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# STEM ADVANTAGE

ADVANCING EQUITY THROUGH EDUCATION

## August 2023 Newsletter

### Internships are a win-win for students & employers

Internships help students put the knowledge they are learning in college into practice to gain real-world experience in their major, which benefits them in the job market as they build skills, confidence and their network.

If you can provide **paid internships and/or hire entry-level talent**, please contact Jasmy, who leads Internships & Career Placement, at [jasmyn@stemadvantage.org](mailto:jasmyn@stemadvantage.org)

Sharing a few photos from STEM Advantage Scholars' summer internships...



Chelsea, a Computer Science major at Cal State Long Beach, had a software engineering internship at American Express.



Taylor, a Computer Science major at Cal State Fullerton, had a software engineering internship at CrowdStrike, where she developed a robust engineering tool to be bundled with the company's flagship product to clients.



Al-yasin, a Civil Engineering major at Cal State LA, had a structural engineering internship at Boeing, where he was part of the 787 fuselage response team.

Christopher, a Computer Science major at Cal State Northridge, had a software engineering internship at Walmart Global Tech, where he built a proof of concept for a new application.



Sara, a Mechanical Engineering major at Cal State Long Beach, had a summer internship at Southern California Edison. This photo was from a cross-functional trip to Catalina Island. Many departments, including Risk Management, Wildfire Mitigation, Environmental, and more, spent the day on the island investigating SCE processes and getting project updates. Sara is in the back row, third from the left.

### Invest in Diverse STEM Talent

Talent is equally distributed, but opportunity is not. STEM Advantage mentors, prepares, and inspires women and underserved communities, primarily first-generation college students from low-income families, for STEM careers. We provide economic and social mobility to underserved groups, while providing a vetted pipeline of diverse talent to businesses to fill their workforce needs. The Los Angeles Business Journal honored STEM Advantage as Diversity, Inclusion + Equity Nonprofit of the Year!

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