The Jeff Metcalf Internship Program
Internships for Undergraduates at the University of Chicago

Hosting an Intern

The Jeff Metcalf Internship Program provides a unique opportunity for organizations to connect with the talent and resources of the University. In addition to the benefits to the University of Chicago students - exploring potential career paths, developing professional skills, building career networks - the Program provides organizations with a pool of skilled candidates. In the 2015-2016 academic year, over 1,950 Metcalf internships were offered at more than 800 different organizations. Companies participate as Metcalf hosts because the benefits to a Metcalf employer are significant while the requirements to participate are minimal.

Program Benefits

Access to high-quality, creative, intellectual student interns to work on important summer projects

A proven track record - Metcalf interns consistently make significant contributions to their employers and many employers participate in the program year after year

The opportunity to scout talent for full-time positions in your organization and connect with students who may contribute to your organization for years to come

A unique branding opportunity - students know the Metcalf Program well and actively seek out these internship opportunities, increasing your organization’s visibility on campus

Participation Requirements

Provide a substantive, full-time summer work experience or part-time academic year work experience for an undergraduate student

Pay the student local minimum wage or at least $11/hr (whichever is higher)

Provide an immediate supervisor/mentor for the intern

For additional information about the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program or to discuss your organization’s participation in the program, please contact:

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