

Wheeler and Wolstein Internship Program- Summer 2021

Overview:

The Keenan Center for Entrepreneurship is excited to invite you to apply for a Summer 2021 Wheeler or Wolstein Internship. The objective of the Wheeler Internship Program and the Wolstein Internship Program is to place students in “project” based internships with startup companies and/or small businesses over the course of the summer. All interns are fully funded by the Keenan Center for Entrepreneurship.

Timeline

- **February 15th:** Internships Posted on Keenan Center Website
 - **February 22nd:** Student Resumes/Applications sent to organizations
 - *Starting after this date, applications/resumes will be sent on a rolling basis*
 - **March/April:** Organizations inform Keenan Center about their intern selections
 - **April:** Keenan Center meets with student interns and issues scholarship awards
 - **May-August:** Students are working in their internships
 - *The start/end date and duration of the internship is up to the organization and student intern*
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Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the differences between the Wheeler and Wolstein Internships?

Both internship opportunities are structured the same. The funding for the Wheeler Internship is intended for MBA or Graduate students, while the Wolstein Internship is intended for Undergraduate Students. On the internship webpage, you can see which internships are open to Graduate/MBA students and Undergraduate students.

Are all students guaranteed a placement with an internship?

No. The Keenan Center forwards along resumes and applications to the companies' students apply to. It is up to the company if they would like to interview you or not. We also have limited Scholarships available and these are awarded to student interns and companies on a first-come, first-serve basis.

What funding do students receive if they are selected for a Wheeler or Wolstein Internship?

Both Wheeler interns (MBA/Graduate Students) and Wolstein Interns (Undergraduate Students) will be provided with a \$7,000 scholarship at the start of Summer 2021. This funding is intended to support the student intern throughout the internship experience.

What is a “project” based internship? Are students allowed to work hourly over the summer?

Since students are receiving a scholarship to support their internship work over the summer, there are some requirements that need to be followed. All internships need to be structured around the completion of projects/tasks. There cannot be a weekly or monthly hourly requirement for student interns. However, we ask companies to expectancies regarding how long certain projects might take students to complete over the summer. We also recommend to companies that this information is included in the position description. Most Wheeler and Wolstein Internships are typically 10-12 weeks.

What is the student intern recruitment and selection process?

The Keenan Center will promote open positions to both undergraduate and graduate students through various marketing channels (*ex. newsletters, direct emails, information sessions, etc.*). A list of position descriptions and an application link can be found at go.osu.edu/keenaninternship. When a student is filling out the application they will have the opportunity to list any internship they would like to be considered for. As the Keenan Center receives student applications, we will pass along all applications/resumes of directly to companies. Then it is up to the company on who they would like to interview. The Keenan Center is **not** involved in the interview and selection process.

Are students from all majors eligible for these internships?

Yes!



Is there a deadline of when an organization needs to select their student intern by?

There is **not** a deadline for selection. The Keenan Center will start sending out student applications/resumes on a rolling basis starting February 22nd. We strongly recommend accepting an offer sooner rather than later. We have a limited number of scholarships available and we award them to students on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Do student interns need to work in an office or can they work remotely?

Student interns can do whatever is best for your organization. Information is listed on our website regarding if a position is remote, in-person, or a hybrid.