



Subsidy and Reimbursement Opportunities

Cooperative Education Program

Several Massachusetts agencies have developed internship subsidy and reimbursement programs to promote growth within their respective fields. We encourage you to explore these opportunities. To receive agency benefits, you will need to register and post the job description on their website. Your Northeastern contact will add any agency requirements for student eligibility to the job posting in NUworks and provide proper screening for you to obtain the benefit. If you have any questions, please contact your Northeastern Coop Coordinator for additional guidance.

MA LIFE SCIENCE CENTER (MLSC) INTERNSHIP CHALLENGE

The MLSC will reimburse eligible companies for pay rates of up to \$17 per hour for a total reimbursement of no more than \$8,160 per intern at the conclusion of the internship.

1. Must be located in Massachusetts and internships must take place in Massachusetts.
2. Must be small businesses (100 or fewer employees in MA and no more than 250 employees worldwide).
3. Must be life sciences companies or companies that provide services to the life sciences industry. "Life sciences" is defined as: "advanced and applied sciences that expand the understanding of human physiology and have the potential to lead to medical advances or therapeutic applications," – Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), chapter 23I, section 2.
4. Must offer interns a hands-on learning experience and at least one mentor that directly oversees the internship.

masslifesciences.com/programs/internship-challenge

MA CLEAN ENERGY CENTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The MA Clean Energy Center will commit to paying interns a minimum of \$15 per hour. Subsidy rate is \$16 per hour for 12 weeks, equal to \$7680.

1. Must be registered to do business in Massachusetts, with at least one office located in the Commonwealth.
2. Must be clean energy or water innovation companies.
3. Starting in Spring 2021, MassCEC will reserve sixty (60) spots for: (i) companies with an office located in a Gateway City; and/or (ii) students who live in Gateway Cities. The remaining two hundred and forty (240) spots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis to students and employers that register, perform eligibility checks, and otherwise submit all completed materials to MassCEC until programs funds are exhausted or the submission deadline has passed.

"Gateway Cities" are the following twenty-six (26) cities located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Attleboro; Barnstable; Brockton; Chelsea; Chicopee; Everett; Fall River; Fitchburg; Haverhill; Holyoke; Lawrence; Leominster; Lowell; Lynn; Malden; Methuen; New Bedford; Peabody; Pittsfield; Quincy; Revere; Salem; Springfield; Taunton; Westfield; and Worcester.

masscec.com/employer-0

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MASSTECH INTERN PARTNERSHIP

The MasTech Intern Partnership will commit to paying interns up to \$3,200. MTIP can support up to two eligible interns per company, per program period. Eligible companies in the priority focus areas of Cybersecurity, Digital Health, Fintech, Internet of Things (IoT), and Robotics may apply for up to 3 interns per program period.

1. Must be headquartered in Massachusetts.
2. Must be in the Massachusetts digital technology sector which includes, but is not limited to: software and hardware, robotics, big data, digital interactive games and media, digital marketing, digital health, consumer tech, fintech, edtech and mobile applications.
3. Must have less than one hundred employees globally.

masstech.org/intern

The Federal Work Study (FWS) Initiative expands student employment eligibility to allow for-profit employers to hire Northeastern University students and utilize the student's FWS funding to decrease your payroll costs (depending on a student's FWS allotment, employers can use this funding as an alternative or supplement to being paid through your organization) and potentially offer you the ability to increase co-op hiring at your organization as well. If interested, please connect with your co-op coordinator to discuss next steps in the process.

Federal Work Study



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