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### Grand Forks, North Dakota

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This is the only regional internship funding program of its kind in North Dakota. It's directly resulted in 40 new internships being created in the Grand Forks region from July 2019 to August 2021. These internships have provided hands-on learning experiences for students at the University of North Dakota, helping them achieve valuable work experience and increasing employability.

## INTERNGF



2021 MANUAL

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#### ELIGIBILITY

A portion of the internship funding will be reserved for Grand Forks Region EDC member organizations that can help fill gaps in available internships, as identified by career services professionals at UND. Internships must be newly created positions.

A portion of internship funding will be reserved for employers looking to engage entrepreneurial interns in early-stage to mid-stage startups or established organizations with innovative projects.

To qualify, salaries must be a minimum of \$10 per hour. Students must be currently enrolled in an academic program at the University of North Dakota.



#### INNOVATIVE INTERNS

InternGF interns must check in with Tyler Sletten at UND Center for Innovation weekly by emailing [tyler.s@innovators.net](mailto:tyler.s@innovators.net). Tyler will help interns translate learned skills onto resumes, as well as help think through how to maximize their internship experience.

#### APPLICATION CYCLES

\$40,000 is available to fund 2021 internships. Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Cycle 1 | Opens Oct 15, 2020**  
Funds internships in Winter & Summer semesters. (Jan-Aug)

**Cycle 2 | Opens June 15**  
Funds internships in Fall semester (Aug-Dec)

Applications available at [grandforks.org](http://grandforks.org).

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## PROGRAMOVERVIEW

InternGF is a unique partnership between the UND Center for Innovation and the Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation. It is designed to introduce UND students to careers and employers in the Grand Forks region. The goal of the program is to aid in local recruitment and retention efforts by showcasing regional companies, career opportunities, and community assets.

#### FUNDING

Selected employers can **receive up to \$3,500 per intern. Two awards may be made per year.**

Startup companies (within 5 years of operation) are eligible for a 50% match of an intern's gross salary, and EDC member companies are eligible for a 33% match. The employer will contribute the remaining funds. To qualify, wages must be a minimum of \$10 per hour.

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