

## ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services 2015 Summer Internship Survey

### Survey Participants

1125 (Fall 2015 classification - 356 Sophomores, 328 Juniors, 441 Seniors)

### Survey questions-

Enrolled in summer school only – 73 respondents

Participation in a structured internship/work experience – 733 respondents

Participation in a non-relevant work experience or other activity – 319 respondents

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

- 1) 18.4% received college credit for their internship experience. Average experience = 2.96 credits.
- 2) How did student obtain summer internship?
 

Career Fair/Career Services	42.7%	Personal Networking	40.1%
Advisor/Department	6.9%	Other	10.3%
- 3) Internship Location    Iowa 69.4%      Out-of-State 30.6%
- 4) Internship Duration
 

<b>&lt;8 weeks</b>	3.0%	<b>10-11 weeks</b>	18.2%
8-9 weeks	6.0%	12+ weeks	72.8%
- 5) Date of Internship Offer
 

October/earlier	14.9%	January	7.5%	April/later	25.8%
November	17.6%	February	7.3%		
December	8.8%	March	18.1%		
- 6) Was housing assistance provided?    Yes 23.4%      No 76.6%
- 7) Compensation
 

Hourly wage	85.3%	\$12.65/hour average (539 responses) (Soph \$11.66, Jr \$12.58, Sr \$13.28) (Range: Soph \$7.25-17, Jr \$7.25-22, Sr \$7-28)
Monthly stipend	9.8%	\$2472/month average (62 responses)
Unpaid	4.9%	
Other (scholarship, etc.)	0.0%	
- 8) Did the internship include a signing bonus?    Yes 5.2% (average: \$1141 range: \$100-3000)    No 94.8%
- 9) Were there additional benefits associated with the internship?    Yes 59.5%      No 40.5%  
Benefits included vehicle, computer/technology, clothing, and meals.
- 10) Did the internship include an independent capstone project?    Yes 43.9%      No 56.1%
- 11) As a non-graduating senior, did you receive an offer to return next summer?    Yes 67.0%    No 33.0%
- 12) Did the internship result in a full-time job offer upon graduation?    Yes 25.0% (66/264 seniors)
- 13) Quality of internship mentor
 

Excellent	57.0%	Satisfactory	12.3%
Very Good	29.9%	Poor	0.8%
- 14) Would you recommend this internship to fellow students?    Yes 82.1%      No 17.9%