### ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services
#### 2022 Summer Internship Survey

**Survey Participants**
642 (Fall 2022 classification - 200 Sophomores, 195 Juniors, 247 Seniors)

**Survey questions:**
- Participation in a structured internship/work experience – 425 respondents
- Participation in a non-relevant work experience or other activity – 196 respondents
- Enrolled in summer school only – 21 respondents

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

1. **Was your internship affected (canceled, shortened, remote, etc) as a result of Covid-19?**
   - Yes 2.8%
   - No 97.2%

2. **14.3% received college credit for their internship experience. Average experience = 3.18 credits.**

3. **How did student obtain summer internship?**
   - Personal Networking 40.9%
   - Career Fair/Career Services 39.2%
   - Other 10.4%
   - Advisor/Department 9.2%

4. **Internship Location**
   - Iowa 69.7%
   - Out-of-State 30.3%

5. **Internship Duration**
   - <8 weeks 3.1%
   - 8-9 weeks 6.7%
   - 10-11 weeks 26.8%
   - 12+ weeks 63.4%

6. **Date of Internship Offer**
   - October/earlier 22.7%
   - November 14.8%
   - December 9.7%
   - January 6.6%
   - February 5.9%
   - March 16.6%
   - April/later 23.7%

7. **Was housing assistance provided?**
   - Yes 26.5%
   - No 73.5%

8. **Compensation**
   - Hourly wage 91.4%
     - $15.67/hour average (371 responses)
     - (Soph $14.32, Jr $15.16, Sr $16.59)
     - (Range: Soph $10-18.25, Jr $10-23.20, Sr $8.25-30)
   - Monthly stipend 4.9%
     - $2,102/month average (20 responses)
   - Unpaid 3.7%
     - (15 responses)

9. **Did the internship include a signing bonus?**
   - Yes 7.5% (average: $1,117 range: $350-4,000)
   - No 92.5%

10. **Were there additional benefits associated with the internship?**
    - Yes 66.3%
    - No 33.7%
    - Benefits included vehicle, meals, clothing, cell phone, technology, personal hygiene supplies, PPE/safety equipment, hotel expenses, mileage reimbursement, 401K, college course, personal pet training, golf green fees, merchandise discounts, paid vacation, health care, gym membership, flights, and farewell gift basket.

11. **Did the internship include an independent capstone project?**
    - Yes 43.8%
    - No 56.2%

12. **As a non-graduating senior, did you receive an offer to return next summer?**
    - Yes 62.9%
    - No 37.1%

13. **Was the offer to return accepted?**
    - Yes 15.9%
    - No 84.1%

14. **As a graduating senior, did the internship result in a full-time job offer?**
    - Yes 19.4% (31/160 seniors)

15. **Was the full-time offer accepted?**
    - Yes 9.7%
    - No 90.3%

16. **Quality of internship mentor**
    - Excellent 52.8%
    - Satisfactory 10.9%
    - Good 35.8%
    - Poor 0.5%

17. **Would you recommend this internship to fellow students?**
    - Yes 87.0%
    - No 13.0%