



Spring 2017 PAID Internship/Part-time opportunity

Urban Innovation21 is a public-private partnership that boosts regional economic development through 21st century innovation-driven entrepreneurship. Urban Innovation21 is able to provide paid internships of students from Carlow University, CCAC, Duquesne University, and Point Park University with Innovative technology companies, community-based companies, non-profits and advanced manufacturing companies.

Intern Title: Design Intern

Company: Grindwise

Description: Gridwise is a platform which empowers rideshare (Uber/Lyft/etc.) and taxi drivers by providing data-driven insights to increase their efficiency and profitability on the road. Our current primary focus is on forecasting rider demand. Drivers use our service to help them know where and when are the best times and places to drive, allowing them to effectively plan ahead as well as make better decisions on the road. More informed decision-making by drivers enables them to find more trips and earn more revenue.

Location: Pittsburgh

Tentative Start Date: January 2017

Internship Description:

Are you looking for a challenging design intern role in a Pittsburgh-based startup? If so, you maybe a great fit for Gridwise, a transportation technology company. Gridwise is seeking a highly motivated individual to join us for the Spring and/or Summer of 2017. A recent participant in the Alpha Lab accelerator program in Pittsburgh, Gridwise is looking to expand its team to achieve its next set of product and business milestones. This is a great opportunity for the right intern candidate to be part of an early stage startup, gaining exposure to all aspects of the business and directly contributing to the success of the company.

Responsibilities:

- Graphic Design: Produce marketing materials such as ad creative, landing page graphics, promo cards, etc.
- UX/UI:
Help conduct user research, studying existing user behaviors, receptiveness to prospective features (from wireframes you create), and testing usability of UI
Create high fidelity mockups for mobile application, including supporting developers with graphical assets (cutting up resources, making icons, providing styles and fonts, etc.)
- Publishing: Create templates for our landing pages, weekly newsletter, and other marketing content

Experience/Skills:

- Passionate about designing products or marketing materials
- Knowledge/experience with user research/testing
- Proficient in software tools such as Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch, Balsamiq, Flinto/InVision, etc.
- Self starter
- Current Junior or Senior in college
- Ability to work 10 - 15 hours a week

Bonus of Urban Innovation21 Internship Program:

- Professional development workshops available.
- Gain access to 1 on 1 professional development advisory mentoring service.
- Opportunity to attend networking events.

Pay: \$10 an hour; 120 hour internship assignment; maximum 15 hours per week

How to Apply: If interested, please email a resume to Alyssa Boehringer, at aboehringer@urbaninnovation21.org.

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