



Nebraska Corn Board and U.S. Meat Export Federation Internship Denver, Colorado (Summer 2024)

Position Summary

Promotion and International Relations Internship in Denver, Colorado
Sponsored by the Nebraska Corn Board (NCB) and the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF)

About

The Nebraska Corn Board manages the corn checkoff investment by striving to connect corn producers to their customers, new products and markets, important research and policymakers on Capitol Hill.

The mission of USMEF is "to increase the value and profitability of the U.S. beef, pork and lamb industries by enhancing demand for their products in export markets through a dynamic partnership of all stakeholders." Simply put, USMEF is "putting U.S. meat on the world's table." Learn more at usmef.org.

Timeline

Mid-May through Mid-August 2024, for at least 10 consecutive weeks on location

Duties & Responsibilities

Intern would be mentored and assigned responsibilities on a day-to-day basis by the USMEF staff. Students will obtain a working knowledge of the following:

- Administrative duties
- Read and analyze market trends and current events from global offices
- Assist with coordinating international teams visiting the U.S.
- Represent USMEF at various industry meetings/events and report back to staff
- Research consumer trends in foreign markets for various staff presentations and visits
- Opportunity to meet with USMEF members and executive committee
- Knowledge gained about foreign trade policy, export market parameters
- Participate in discussion regarding U.S. production agriculture practices and how they affect our export markets
- Opportunity to travel

Qualifications

Any student enrolled in a four-year university with the following qualifications:

- Agricultural background beneficial but not required
- Background in livestock/meat science beneficial
- Interest in the political process, trade and agricultural economics
- Proven communication abilities in written and verbal forms of communications
- Excellent computer skills
- Sophomore standing or above
- Preference will be given to students attending a college or university in Nebraska

Recommended Coursework

Agricultural Statistics, Agricultural Policy, Animal Science/Meat Science, Agricultural Economics, International Agriculture/Marketing, Political Science or Marketing, and Communications

Stipend

The Nebraska Corn Board will provide a stipend which will be paid to the student through USMEF, as well as one flight to and from Denver, or mileage will be reimbursed for one trip to and from Denver for moving. Housing suggestions will be provided.

Opportunity for Independent Study

Will work with the University to receive credit hours.

Application Process

Resume, three reference names and cover letter of application should be sent to:

USMEF Internship
Nebraska Corn Board
245 Fallbrook Blvd. Suite 204
Lincoln, NE 68521

Resume, three references, and cover letter may also be accepted by e-mail, sent to Jill.Parrent@nebraska.gov
Resume, references and cover letters are due in the Nebraska Corn Board office by 5:00 p.m. on October 13, 2023.