Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in our Paid Student Internship at Start-ups Program.

Due to the generosity of Harry Patten ('58) and the Patten Family Foundation, up to ten students can get hands-on experience working at a start-up company (priority given to UNH alumni start-ups). We recognize that not all students have the “a-ha" idea right away and/or they want to learn about and understand the inner workings of a start-up and help in the building process.  The Internship Program provides that experiential learning opportunity for 40 hours per week over a 10-week period. Students will receive a stipend of $4,000. The stipend is issued by the start-up to the student with UNH providing the $4,000 to the start-up. The start-up must invoice UNH for $4,000 prior to the start of the 10-week program.

For your information, here is a general layout for program.

* **February 14, 2020:** Final application deadline. Students will receive the company/position descriptions. Students will sign up for interview slots with the companies of their choosing. Companies will receive the student applications. The process of choosing where the students will be placed for the summer begins.
* **Week of February 24, 2020:** Interviews at UNH. After the interviews, each party will rank top choices. Based on the selection, our matching algorithm will select the six student and company matches.Internships announced within 24 hours of the conclusion of all interviews to all parties.
* **June 1 – August 7, 2020:**Start-up Internship (subject to company scheduling). Mid-term evaluations will be sent to companies, as well as invoices, due upon receipt. Mid-term evaluations will also be sent out to students. Students are required to keep a weekly journal/blog about their experience. Students and start-ups are required to post to social media channels regarding the internship experience at least once during the course of the 10-week internship.
* **August 14, 2020:** Video summary due. Final evaluations will be sent out to company supervisors and students. The evaluations are confidential – we do not share them with the students/supervisors, but we strongly encourage an open dialogue about expectations and performance between the two parties.

Students are told that if they miss a day of work for any reason, they are expected to make those hours up.

Thank you for supporting our program!