Internship Stipend Program Guidelines

We know that professional experience BEFORE you graduate is necessary for opening doors into the 21st century workplace. The MHWPC Internship Stipend Program makes getting professional experience easier and more affordable for you. Read about the 3 types of stipends that we provide. We look forward to hearing from you!

What types of professional experiences can I get funding for?

1. Course-credit internships
Students accepted for unpaid, semester-long, course-credit internships, either on- or off-campus, are eligible for $1200 stipends. Students must meet departmental internship requirements.

2. Mini-internships
Students unable to commit to their department’s required semester course-credit hours may apply for funding for unpaid mini-internships. This type of internship offers stipends of $15 per hour for a maximum of 60 hours per semester. The number of weeks and hours per week can be flexible. Professional experiences may be either on- or off-campus.

3. Micro-internships
Students who are unable to commit to 60 hours of professional experience during a semester may apply for funding for unpaid micro-internships. This type of internship offers stipends of $15 per hour for a maximum of 30 hours per semester. The number of weeks and hours per week can be flexible. Professional experiences may be either on- or off-campus. Projects should include defined start and completion dates.

Note: Students receiving funding for internships agree to be featured on the MHWPC website. Only course-credit internships require faculty supervision.

What are the deadlines for the various types of internship applications?

Course-Credit Internships
For fall internship stipends, the deadline is the last day of the spring semester of the previous academic year. For spring internship stipends, the deadline is the last day of the previous fall semester.

Mini-Internships
For fall stipends, the deadline is Sept. 15. For spring stipends, the deadline is Feb. 1.
Micro-Internships

Stipend applications can take place almost anytime during a semester. The timing of the application is based on project length and the number of hours the student will work that semester.

How are the application forms submitted to MHWPC?

Humanities students should email their applications to mancusocenter@framingham.edu by deadlines noted above.

Who will decide if I get funding for my internship?

The MHWPC funds as many students as possible. We consider financial need when funding is awarded. The Dean of Arts & Humanities, in consultation with the Assistant Director of MHWPC, will make final decisions.