

PAID INTERNSHIP FOR SUMMER 2024
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION-KERN COUNTY
J. S. DI GIORGIO MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP

We are now accepting applications for the J. S. Di Giorgio Memorial Summer Internship in Kern County. This internship was established to give students pursuing a career in agriculture a broad based, hands-on exposure to production techniques and problems. The applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be a resident of or have been a resident of the Southern San Joaquin Valley (Fresno County south).
- Must be at least a graduating high school senior in 2024, and 18 years at time of employment.
- Be enrolled or accepted in an agriculture or related curriculum at a Community College, State College or University.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.

The selected intern will work in all aspects of production agriculture and will be under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Advisors in Kern County. The selected intern will receive full-time compensation of approximately \$2,750 per month. The position is not benefited.

You can write or call for an application at the
UC Cooperative Extension Office, Kern County
1031 South Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93307
(661) 868-6200

OR

Download from the UCCE-Kern County Website
<https://cekern.ucanr.edu/internship>

***Your completed application, including letters of reference,
transcripts (unofficial acceptable) and essay
are due in our office by Monday, April 1, 2024.***

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Application

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Completed application, with copies of transcripts, two letters of reference and essay, must be received at the following address by **Monday, April 1, 2024**.

*J. S. Di Giorgio Memorial Internship
c/o UC Cooperative Extension Kern County
1031 S Mount Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93307*

Name of Applicant _____
*First**Middle**Last*

Home Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

School Address (if different) _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Address _____

Parents/Guardians Occupation _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____
*Month/Day/Year**City**State*

High School Attended _____ Year Graduated _____

College(s) Attended _____ Years _____

Transcripts enclosed _____ or have been requested from _____

What college or university do you plan to attend (if different)? _____

What is your major? _____ minor _____

Do you have a farm background or exposure? _____ If yes, describe below:

(OVER)

Job Experience (list the last three years with the most recent employer first):

Dates	Employer	Responsibilities
From _____ to _____	_____	_____ _____
From _____ to _____	_____	_____ _____
From _____ to _____	_____	_____ _____

What are your present goals? (i.e., B.S. Degree, M.S., Ph.D.) _____

For what occupation are you preparing? _____

What are your educational financial needs (a brief statement)?

Scholarships awarded and year _____

High School honors and scholarships _____

Special activities such as 4-H club, FFA, athletics, civic and social clubs/activities

How or from whom did you learn of this internship? _____

Persons you have asked to submit letter of reference. Letters should be returned with application packet.

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Write a short essay on why you are pursuing a career in agriculture, indicating your goals and expectations (100-150 words). Use the field below, or attach the essay to your application.

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Letter of Reference

This form should be completed by the agriculture advisor, counselor, teacher or project leader of the applicant listed below. Information on this statement will be held in strict confidence by the Selection Committee. Written comments are strongly encouraged. This statement must be received by the committee no later than **Monday, April 1, 2024.**

Name of Applicant: _____

I. Please rate the applicant using the following scale:

5 - Outstanding
4 - Better than Average
3 - Average
2 - Below Average
1 - Does Not Apply

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| 1. Manner and personal appearance | _____ |
| 2. Self-reliance, dependability | _____ |
| 3. Capacity for leadership | _____ |
| 4. Scholastic ability | _____ |
| 5. Health | _____ |
| 6. Degree of ambition for higher education | _____ |

II. Please complete the following questions:

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Is financial assistance needed in order to further the education of this applicant? _____
3. Has the applicant demonstrated a commitment to a career in agriculture? _____
4. Will this applicant benefit from a work experience internship? _____

5. Other Comments:

Name _____ Position _____

Date _____ High School/College _____