Advancement Leadership Internship (ALI) Application Process

Program Description

The Advancement Leadership Internship (ALI) Program is a best-in-class rotational internship dedicated to providing aspiring fundraising professional the learning opportunity to build experience and gain nonprofit management skills. Through this unique experience, interns build a deeper understanding of fundraising and University Advancement and what it means to promote the university’s mission, advocate for the UO’s agenda, and build relationships with donors, alumni and stakeholders.

Each intern will rotate between University Advancement units, which include: Stewardship and Special Events, Government and Community Relations, Annual Philanthropy, UO Alumni Association, Advancement Operations, and Development. Assignment with each unit ranges from four to five weeks with assigned work that captures the specialized nature of the unit’s role within the department.

This is a paid internship for the 2019-2020 academic year where interns can expect to work 12 hours per week, with a flexible work schedule. Interns are eligible for course credit through UO’s PPPM program as well as potential course credit depending on your degree and advisor.

Who We are Looking For

Stellar students who are interested in changing and improving the University of Oregon and the world. University Advancement is looking for individuals who are passionate about the University and want to spend the full academic year rotating with our excellent teams.

For the 2019-2020 academic year we are looking for Junior and Senior Undergraduate and Graduate students who are interested in any of the following:

- Forward facing career building relationships in fundraising, alumni relations, stewardship and communications
- A career in data science, operations work flows, organizational analysis, and strategy
- A future working in non-profit development and fundraising

For more information, visit giving.uoregon.edu/about-ali
Minimum Student Requirements
This internship requires that students maintain enrollment for three of the four terms (Fall term through Summer term). To be eligible as an intern, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 8 credit hours per term, and graduate students must be enrolled for at least 5 credit hours per term.

Application Requirements
The application must include:
- A current resume
- A minimum of two references
- Responses to the following short answer questions.
  o What does Philanthropy mean to you?
  o What impact do you think the University of Oregon has?
  o Why do you think you should be selected for this internship?

What We Are Looking For in the Application
For the short answer questions, we are looking for:
- Answers to the application questions that describes your interest in the internship program and nonprofit career opportunities
- Applications that include a personal story and previous experiences
- Answers to each of the application questions should be at or below 500 words long

Application Deadlines
Deadline to apply for the 2019-2020 academic year is Friday April 26th.

The notification and selection process will take place between April 29th and May 17th. Selected interns will begin the internship program in Fall 2019.

Questions?
Contact advhr@uoregon.edu for questions or more information.

University Advancement seeks to provide a meaningful job experience and equal opportunity for all students. We welcome individuals of all backgrounds, identities, abilities, and orientations looking to make a positive impact on campus and in the community.