

SUMMER@POLSKY 2012 Program Information

Entrepreneurial Internship Program

What is the EIP: The Summer EIP gives Full-Time Booth students between their first and second years the opportunity to intern with a small entrepreneurial company for 10 weeks. It also provides companies otherwise financially unable to employ students of this caliber the opportunity to enhance their firms with the assistance of top-notch MBA students.

EIP Selection Process: Students apply to intern with either a traditional company or a company with a social mission. These two tracks are called the Traditional EIP and the Social EIP, and have separate application forms and essay requirements. They are required to complete the application form, available on the Polsky Center website, and answer the required essay questions. The application deadline is noon, Wednesday, April 18th, 2012. Applications will be judged on the basis of applicant background as well as summer internship plans, goals, and expectations.

EIP History: The Summer Entrepreneurial Internship Program, initially called the Kauffman Internship Program, kicked off at Chicago Booth in summer 1998 with funding from the Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, a long-time supporter of entrepreneurship education, awareness, and leadership. The program is currently funded by generous gifts from alumni and friends of the Polsky Center.

Company Placement: If selected for the program, students may choose to intern with any firm that meets the criteria of the program (revenue of zero to \$50 million, and from 1 to 150 employees). The Polsky Center does provide a list of entrepreneurial firms that are interested in hosting an intern for the summer.

Intern Subsidies: Students receive a payment from the University and a matching payment from the company where they are working for the summer.

EIP Seminar Class: Interns are required to enroll in a seminar class during the fall quarter following their summer internship. The seminar allows the students to form a close network of like-minded entrepreneurial students who have worked in a variety of different industries.

EIP Key Dates:

- **November 17, 2011:** Summer@Polsky Information Session, 11:45 a.m. -1:15 p.m., Harper Center C-04
- **January 9, 2012:** Application deadline. Please submit resume, essays, and application by 12 noon.
- **January 23, 2012:** Announcement of those selected from the application process
- **April 18, 2012:** 2nd Round Application deadline
- **April 25, 2012:** Announcement of those selected from the 2nd round application process.

Questions? Students may also make an appointment to speak with Starr Marcello (starr.marcello@chicagobooth.edu), Director of Operations, Tom Ancona (tom.ancona@chicagobooth.edu), Associate Director, or Professor Ellen Rudnick (ellen.rudnick@chicagobooth.edu).

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