

To: Career Services, Academic Advisors, Department Chairs, Program Directors, and

Student Affairs

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**Subject:** NJ Career Accelerator Internship Grant Program Opportunities

The New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) awarded funding to 146 employers across the state for **600 paid** internship opportunities through the Career Accelerator Internship Grant Program for the summer of 2024. As enumerated in the New Jersey Student Bill of Rights, every student should have experiential learning opportunities. OSHE is striving to strengthen the connections between employers and New Jersey institutions of higher education to generate those opportunities while ensuring that there are positive educational impacts for all students.

This grant program provides funding to New Jersey employers who are interested in hosting part-time undergraduate, graduate, or recent graduate interns from across the state (May through August). The grant program aims to foster mutually beneficial relationships between students and New Jersey-based employers.

Employers from across the state have been selected to receive the grant and OSHE is publicizing these paid internship opportunities to current undergraduate and graduate students and recent graduates at institutions of higher education in New Jersey.

**HOW TO APPLY:** The qualifications of these roles vary and there is a broad range of opportunities across industries. More information about the various internships categorized by industry and major are available here: NJ Career Accelerator Internship Grant Opportunities

Additionally, any students who are interested in a paid summer experience can fill out the Student Area of Interest Form linked here.

If you have questions regarding an internship position and the application process, please contact the OSHE Internship Program Manager Nicole (Nikki) Bailey via email at Nicole.Bailey@oshe.nj.gov.