

PROJECTS & INTERNSHIPS

Projects and internships provide real-world experience and the opportunity to work with an experienced professional while giving organizations valuable support, insight on a potential new hire, and providing invaluable professional training to a broad array of students. They typically require minimal supervision and can be easily implemented.



The Department of Economics ranks among the top 40 economic departments in the U.S. with 36 faculty, 59 doctoral students, 15 master students, and 574 undergraduates. Almost a quarter of all Pitt students enroll in an economics course and 58% of economic students graduate with honors.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

To gain real-world experience, develop professional skills, build professional networks, gain confidence and industry knowledge.

PARTNER EXPECTATIONS

To work with students who are attaining expertise in economic modeling and theory, advanced techniques for data analysis and the ability to communicate empirical findings. Partners create a detailed project scope that includes the length (typically 2-4 weeks), the tasks associated with the project, supervision and feedback process, and the stipend amount they will pay (usually \$20 per hour).

HOW TO

Projects and internships are found on the [Parker Dewey](#) micro-internship platform and will be facilitated by the MQE program on the [MQE Connects group](#) on the Pitt Commons platform > Discussions