



CALIFORNIA DAIRY INNOVATION CENTER



Internships 2024

CDIC offers internships throughout the year to California-based students affiliated with collaborating institutions. What we offer:

- Stipend (\$2-5,000)
- Mentorship and bi-monthly check-ins
- "Incubator" support
- Internship certificate, placement opportunities with California dairy processors, producers and suppliers to industry (upon successful completion).



Who can apply?

California residents/ students enrolled in food science, dairy science, engineering, packaging science, agribusiness, business administration, sustainability or other science programs, with California universities or community colleges.



HOW TO APPLY

Learn more about CDIC at www.cdic.net and the California Dairy Industry, CMAB at <https://www.realcaliforniamilk.com>

Please send your resume and a cover letter to nvanbuskirk@cmab.net

Include your permanent address, education/institution and relevant coursework or experience. In your cover letter, please indicate the type of internship you are interested in (see list on the right), your availability (full time/part-time, dates), and proposed project.

Tell us about your strengths, passions, and unique talents! Please include recommendation letters from faculty, industry sponsors, or previous employers. If an internship matches your skills and interests, we will contact you for an interview.

Thank you for your interest! **CMAB February 2024**



CDIC INTERN: INDEPENDENT & SELF-PACED

As an intern with the California Dairy Innovation Center/ CMAB, you will work at your own pace, remotely, to complete a defined project over a period of 2-6 months. You will prepare a final report and receive a certificate of completion. Guided by our staff and consultants, you will gain knowledge and sharpen your skills, while effectively contributing to the success of our programs. Projects are matched with applicants throughout the year.

OPEN INNOVATION with DAIRY PROCESSORS INDUSTRY-SPONSORED

Interns in this program typically work on location, with a California processor or producer. Scope and terms of the internship are guided by the company who sponsors the internship. CDIC serves as liaison, and can provide matching financial support to qualified sponsored applicants and approved projects.

NEW DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPETITIONS FACULTY-GUIDED & TEAMS

To help students (and teams) compete in regional and national new dairy products competition, CDIC offers special "Competition internships." CDIC focuses on providing guidance, technical and marketing support to independent, campus-based teams as allowed by program rules. Scope of the internships is defined by the competition's sponsor, and supervision provided by faculty. Stipend may also be used by a student team for supplies, pilot plant time and related expenses (pre-approved).

SENIOR PROJECTS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP INNOVATION FACULTY/ INDUSTRYGUIDED

Thinking of a senior or entrepreneurship project aligned with CDIC's research and application priorities? Why not make it an internship? Interns will share their final report with CDIC, and when applicable, with processors and industry. Student entrepreneurs can access selected CMAB's Incubator's resources. These internships require a detailed application, faculty approval and academic supervision.