

To: Career Services, Academic Advisors, Department Chairs, Program Directors, and

Student Affairs

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Subject: New Jersey Career Accelerator Internship Grant Program Opportunities

The New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) recently launched the Career Accelerator Internship Grant Program. As enumerated in the New Jersey's Student Bill of Rights, every New Jersey student should have experiential learning opportunities. OSHE strives to strengthen the connections between employers and New Jersey institutions of higher education to generate those opportunities while ensuring that there are positive educational impacts for all students. This grant program will provide funding to New Jersey employers who are interested in hosting undergraduate interns from institutions for Summer 2023 (June through August). The grant program aims to foster mutually beneficial relationships between New Jersey's undergraduate students and New Jersey-based employers.

Currently, 134 employers across the State have been selected to receive the grant and are seeking over 500 interns for these paid experiences. Some organizations are still looking to fill there open positions-please encourage students to review the opportunities and apply.

How to Apply: There is a broad range of opportunities across industries with varying qualifications for each role. A list of these internships categorized by industry is available here:

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For questions regarding an internship position and/or the application process, please contact Nicole Bailey, Internship Program Manager at Nicole.Bailey@oshe.nj.gov.

More information about the program is also available at https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/internshipgrantprogram.shtml.