

Innovative Industries Internship (III) Program Update Through July 31, 2016

PROGRAM DATA	
# of internships spots approved	204
# of businesses denied	23
# of interns approved	208
Current active internships	156
# of interns matched with future start	4
Veterans in active/completed internships	7
Completed internships	14
2016 reimbursements	\$61,815
Encumbered for approved internships	\$780,000
# of internships under 100 employees	169
# of internships 100+ employees	35
Average hourly wage	\$13.07
Rural businesses	13
Metro businesses	191

INDUSTRY DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographics represent only businesses with applications that have met the minimum eligibility criteria. Not all have found an intern. Note: Some businesses reported multiple industries.

Aerospace	16
Advanced Manufacturing	72
Bioscience	38
Construction	50
Electronics	28
Energy & Natural Resources	37
Engineering	101
Information Technology	35



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INTERN DATA FOR MATCHED INTERNSHIPS

Male	125
Female	45
Enrolled in high school	13
Enrolled in adult education	2
Enrolled in training or cert program	9
Working on Bachelor's or Associate's	146
Schools interns are attending	
Colorado State - Fort Collins	48
CU Boulder	34
Colorado School of Mines	11
Colorado State - Pueblo	5
Pikes Peak Community College	6
Front Range Community College	3
Metro - Denver	3
All others	60

EVALUATION FEEDBACK

This month, industry partners from CAMA and CPIA assisted CDLE staff in reviewing and updating program evaluations. The majority of interns will complete their internship hours in August and program evaluations for both interns and businesses were edited, updated and posted at the end of July. Below are some intern comments from evaluations received thus far:

“...the tasks I was assigned were meaningful. Everyone was willing to help. I feel the experience has better prepared me for future internships or careers.”

“All of the team members were extremely friendly and helpful. The supervisors and coworkers were very knowledgeable in their fields. The internship had an emphasis on learning different skills.”

“It was a very professional environment where tasks needed to be completed in a timely manner, but help and assistance was always available. It was an environment where it was possible to learn a lot.”

“I would definitely recommend this training site to anyone trying to get into manufacturing.”



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