

National Migrant Scholars Internship Initiative



Michigan Cherry Season June-July

Key Points

- Aggressive virtual outreach and recruitment have produced nine internships during quarter two.
- Hiring freezes and internship cancellations across all industry sectors continue to affect NMSI-CAMP participants.
- Spring internships have extended to the summer. Many employers modified work schedules to cope with constant operational changes due to Covid-19.
- Travel for university employees continues to be restricted, limiting in-person outreach and recruitment for employers and students.

Summary

Quarter two ends on a positive note for internship placements. Compared to quarter one, where fourteen internships were canceled because of the pandemic. During Q2, we addressed and modified agreements for students to meet specific needs related to Covid-19. In addition to the nine internships secured during this quarter, we successfully placed a CAMP intern with a law office, Michigan Immigrant Rights Center. The internship is not included in the total count as NMSI facilitated the placement but did not provide financial support because the legal office covered the cost of the internship. As the housing institution, Michigan State University has been extremely flexible and accommodating to the needs of our students; we are thankful for their support. Most importantly, we are grateful for CoBank's swift action in eliminating CoBank-NMSI interns financial burdens, as presented because of Covid-19.

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Program Update



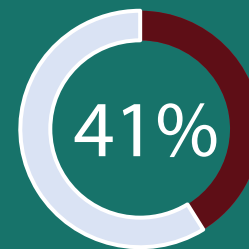
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