Partner-Sponsored Internships in Artificial Intelligence

Practical Internships in Artificial Intelligence
As part of the education/training process we want our students to have practical work with companies making use of the technologies of AI to solve problems of the day. Our internship program is the mechanism we use to make this happen.

Internship Objectives
From an educational perspective, the goal of our internship program is to give our students practical experience in applying AI technologies to real problems under real conditions. From our Partner’s perspective, they are getting access to and work from students trained in the latest technologies.

“We are seeing an increasing demand for computer scientists who can fully understand and create complex AI systems. We want to educate and empower students in all aspects of how these emerging technologies can be designed and deployed to interact and integrate with human partners.”

Kris Hammond, Professor of Computer Science and MSAI Program Director

Internship Dynamics
Internships are run during the summer and are paid. The assumption is that students will be working on AI or AI-related projects that reflect their skills and training. Recruiting for internships begins in the Winter quarter and should include a presentation at a Partner Introduction dinner. While not a requirement, it is recommended as a way for companies to connect with students and get to know them independent of the standard interview process.

Internships and Capstones
For internships that involve work that scopes beyond the Summer quarter, the project may be extended into the Fall and become the support for a Capstone project. This, of course, would have to be supported by both the company partner and the student. In some cases, the Capstone may include other MSAI students and/or MBA students from Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management.

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