

## **A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS WITH STRONG LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL**

### **Announcing the Edward A. Smith Leadership Intern Program Summer 2024**

#### **WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?**

1. **Full-time, paid internship** in a non-profit, community, or government organization. Past sponsors have included such organizations as Harvesters, Healthcare Foundation of KC, Greater KC Chamber of Commerce, Support KC, KCPT, Community LINC, Central Exchange, Toy and Miniature Museum, CASA of Johnson & Wyandotte County, Heart to Heart International and KC Transportation Authority. Selected students will be matched based on organization's needs, student's interests.
2. **Significant stipend:** \$7000 for the 10-week summer period.
3. **Leadership Seminar**, done concurrently, carrying 1-3 elective credit hours. Leadership readings, self-reflection, group discussions, writings. Students will gain insights about:
  - Their leadership strengths and development areas; and
  - Effective leadership practices within organizations
4. **Mentoring**, one-on-one faculty mentoring with Professor Brent Never, to monitor and guide learning.

The program is also an excellent network and resume-builder for Bloch students, as evidenced by the business/professional positions Smith Intern alumni have been offered upon graduation.

#### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Any MBA, MSA, MPA, MSF, MERE or junior/senior BBA or BSA student who:

- Is enrolled in a Bloch School degree program in the winter/spring term of 2024, but is graduating December 2024 or beyond.
- Has a GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- Has excellent oral and written English communication skills.
- Is keenly interested in, and committed to, personal leadership development.
- Has a reliable means of transportation
- Can commit to a full-time, 40+ hours per week (paid) program from June 4-August 9 (ten weeks)

Up to five Bloch students will be selected for the program.

## **HOW SHOULD I APPLY?**

- If you meet the eligibility criteria above and are available to work 40 hours per week in the summer of 2024, we invite you to submit the attached application no later than Monday, March 4, 2023.

*Selected students will be announced early April 2024.*

**Henry W. Bloch School of Management**

**Edward A. Smith Leadership Intern Program  
Summer 2024 STUDENT APPLICATION**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION STATUS**

Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_ Emphasis Area (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

When did you begin your degree program at Bloch? \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ International Student? Yes No

**THE APPLICATION**

(COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) SECTIONS)

1. **Attach a resume**, including academic honors, leadership positions, and work experiences (full and part-time).
2. **Reflection Essay**. Answer the following (3) questions. (note: a thorough answering of these questions will take about three pages)
  - Why, specifically, are you interested in the Edward A. Smith Urban Leadership Intern Program?
  - What leadership skills and practices would you like to further explore and develop during this study program?
  - How do you expect this program to enhance your educational experience at Bloch?

3. List the names, titles, and contact information for two persons acquainted with your academic and/or work experience, who we may contact as **references**. One must be a Bloch School faculty member.

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bloch School faculty Title Phone

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of other reference Title Phone

I certify that the foregoing statements and all other information submitted by me in connection with this application are true and correct. I understand that the falsification or deliberate omission of information is grounds for rejection of the application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

**Download and submit to Cindy Laufer**  
**[lauferc@umkc.edu](mailto:lauferc@umkc.edu) or**  
**Bloch Executive Hall, Room 417H**  
**NO later than March 4, 2024.**

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