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**David Eccles
School of Business**
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Paid Student Internship

Benefits Eligible: No

Pay: Hourly \$10 - \$12

Line Manager: TBD

Department: Data Science

Status: Part-time 20 hrs/wk

Please email maria.lara@sorensonimpact.com with any questions you may have.

ABOUT

The Sorenson Impact Center (SIC) at the University of Utah David Eccles School of Business envisions a thriving world where all people are valued, communities prosper, and the measured impact of our actions guides decision making. The Center advances global impact through innovation in impact investing and finance, public policy and government spending, and corporate and social sector behavior with organizations across the globe, and utilizes world-class data science, impact storytelling and collaboration as key tools. As part of its mission to train future impact leaders, the Center integrates academic programming and experiential learning into each of its practice areas. To learn more about the Center and apply to the Student program, please visit <https://www.sorensonimpact.com/student-program>.

OVERVIEW

The Sorenson Impact Center is seeking student applicants to join the Data Science team as a data science student intern. Data science student interns work alongside the data science team to find and obtain data sets, provide customized data analysis for clients, write code, learn best practices around data sharing and security, as well as create data visualizations and dashboards. They are exposed to cutting-edge practices around impact measurement for both public and private sector projects and investments. Interns have the opportunity to engage with real-world clients while building their skills and portfolio. This is a fast paced, constantly changing environment with new projects starting frequently ([watch a short YouTube video](#) to learn more about what we do). We look for highly motivated self-starters who fit the criteria below.

This position requires the skills and experience in the following areas:

- Be proactive, innovative, and resourceful
- Demonstrate a “solutions-oriented” problem solver mentality
- Applicants must be proficient in R, including familiarity with the tidyverse family of packages
- Have at least a basic understanding of statistical analysis

- Able to communicate complex information in a clear and understandable manner

Additional experience and knowledge that is highly valuable to the role:

- Knowledge of HTML, CSS, python, and or Javascript
- Familiarity with building interactive data visualization applications (i.e. *Shiny dashboard*)

The dynamic nature of work means the student experience becomes more valuable with deeper levels of engagement. To facilitate this experience, student interns are expected to commit to working 20 hours per week for a minimum of two semesters (continuation beyond the first semester is dependent upon meeting the appropriate level of performance).

The Sorenson Impact Center strongly encourages diverse applicants (please circulate widely), especially those who self-identify as Black, Native or Indigenous, People of Color, LGBTQIA+, non-binary, living with disabilities, neurodivergent, young, speak English as a second language, and others from overlooked / underestimated communities.

** Due to legal restrictions regarding student employment under certain Visa statuses, Sorenson Impact can not guarantee our ability to pay international students. For international students potentially selected, we commit to working with you and your institution to determine our ability to adequately compensate you for your time and energy. Please reach out with any questions.*