



May 2024 Newsletter

Seeking Internships & Early Career Jobs

Please help us help talented first-generation college students. If you, or someone you know, offers paid internships and/or hires new graduates, please contact Jasmyn at jasmyn@stemadvantage.org or Beatriz at beatriz@stemadvantage.org

Important Dates

June & July - Summer Career Program

September 6, 2024 - STEM Advantage Scholarship Gala

May Recap

STEM Advantage Scholars celebrated a remarkable milestone - earning a bachelor's degree. Deloitte hosted an in-person professional & career development workshop for our Scholars to meet each other and Deloitte professionals. Plus, we hosted a successful Workforce of the Future event. We appreciated these opportunities to foster inclusion and belonging amongst our students, partners, and STEM community.



Lauren, B.S. Civil Engineering, Cal State Long Beach; Daniel, B.S. Computer Science, Cal State LA; Emily, B.S. Computer Science, Cal State Fullerton

Congratulations to Our Graduates

Over 150 STEM Advantage Scholars celebrated a significant achievement - earning a bachelor's degree! We are incredibly proud of these talented students, who are primarily first-generation college students from lower-income families. This testament to their hard work, grit, and determination is a celebration for the new grads as well as their family and friends. We are excited to follow their amazing accomplishments as they realize their full potential. Plus, they are role models and will inspire siblings and young people in their community to pursue their dreams.

"STEM Advantage has given me wonderful support in transitioning from an engineering student to a working engineer. From excellent mentoring, resume assistance, and warm and honest conversations with STEM staff, I am so honored and thankful to be accepted as a scholar. I greatly look forward to my future as an engineer and to becoming a mentor myself one day for the organization. Thank you for everything!" - Lauren

STEM Advantage @ Deloitte

Thank you to Deloitte for hosting a career workshop and networking event for our Scholars to celebrate the end of finals, graduation, and the start of summer. Deloitte professionals discussed consulting careers, how they see Generative AI affecting early career roles, and how some companies are using AI in their work. They conducted mock interviews using commonly asked questions students can expect in an interview and how to respond authentically. This lays the foundation for students to practice interviewing skills this summer during our Virtual Career Summer Program and with their mentor. Plus, this was a wonderful opportunity for students to meet each other and Deloitte professionals, build friendships and their network.



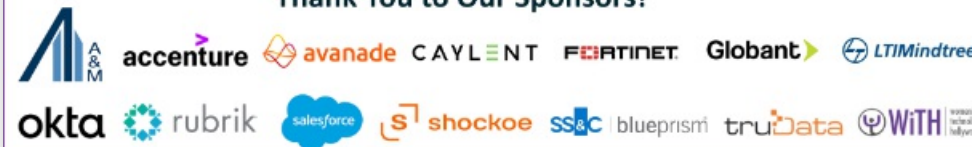
Workforce of the Future - Thank You

Thank you to everyone who joined us for an informative and inspiring event!
Workforce of the Future: What Generative AI Means for Your Strategy and how you can retool, refit, and reimagine your workforce.

A special thank you to our sponsors and panelists Charles Sims (FunderAI), Kabeh Vaziri (Gartner), Romola Ratnam (Endeavor), Christina Guckert (Reddit), David Buckholtz (Sony), and Edgar Manukian (Sony & STEM Advantage alum).



Thank You to Our Sponsors!



Save the Date!

12th Annual STEM Advantage Scholarship Gala

Friday evening, September 6, 2024

@ Skirball Cultural Center

For Sponsorship information, contact Lee Ann at leeann@stemadvantage.org

Invest in 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 empowering economic and social mobility to underserved groups, while providing a vetted pipeline of diverse talent to businesses to fill their workforce needs.

Thank you for making an investment that is changing lives!

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