

## ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services 2014 Summer Internship Survey

### Survey Participants

1071 (Fall 2014 classification - 314 Sophomores, 322 Juniors, 435 Seniors)

### Survey questions-

Enrolled in summer school only – 95 respondents

Participation in a structured internship/work experience – 645 respondents

Participation in a non-relevant work experience or other activity – 331 respondents

### The following data is reflective of students immersed in a structured internship/work experience:

- 1) 15.3% received college credit for their internship experience. Average experience = 2.72 credits.
- 2) How did student obtain summer internship?
 

Career Services / CyHire	9.2%	Personal Networking	39.3%
Career Fair	34.7%	Other	9.8%
Advisor/Department	7.0%		
- 3) Internship Location    Iowa 73.0%        Out-of-State 27.0%
- 4) Internship Duration
 

<b>&lt;8 weeks</b>	4.5%	<b>10-11 weeks</b>	16.2%
8-9 weeks	5.4%	12+ weeks	73.9%
- 5) Date of Internship Offer
 

October/earlier	15.0%	January	10.3%	April/later	28.3%
November	14.6%	February	8.2%		
December	9.4%	March	14.2%		
- 6) Was housing assistance provided?    Yes 24.3%        No 75.7%
- 7) Compensation
 

Hourly wage	84.7%	\$12.42/hour average (459 responses) (Soph \$11.31, Jr \$12.64, Sr \$12.87) (Range: Soph \$8-18, Jr \$8-25, Sr \$7.50-25)
Monthly stipend	9.8%	\$1986/month average (53 responses)
Unpaid	5.5%	
Other (scholarship, etc.)	0.0%	
- 8) Did the internship include a signing bonus?    Yes 6.6% (average: \$1137 range: \$100-3500)    No 93.4%
- 9) Were there additional benefits associated with the internship?    Yes 64.5%        No 35.5%  
Benefits included vehicle, computer/technology, clothing, meals, cell phone, fuel, expense account, training/business trips, airfare, recreation (boat use).
- 10) Did the internship include an independent capstone project?    Yes 47.8%        No 52.2%
- 11) As a non-graduating senior, did you receive an offer to return next summer?    Yes 73.7%    No 26.3%
- 12) Did the internship result in a full-time job offer upon graduation?    Yes 26.9% (58/216 seniors)
- 13) Quality of internship mentor
 

Excellent	53.2%	Satisfactory	13.4%
Very Good	32.3%	Poor	1.1%
- 14) Would you recommend this internship to fellow students?    Yes 88.5%    No 11.5%