

## **Startup Internship Program 2017 FAQ's for Startup Organizations**

### **What is the Coleman Entrepreneurship Center Startup Internship Program?**

Thanks to a grant from the Coleman Foundation, the Coleman Entrepreneurship Center will be sponsoring student internships this summer at local Chicago startups.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Startups must be legally established entities, less than five years old, and have received less than \$1mil in outside funding.

### **How do I apply?**

The Coleman Entrepreneurship Center is currently accepting online applications from Chicago startups that want to be involved with the program. [Applications](#) are open.

### **How long is the internship?**

Interns will be required to work a total of 125 hours over the course of the summer. All work for the internship must be completed between June 20 and August 25, 2017.

### **How are selected organizations and student interns matched?**

Selected from a pool of student applicants, the most qualified students will be matched to startups by Coleman Center staff after the interview process. A representative from the startup must be available to interview students on Friday, March 10, at the Coleman Entrepreneurship Center offices (DePaul Center, 1 E Jackson Blvd, Suite 7900).

### **What type of work should interns do?**

These internships are designed to be experiential learning opportunities for students and a chance to see first-hand the challenges that startups face. Interns should have significant tasks that contribute to the success of the organization. In the past, interns have done market research, created web content, developed marketing and sales strategies, and helped to redesign website functionality.