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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J. S. DI GIORGIO MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP Application

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- 1. Be a resident of or have been a resident of the Southern San Joaquin Valley (Fresno County south).
- 2. Must be at least a graduating senior in 2024, and 18 years of age by time of employment.
- 3. Be enrolled or accepted in an agriculture or related curriculum at a community college, state college or university.
- 4. Must be a citizen of the United States.

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 exposu	are? If yes, describe belo	ow:

Dates	Employer	Responsibilities
From to		
Fromto		
From to		
What are your present goals?	(i.e., B.S. Degree, M.S., Ph.D.)	
	ancial needs (a brief statement)?	
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Scholarships awarded and yea	r	
High School honors and schol	arships	
	club, FFA, athletics, civic and social of	
How or from whom did you le	earn of this internship?	
Persons you have asked to sub	omit letter of reference. Letters should	d be returned with application packet.
Name	Address	
Name	Address	
Write a short essay on why you words). Use the field below, or	u are pursing a career in agriculture, in or attach the essay to your application	ndicating your goals and expectations (100-150

J. S. DI GIORGIO MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP 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:	
Plea	ase rate the applicant using the following scale:	5 - Outstanding 4 - Better than Average 3 - Average 2 - Below Average 1 - Does Not Apply
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Manner and personal appearance Self-reliance, dependability Capacity for leadership Scholastic ability Health Degree of ambition for higher education	
. Plea	ase complete the following questions:	
1.	How long have you known the applicant?	
2.	Is financial assistance needed in order to further the e	ducation of this applicant?
3.	Has the applicant demonstrated a commitment to a ca	areer in agriculture?
4.	Will this applicant benefit from a work experience in	ternship?
5.	Other Comments:	
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D:	ateHigh School/College	