QUICK FACTS: Summer Fellowship Program

Program Details

• Columbia Business School students who have completed at least one term of MBA courses and will return to CBS after their summer internship can apply for this summer program.

Program Description

• The Summer Fellowship Program provides support to students engaging in summer internships at early stage companies (start-ups).
• The Program supports internships that have a high probability of success for the employer and the student.
• Employers are expected to invest time and resources into structuring and managing the activities of the summer fellow.
• At the end of the summer, each employer will be asked to provide feedback about the Program and the student’s impact on the organization.

Eligibility

• Columbia Business School students who have completed at least one term of MBA courses and will return to CBS after their summer internship are eligible. Second-year students are not eligible. Students enrolled in the summer semester are eligible to apply for full-time mini-internships lasting two weeks or more during intersession only.
• Students must have a demonstrated interest in careers at growing, early-stage companies.

Application Requirements

• In addition to completing an application, you must have an offer for a full-time summer position with an eligible organization before applying for a fellowship.

Selection Process

• After the application has been posted on the website, applications can be submitted from January through May and will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Evaluation Criteria

• The internship description should be well-scoped, have clearly-defined expectations and deliverables, and identify a clear supervisor.
• Deliverables should be challenging yet realistic and have a meaningful impact on the host organization.
• Student must have mid- and end-of-summer reviews with the supervisor.

Admission Decisions

• Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through May, or until funds are no longer available.
• A response can be expected within three weeks following the application submission.
• Students are expected to accept or decline funding within one week of receiving notice.

Questions?

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