

New York University
MS in Management and Systems
Applied Project
Project Sponsor Agreement

Goals of the Program

For Participating Organizations

- Begin relationship with New York University
- Receive help from highly trained NYU graduate student
- Provide internship opportunity for NYU graduate student
- Receive assistance at no cost

For NYU Graduate Students

- Manage and implement a meaningful project aligned with their professional and educational goals
- Hands-on experience interacting with a start-up or operational small business or organization
- Earn credit toward completion of graduate degree by conducting an unpaid Applied Project under the mentorship of an NYU-SCPS professor.

Project Sponsor and Student Responsibilities

- Student prepares project planning documents
- Sponsor reviews and approves student's project plan
- Student submits project plan to faculty supervisors for approval
- Student conducts project according to plan
- At predetermined milestones sponsor reviews and approves status reports submitted by student
- Status reports reviewed and evaluated by faculty supervisors to assure student effort and project meet course requirements
- Project sponsor and student participate in periodic project reviews with NYU
- At project completion project sponsor completes evaluation forms
- Student prepares final report

Project Selection Process

- Project Evaluation Committee reviews proposed projects
- Projects are:
 - Relevant to MS degree course content
 - Significant to the participating organization
 - Substantial in terms of duration and scope
 - Challenging to the student
 - Capable of being measured against predetermined goals

The MS in Management and Systems

Concentrations in:

- Strategy and Leadership
- Systems Management
- Database Technologies
- Enterprise Risk Management

Typical Participating Student Profile

- Students selected to participate in this program meet stringent criteria
- Have completed all coursework
- High achievers with highest level GPAs and strong academic credentials
- 2-10 years of business experience

- Highly motivated for success

Sponsor and Project Information

Type of Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not for Profit				
Name of Organization	NYU SPS, The Digital Forge				
Address	12 West 43rd Street				
City	New York	State	NY	Zip	10003
Project Sponsor	First Name	Andres	Last Name	Fortino	
Title	Clinical Associate Professor				
Phone					
Email	agf249@nyu.edu				
Web Site	https://www.sps.nyu.edu/				
Type of Business	private research university				

Student Name	Yaochen Yu
Project Title	Apply Laws of Information Security

Description of Project	<p>The project will start from revising the current list of industry-laws and best practices with a more exhaustive list. The list will be sent to security expert Prof. Felberbaum for final validation, and I will build a consultable database based on the final version. Then we will build a chatbot that can be queried using the final list. And lastly, Prof. Felberbaum and I will use real-life case to testify the chatbot's accuracy and availability.</p>	
Estimated Hours of Student Participation	260 Hours	

Anticipated Results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced Project performance and Risk Management Improved Decision-Making in Technology Adoption Resource Optimization and Efficiency Educational and Knowledge-Building Tool
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Knowledge and expertise student will need to be able to complete the project	<p>Project Management Skills (Agile) Database Management (SQL, Python) AI and Machine Learning Information Security Research Techniques</p>
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Will the project sponsor be available for periodic meetings with NYU to review progress, address questions and concerns with the professor supervising the program? <i>This is a requirement for the program</i>	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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The student will schedule Zoom meetings to keep updated with project sponsor including seeking feedback and ask for suggestions. In addition, the student can also send emails to the team members which are Siri and Prakarsha to ask any project related questions.

Sponsor Agreement

Students are interns, not professional consultants. NYU is not responsible for the outcomes of projects undertaken by students. Work is on a best-efforts basis; no guarantees or warranties are expressed or implied. Organization is responsible for evaluating work presented, determining its value and whether to use it or not. Some projects may require on-going management or even re-work by the Organization after the student completes their Applied Project.

Please note that in order to post an unpaid position, the internship must encompass all 6 components below:

1. The internship, even though it includes actual operation of the facilities of the employer, is similar to training which would be given in an educational environment;
2. The internship experience is for the benefit of the intern;
3. The intern does not displace regular employees, but works under close supervision of existing staff;
4. The employer that provides the training derives no immediate advantage from the activities of the intern; and on occasion its operations may actually be impeded;
5. The intern is not necessarily entitled to a job at the conclusion of the internship; and
6. The employer and the intern understand that the intern is not entitled to wages for the time spent in the internship.

I have read and agree with the information shown in the Terms and Conditions for employers contained on the following web page(s): <http://www.nyu.edu/life/resources-and-services/career-development/employers/post-a-job/terms-and-conditions.html>

Please complete and sign this form in the space provided below and return to the course professor via the student who will upload the document to the course drop-box. For any questions, please email the professor: Prof. Israel Moskowitz im36@nyu.edu.

I agree to all of the above

Participating Organization NYU SPS, The Digital Forge Date 02/10/2024

By (signature):

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 Project Sponsor

Printed Name: Siranush Kostanyan

Title: COO

Student Agreement

Students who are planning to conduct an unpaid Applied Project must read and agree to the "Important Considerations Before Accepting a Job or Internship" contained on the following web page(s): <http://www.nyu.edu/life/resources-and-services/career-development/find-a-job-or-internship/important-considerations-before-accepting-a-job-or-internship.html>.

Students do not register their Applied Project with the Wasserman Center.

I agree to the all of the above

Student Name (Print) Yaochen Yu Date 02/10/2024

Signature: *Yaochen Yu*