

RISE (Reshaping Impact for Students and Employers)

November 1, 2024

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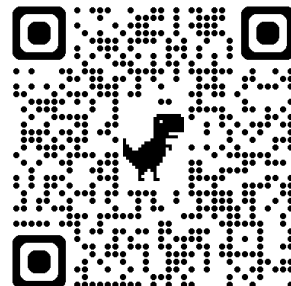
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1. Introductions
2. Background on the initiative
3. Grant Opportunities (See survey)
4. Internships
 - What challenges have students, faculty, or employers noticed in matching students with local internship opportunities?
 - What could the institutions or community do to create more accessible internship opportunities for students in different majors?
 - How can the university and local businesses work together to create internship experiences that benefit both students and the community?
 - What type of support or resources would help employers, especially small businesses, create or expand internship opportunities?
 - Are there funding opportunities that could support paid internships for students in financially restricted sectors?
5. Micro-Internships: An Emerging Opportunity: Micro-internships are short-term, project-based work experiences that allow students to gain exposure to real-world tasks without committing to a full internship. These projects, which may last from a few days to a few weeks, offer flexibility for both students and employers and are often remote.
 - How could micro-internships be used to provide students with more hands-on learning opportunities?
 - What are some types of projects or tasks that could be suited to micro-internships in your field?
6. Other Updates
 - Employer and institution informational forms and database creation
 - LinkedIn Group (Rise Workforce Initiative: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13095225/>)
 - Coming soon: A Logo!
 - Planning for Spring: Career Fair
 - A RISE UP event is an opportunity for educators and professionals in a particular business sector to discuss opportunities for students and network. By Uniting Professionals, we'll be able to deepen connections in the community and foster relationships that will be mutually beneficial.
 1. TBD: Human/Social Services sector
 - Planning for 2025
 1. No meeting December. Watch for information about our RISE UP event.
 2. Survey



Planning for 2025 Survey



Grant Survey

