

NTHU Leadership Program 2020 Summer Internship Program

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Program Background

NTHU Leadership Program is a project sponsored by a successful technology entrepreneur, Mr. Sandy Chau, the Honorary Chairman of SVEF and a partner of Acorn Pacific Ventures, aiming at developing a new generation of leaders for National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan. It is a comprehensive and diversified leadership training program with a motto of “Receive help, Self-Help and then Help others”.

The NTHU Leadership Program prepares emerging leaders to become more effective influencers who can contribute to corporate success on a higher level. The program focuses on project-based learning and building international connections.

Students have to carry out what they have learned from working on their projects into practice by doing either overseas internships or attending international conferences, as well as doing international social services as volunteers, etc. The aim of this course design is to encourage students to go abroad and to gain international experience to broaden their horizons, to improve their language skills, and to advance their work-related skills and abilities. Not to mention that the unique opportunity is also going to help students learn to face challenges by themselves, to live and work abroad independently, and to have a chance of working in multicultural teams.

The Summer Internship Program

Keyu and Yu-En are NTHU NA Foundation board members. Brainstorming about how to make an impact with our foundation, we had the idea of bringing NTHU students for real work experience

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in the US. We felt this will impact a student's life in a very positive way. This is also a good cause for fundraising.

We met CK Cheng and learned about NTHU Leadership Program. Due to the same goal and participants, it is an obvious decision to combine together and make the internship part of the Leadership Program.

Details

Currently, there are in total of 20 NTHU students who have applied for this internship program. Their majors are CS, EE, Physics, PME, IE&EM, School of Engineering, HSS, QF, and College of Technology Management, and Tsing Hua College.

Goal

Provide students with work experience in a real work environment in the US. Provide employers potential return hire after students graduated.

Time

6/22/2020 ~ 9/9/2020 with extension possibility

Financial Situation

Students will cover their own living expenses, VISA application, and air tickets with some sponsorship from NTHU Leadership Program and potential fundraising events. Employers can choose to pay or not pay the internship.

VISA

J1 VISA. Employers need to provide a training plan (Form DS-7002) for VISA application. We will work with students on the VISA application.

Process

Interviews will be remote. This can be done by employers' preference in terms of tools and timing with the time difference in mind.

We will help students find housing and hopefully provide a hosting alumnus.

Employer Responsibility

Employers need to provide a training plan (Form DS-7002). If this is the first time an employer hosting J1 interns, [site visits](#) may be necessary.

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