfee) and Cisco. Related news release:

<http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2013/Q3/undergrads-get-engineering-jobs-at-purdue-in-new-pilot-program.html>

Program website: <http://www.itap.purdue.edu/pathmaker/>

The Office of Professional Practice Programs

The Office of Professional Practice Programs facilitates the experiential education and professional practice of Purdue students within the academic environment of the institution and its global partners; participates in academic research within the field of professional practice; and assists academic units with enhanced employer engagement. Formally initiated in 1954, Professional Practice is a formal plan of education in which students alternate sessions of full-time work with sessions of full-time study.

Purdue's Professional Practice Programs are designed to combine practical on-the-job experiences with the classroom training of a four-year college curriculum. It helps students integrate theory and practice, confirm career choices, investigate potential job opportunities, and become better graduates. At the same time, it allows students to earn money and help finance their education.

Program website: <https://engineering.purdue.edu/ProPractice>

Discovery Park Undergraduate Research Internship Program (DURI)

DURI is designed to involve Purdue undergraduates in Discovery Park's interdisciplinary research environment. The program offers 50 part-time (6-10 hours per week) student internship slots per semester.

Program website: <http://discoverypark.itap.purdue.edu/learningcenter/duri/>

Cancer Prevention Internship Program for Undergraduate Students

A 12-month internship program based on the DURI model that engages undergraduates in cutting-edge research combining two or more disciplinary strengths in cancer prevention. Selected students begin with a full-time summer internship and continue a part-time (6-12 hours per week) internship through the following academic year.

Program website: <http://discoverypark.itap.purdue.edu/learningcenter/cpip/>

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)

SURF program offers students across engineering, science and technology disciplines research opportunities. The SURF program was initiated in 2003 using a portion of an unrestricted gift from Purdue alum Patrick Wang. The College of Engineering launched the program to meet the increasing needs of academia and industry by providing a dedicated laboratory experience to strengthen integrated, research-related, hands-on learning through discovery for participating students. This program also is open to visiting scholars from other universities.

Program website: <https://engineering.purdue.edu/Engr/Research/SURF>

Margo Katherine Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship

The Wilke program is designed to involve Purdue College of Liberal Arts undergraduates in the college's interdisciplinary research environment. Wilke offers 50 part-time (6-10 hours/week) student internship slots per academic semester. Program was made possible by a bequest from the Margo Katherine Wilke Trust and receives additional support from the Office of the President.

Program website: <http://discoverypark.itap.purdue.edu/learningcenter/mkwuri/>

College of Health and Human Sciences

The College of Health and Human Sciences makes a variety of experiential learning opportunities available to its students through research opportunities, field experiences and internships; service-learning; and study abroad programs. More information is available at

<http://www.purdue.edu/hhs/life360/fall2014/practice-makes-perfect.html>.

Purdue Center for Career Opportunities:

<https://www.cco.purdue.edu/Employers/source-students-and-alumni.aspx>