Engineering and Data Science

Over the course of an eight-week paid internship in the summer of 2022, Emerson Collective will catalyze an extraordinary and talented group of college students through mentorship, enriching programs, and meaningful work experience.

Interns for the EC Internship will work out of the Emerson Collective offices in Palo Alto, California or Washington, D.C., with some exceptions for a small number of teams.

Interns work across teams on a wide range of issues. Summer interns will also participate in weekly programming designed to develop leadership capacity and build professional networks.

Scope

The Engineering and Data Science Team investigates and develops technology products that aim to advance social justice. We work across teams at Emerson Collective, and with our partner organizations, to collect and analyze data to help inform organizational strategies and roadmaps. Engineering and Data Science interns will work on projects that range from developing interactive dashboards, prototyping mobile apps, scoping, and building internal tools, creating predictive models, and building web scrapers or data pipelines. Interns should be comfortable voicing their opinions and giving and collecting feedback on projects/ideas. They also must also be able to respond to ongoing changes with their projects, partly or even completely, based on feedback and changing priorities. Interns should ideally be proficient in Excel, Salesforce, Python, and/or SQL. The Engineering and Data Science interns will work at Emerson Collective Offices in Palo Alto.

Qualifications

- All interns may encounter sensitive information and are expected to maintain a high level of discretion and confidentiality.
- Flexible and adaptive work ethic; all interns will contribute to special projects across different teams as they arise.
- Competent problem solving and confident self-starting skills
- You're passionate about social impact, particularly fighting poverty, improving schools, making government work well for all, environment, and/or immigrants' rights.

- You're intellectually curious. You love learning new things. You learn quickly and independently. You respond to new ideas, projects, and tasks with enthusiasm and a sense of possibility.
- You're creative and resourceful when solving problems or completing tasks.
- You have exceptional organization skills. You have strong prioritization skills, including time management and project management skills, and always follow through.
- You have excellent written and oral communication skills, including the ability to develop materials for internal and external audiences. You can communicate complex information clearly and concisely with everyone in the organization and with external stakeholders.
- You maintain a team-oriented approach and thrive in entrepreneurial, dynamic environments. You're comfortable taking on new tasks or projects with little direction and adjusting course quickly in response to feedback.
- You have high standards for accuracy, quality, and integrity.
- You respond to new ideas, projects, and tasks with enthusiasm and a sense of possibility.

Location

- Palo Alto, CA

Compensation

This is a paid internship that offers both housing and travel stipends.

Questions

Please direct any questions to internship@emersoncollective.com

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