A Matter of Perspective: STEM Internships at Cochise College

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What exactly does our STEM Internship Program Look Like?

- Enrolled in STEM field
- 3.0 GPA
- Instructor recommended
- STEM students and faculty are paid
The College’s Perspective:

- Instructional effectiveness
- Industry Advisory Board
- Collaboration
- Develop relationships
- Develop student skills
Soft skills:

- Interviewing
- Etiquette
- Handshaking
- Smiling
- Resumes
- Job searching

Before

After
The Company’s Perspective:

- Collaboration with the college
- Providing quality internships
- Developing local workforce
- Preview students on the job skills
- Interns come with recommendations
- Best and brightest
The Student’s Perspective:

- Practice their skills and knowledge
- Validate their career goals
- Develop networking skills
- Improve communication skills
- Earning money
- Permanent work
Tracking wildlife

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My Personal Perspective:

Grant Funding at its best!
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