

Industry Internship Program Designated Emphasis in Biotechnology (DEB)

Industry internships provide students with the unique opportunity to experience research at companies. Students will get exposed to: research activities in a biotechnology company, the corporate culture, and legal and business aspects of industry. A three (3) to six (6)-month internship is required for graduate students in the Designated Emphasis in Biotechnology (DEB) program. While internships at other UC or national laboratories (i.e. LBNL OR LLNL) are accepted by DEB, students are strongly encouraged to take this opportunity to intern with a company which can provide extensive experience and be a deciding factor in securing positions in industry after graduation.

Patents and Inventions

The participating company may offer an internship as a temporary paid position and/or require the intern to sign a patent agreement prior to the start of the internship. These agreements will likely give to the company the intern's patent rights to inventions made in the direct performance of the internship. This may in turn create conflicts if the student has also signed the UC Patent Acknowledgment.

DEB students and their UC Davis departments should carefully review and acknowledge the criteria below. If all the criteria are met, the intern, if s/he desires to sign the company agreement, will qualify for a pre- approved exception to UC Patent Policy and will not be required to disclose or assign to the UC Regents patentable inventions made at the company in the direct performance of the DEB internship.

REQUIREMENTS 1 - 7 HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY THE STUDENT AND STUDENT'S DEPARTMENT, AS EVIDENCED BY THE DEB PROGRAM COORDINATOR'S INITIALS AND INDIVIDUAL SIGNATURES BELOW. INTERNSHIPS THAT MEET THESE CRITERIA WILL QUALIFY FOR THE PRE-APPROVED EXCEPTION TO UC PATENT POLICY DISCUSSED ABOVE. Note: All requirements must be met and signatures obtained. If you have any questions or are unsure if any of the below criteria are met, please contact the DEB Program Coordinator.

1. _____ The internship scope of work at the company is different from and does not overlap with any scope of work being performed by the student at the University of California.
2. _____ The student will receive academic credit upon completion of the internship.
3. _____ The student will not perform any company duties or research at the University of California.
4. _____ There will not be any transfer of company materials or resources to the University of California.
5. _____ There will not be any transfer of University of California materials or resources to the company.
6. _____ The student will not use any University of California funds or research facilities to conduct company research. University of California funds include gift, grant, or contract funds.
7. _____ The student's participation in the DEB Industry Internship Program will not interfere with or delay the student's ability to graduate.

Internship period - Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Internship Company/Research Organization: _____

Student Intern Printed Name: _____

Student Intern Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Major Prof. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Major Prof. Printed Name & Title: _____

DEB Program Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name and Title: _____