WHAT IS THE PITTSBURGH SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM?

Commonly referred to as PSIP, the program provides support and resources to Dietrich College undergraduate students as they complete their first internship experience at a non-profit, start-up or small business in the Pittsburgh area. The program assists students who have limited professional experience by helping with applications, offering ongoing career workshops and vetting host sites to ensure direct mentorship and supervision.

Interns complete 175-200 hours of work at a Pittsburgh organization and receive a $3,000 stipend.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- any undergraduate student with a primary major or BHA concentration in Dietrich College
- students from any class level; preference is given to students who have not had a meaningful internship
- past program participants are NOT eligible, including those who received an internship offer but declined
WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU GAIN?

CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES

Career & Self Development
Proactively develop oneself and one’s career through continual personal and professional learning, awareness of one’s strengths and weaknesses, navigation of career opportunities, and networking to build relationships in and out of one’s organization.

Communication
Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives with persons inside and outside of an organization.

Critical Thinking
Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis of relevant information.

Equity & Inclusion
Demonstrate the awareness, attitude, knowledge, and skills required to equitably engage and include people from different local and global cultures. Engage in anti-racist practices that actively challenge the systems, structures, and policies of racism.

Leadership
Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals.

Professionalism
Knowing work environments differ greatly, understand and demonstrate effective work habits, and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace.

Teamwork
Build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities.

Technology
Understand and leverage technologies ethically to enhance efficiencies, complete tasks, and accomplish goals.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS
*AS REPORTED BY PSIP ALUMS

- Increased Confidence
- Expanded Professional Network
- Better Understanding of Coursework
- Stronger Connection to Pittsburgh
- Access to Future Opportunities
- Personalized career coaching

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