ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services
2012 Summer Internship Survey

1) Survey Participants
   577 (Fall 2012 classification - 92 Sophomores, 192 Juniors, 293 Seniors)


3) 12.7% received college credit for their internship experience. Average experience = 2.94 credits.

4) How did student obtain summer internship?
   - Career Services / ISU CMS: 7.8%
   - Career Fair: 28.0%
   - Advisor/Department: 10.4%
   - Personal Networking: 38.8%
   - Other: 15.0%

5) Internship Location
   - Iowa: 73.2%
   - Out-of-State: 26.8%

6) Internship Duration
   - <8 weeks: 2.3%
   - 8-9 weeks: 4.3%
   - 10-11 weeks: 16.7%
   - 12+ weeks: 76.7%

7) Date of Internship Offer
   - October/earlier: 12.2%
   - November: 13.3%
   - December: 9.6%
   - January: 11.5%
   - February: 10.0%
   - March: 17.8%
   - April/later: 25.6%

8) Was housing assistance provided? Yes 26.1% No 73.9%

9) Compensation
   - Hourly wage: 78.6% $12.20/hour average (235 responses)
     (Soph $10.95, Jr $12.08, Sr $12.81)
   - Monthly stipend: 14.7% $2083/month average (44 responses)
   - Unpaid: 6.7%
   - Other (scholarship, etc.): 0.0%

10) Did the internship include a signing bonus? Yes 8.5% No 91.5%

11) Were there additional benefits associated with the internship? Yes 48.3% No 51.7%
    Benefits included vehicle, computer, clothing, meals, cell phone, travel reimbursement, cell phone, gym access, credit union, zoo admission, health care, 401K contribution, incentive bonus, metro pass, sick leave, and vacation time accrual.

12) Did the internship include an independent capstone project? Yes 46.3% No 53.7%

13) Did the internship result in a full-time job offer upon graduation? Yes 16.8% (33/196 seniors)

14) Quality of internship mentor
   - Excellent: 53.8%
   - Very Good: 36.0%
   - Satisfactory: 7.9%
   - Poor: 2.3%

15) Would you recommend this internship to fellow students? Yes 79.7% No 20.3%