Innovate for Maine Fellow Program: Paid Internship Notice

Foster Center for Innovation

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Last call for students to apply for a paid internship with an innovative Maine company, and learn about March event opportunities!

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What is Innovate for Maine?

The Innovate for Maine Fellows Program connects the most passionate and curious Maine college students with innovative, growing Maine companies/startups and business leaders for a summer internship experience. Emphasizing innovation and entrepreneurship, the program prepares students to collaborate with companies on real-world projects that accelerate company growth and give students a paid, meaningful, hands-on internship experience.

Benefits of Being a Fellow

✓ Paid, hands-on internship experience on real innovation projects
✓ Exposure to Maine's entrepreneurship & innovation culture
✓ One-of-a-kind innovation training
✓ Networking opportunities with Maine business leaders
✓ Long-lasting relationships with other like-minded students

What Types of Projects Do Our Interns Work On?

Below is a list of general projects that our interns have worked on previously, but it's not a comprehensive list. If you would like more examples, check out our "Example Projects" page!

- Market Research
- Product Development
- Sales Forecasts
- Videography
- Coding
- Financial Projections
- Copywriting & Editing

- Process Improvement
- Prototyping
- Generate Innovative Ideas
- Social Media Marketing
- Data Analysis
- Website & Graphic Design
- Lab Experiments

**The program is open to all majors and class years.

The deadline is being extended to March 10th!

APPLY

March Event Opportunities

Bring Your Own Brain Hackathon (for students)
Veterans face unique challenges as they navigate the world after military service—As part of our BYOB Hackathon, students will learn from experts' experiences related to veteran lifestyle/reality, research a challenge, and develop strategies to present a solution. Team collaboration will be used to problem-solve educational resources and new technologies. All majors are welcome!
Where: Foster Center for Innovation
When: Friday, March 22 (6-10:30 pm) and Saturday, March 23 (9:00-5:00 pm)
RSVP

Kick-Off to Commercialization
Join us for the first event in the The Research to Real World Commercialization series! Learn the fundamentals of research commercialization in a university setting, understand the various pathways to the marketplace, get exposure to campus resources designed to assist faculty, and learn about additional professional development offerings planned for the year.
Where: Zoom
When: March 21st, 4-5:30 pm
RSVP