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
   <8 weeks 4.5%
   8-9 weeks 5.4%
   10-11 weeks 16.2%
   12+ weeks 73.9%

5) Date of Internship Offer
   October/earlier 15.0%
   November 14.6%
   December 9.4%
   January 10.3%
   February 8.2%
   March 14.2%
   April/later 28.3%

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%
    Very Good 32.3%
    Satisfactory 13.4%
    Poor 1.1%

14) Would you recommend this internship to fellow students? Yes 88.5% No 11.5%