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Missouri Chamber Intern Connect Portal

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
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BACKGROUND

Missouri Intern Connect was established by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 2018 as a product of the Missouri Chamber's Missouri 2030 strategic initiative. Missouri Intern Connect is a free online portal that links Missourians with internship opportunities.

Registering for a free account offers:

- Students the ability to search for internships, enter online resumes, cover letters, and apply to internships directly on the site. Profile pages may also include a listing of relevant skills and samples of work.
- Employers the ability to post internships and search the intern candidate database for skills matches. The portal allows employers to directly contact students through an in-site messaging system or by using the contact information provided by the student.
- Educators the ability to view company descriptions, internships and student profiles. Free reporting features allow educators to easily access the number of their students who are using the site and obtaining internships.

Several organizations are participating as partners with Missouri Intern Connect, including the MDHE, the University of Missouri Extension–Business Development Program, Union Pacific, and the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA).

CURRENT STATUS

As a partner, the MDHE is working with the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry to promote the program. Missouri Chamber staff are registering employers and students statewide and have exceeded their monthly goals for registered companies, intern positions and student logins. February 2019 numbers include:

- 161 registered companies
- 66 intern positions listed
- 99 students registered
- 14 colleges and universities registered:
 - College of the Ozarks
 - Columbia College
 - Crowder College
 - Mineral Area College
 - Missouri Southern State University
 - Missouri State University
 - Northwest Missouri State University
 - Rockhurst University
 - St. Charles Community College
 - St. Louis Community College
 - State Fair Community College
 - University of Central Missouri
 - University of Missouri – Columbia
 - Washington University

NEXT STEPS

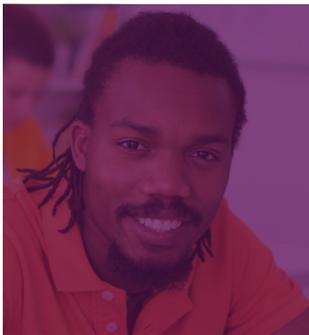
In the coming months, the MDHE will continue to help promote Missouri Intern Connect and distribute information to the network of higher education institutions and look for opportunities to help advance the program's impact in the state of Missouri.

RECOMMENDATION

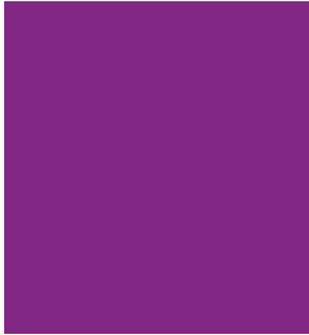
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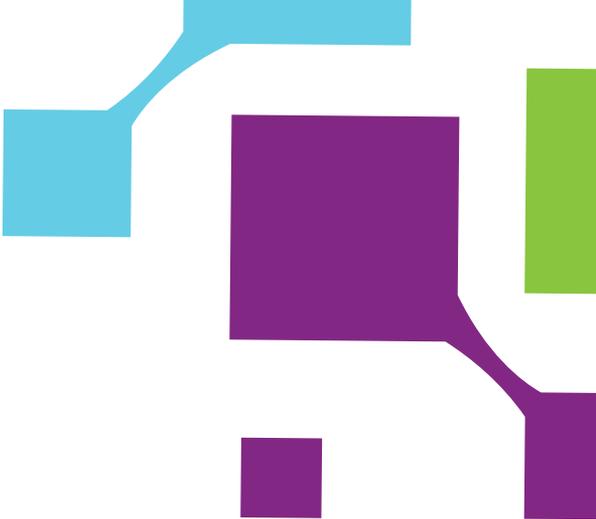
ATTACHMENT

- Missouri Intern Connect Handout



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Intern Search Made Easy

Missouri Intern Connect is a new, free program from the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This new service will help bridge the gap to tomorrow's workforce by matching employers with students from Missouri colleges and universities.

Create a free account to post internships and gain access to the advanced intern search. You can find interns by keyword, school, major, location and more! Students can search for internship opportunities and apply directly at MoInternConnect.com.



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