

## ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services 2017 Summer Internship Survey

### Survey Participants

1,067 (Fall 2017 classification - 246 Sophomores, 319 Juniors, 502 Seniors)

### Survey questions-

Participation in a structured internship/work experience – 715 respondents

Participation in a non-relevant work experience or other activity – 335 respondents

Enrolled in summer school only – 17 respondents

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

- 1) 15.5% received college credit for their internship experience. Average experience = 3.01 credits.
- 2) How did student obtain summer internship?
 

Career Fair/Career Services	42.3%	Personal Networking	33.4%
Advisor/Department	11.9%	Other	12.4%
- 3) Internship Location
 

Iowa	67.7%	Out-of-State	32.3%
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- 4) Internship Duration
 

<b>&lt;8 weeks</b>	4.4%	<b>10-11 weeks</b>	18.2%
8-9 weeks	6.4%	12+ weeks	71.0%
- 5) Date of Internship Offer
 

October/earlier	19.1%	January	6.9%	April/later	24.2%
November	17.3%	February	7.4%		
December	8.5%	March	16.6%		
- 6) Was housing assistance provided? Yes 25.0% No 75.0%
- 7) Compensation
 

Hourly wage	84.4%	\$13.38/hour average (498 responses) (Soph \$12.27, Jr \$12.89, Sr \$14.13) (Range: Soph \$8.20-20, Jr \$8-23, Sr \$8-24.75)
Monthly stipend	8.3%	\$2181/month average (49 responses)
Unpaid	7.3%	(43 responses)
Other (scholarship, etc.)	0.0%	
- 8) Did the internship include a signing bonus? Yes 5.4% (average: \$930 range: \$200-3000) No 94.6%
- 9) Were there additional benefits associated with the internship? Yes 61.7% No 38.3%  
Benefits included vehicle, computer/technologies (digital camera, software, drone, phone), clothing, meals/grocery stipend, bonus incentives, tuition reimbursement, professional conferences, parking, pet benefits, public transportation, expense account and 401K contribution.
- 10) Did the internship include an independent capstone project? Yes 43.0% No 57.0%
- 11) As a non-graduating senior, did you receive an offer to return next summer? Yes 64.4% No 35.6%
- 12) Was the offer to return accepted? Yes 14.6% No 85.4%
- 13) As a graduating senior, did the internship result in a full-time job offer? Yes 13.5% (36/266 seniors)
- 14) Was the full-time offer accepted? Yes 19.4% No 80.6%
- 15) Quality of internship mentor
 

Excellent	57.3%	Satisfactory	9.5%
Good	32.9%	Poor	0.3%
- 16) Would you recommend this internship to fellow students? Yes 90.7% No 9.3%