

## ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services 2016 Summer Internship Survey

### Survey Participants

1,001 (Fall 2016 classification - 280 Sophomores, 321 Juniors, 400 Seniors)

### Survey questions-

Participation in a structured internship/work experience – 661 respondents

Participation in a non-relevant work experience or other activity – 312 respondents

Enrolled in summer school only – 28 respondents

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

- 1) 14.3% received college credit for their internship experience. Average experience = 2.99 credits.
- 2) How did student obtain summer internship?
 

Career Fair/Career Services	43.8%	Personal Networking	37.8%
Advisor/Department	8.9%	Other	9.5%
- 3) Internship Location    Iowa 70.1%        Out-of-State 29.9%
- 4) Internship Duration
 

<b>&lt;8 weeks</b>	2.9%	<b>10-11 weeks</b>	18.2%
8-9 weeks	8.2%	12+ weeks	70.7%
- 5) Date of Internship Offer
 

October/earlier	16.6%	January	8.0%	April/later	24.8%
November	18.2%	February	8.0%		
December	10.1%	March	14.3%		
- 6) Was housing assistance provided?    Yes 24.0%        No 76.0%
- 7) Compensation
 

Hourly wage	89.2%	\$12.84/hour average (503 responses) (Soph \$11.64, Jr \$12.76, Sr \$13.48) (Range: Soph \$7-20, Jr \$7.25-20, Sr \$7.50-38)
Monthly stipend	7.4%	\$2160/month average (42 responses)
Unpaid	3.4%	
Other (scholarship, etc.)	0.0%	
- 8) Did the internship include a signing bonus?    Yes 5.5% (average: \$1057 range: \$100-3600)    No 94.5%
- 9) Were there additional benefits associated with the internship?    Yes 68.0%        No 32.0%  
Benefits included vehicle, computer/technology, clothing, meals, park admission and 401K contribution.
- 10) Did the internship include an independent capstone project?    Yes 46.1%        No 53.9%
- 11) As a non-graduating senior, did you receive an offer to return next summer?    Yes 65.7%    No 34.3%
- 12) Was the offer to return accepted?    Yes 20.9%        No 79.1%
- 13) As a graduating senior, did the internship result in a full-time job offer?    Yes 18.3% (41/224 seniors)
- 14) Was the full-time offer accepted?    Yes 34.1%        No 65.9%
- 15) Quality of internship mentor
 

Excellent	55.7%	Satisfactory	9.9%
Good	34.2%	Poor	0.2%
- 16) Would you recommend this internship to fellow students?    Yes 92.0%    No 8.0%