A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS WITH STRONG LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL

Announcing the Edward A. Smith Leadership Intern Program
Summer 2017

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, SupportKC, KCPT, LINC, Central Exchange, Toy and Miniature Museum, and KC Transit Authority. Selected students will be matched based on organization’s needs, student’s interests, and Professor’s experience.

2. **Significant stipend**: $7000 for the 10-week summer period.

3. **Leadership Seminar**, done concurrently, carrying 3 elective credit hours. Leadership readings, self-reflection, group discussions, writing, and one-on-one faculty mentoring with teaching professor and former corporate executive Doranne Hudson will help student gain insights about:
   - Personal strengths and development areas; and
   - Strategies for effective leadership within organizations

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 2017, but is graduating BEYOND MAY 2017.
- Has a GPA of 3.0 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.

Up to five Bloch students will be selected for the program, which will run ten weeks, from May 30- August 11 (with a week of your choice off)

HOW SHOULD I APPLY?

- If you meet the eligibility criteria above and can take a leave from other work commitments in the summer of 2017, we invite you to submit the attached application no later than February 27, 2017.
- Selection of students will be made by early April 2017.
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Summer 2017 STUDENT APPLICATION

Please download, **type**, and submit to Student Services Office, 115 Bloch School, no later than February 27, 2017.

1. Name ____________________________________________________________
   Last     First    Middle

2. Mailing Address ______________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

3. Email Address______________Phone Number______________   Student ID #__________________

4. Degree Sought _____________Emphasis Area (if applicable) ________________
   When did you begin your degree program at Bloch?______________ GPA____________________
   Anticipated Graduation Date_____________________ International Student? Yes       No

5. Attach a resume OR, on a separate piece of paper, list academic honors, leadership positions, and work experiences (full and part-time).

6. On a word-processed attachment of about two pages, please answer the following question:

   **Why, specifically, are you interested in the Edward A. Smith Urban Leadership Intern Program? What leadership skills and strategies 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?**

7. 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      Title    Phone

   B.___________________________________________________________________________
   Name      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

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