INTERNSHIPS & CO-OPS

EFFECT OF INTERNSHIP/CO-OP EXPERIENCE ON AVERAGE SALARY OFFERS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2016-17 Graduates (BS degrees)</th>
<th>No Experience</th>
<th>Intern/Co-op Experience</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$54,000</td>
<td>$62,223</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

INTERN/CO-OP AVERAGE WAGE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2016-17 Graduates (BS degrees)</th>
<th>No Experience</th>
<th>Intern/Co-op Experience</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$10.00</td>
<td>$18.45</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Some employers also provide free or reduced housing, completion bonuses, and relocation expenses that are not included in the salary average.

BENEFITS
- Gain valuable work experience.
- Increase chances for job and higher salary offers.
- Earn money to help pay for college.
- Confirm or redefine your career focus.
- Strengthen communication and teamwork skills.
- Obtain academic credit.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES
Mines students gained undergraduate research experience this past year at Air Force Research Laboratory, Avera Health, Dartmouth College, Los Alamos National Laboratory, North Carolina State University, Sanford Health, Sanford Underground Research Facility, South Dakota Mines, Stanford University, University of Florida, University of Iowa, University of North Carolina, University of South Dakota, and University of South Carolina.

MORE INFORMATION
Darrell Sawyer, EdD, Director
Matt Hanley, Manager of Career & Professional Development
Hilary Eaton, Program Assistant II
Career & Professional Development Center
501 E. St. Joseph Street
Rapid City, SD 57701
605.394.2667
careercenter@sdsmt.edu
http://careers.sdsmt.edu

296 employers in 43 states, Canada, and Italy