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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: Impact Finance

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 growing Impact Finance team as an Impact Finance student intern. Impact Finance student interns will support the Impact Finance team working to design innovative financing structures that better address social problems including: Pay for Success, Opportunity Zones, community development finance, and innovative finance among others. The team is highly collaborative and seeks to develop, pilot and scale new financial structures, models and products that are replicable and scalable to grow the impact finance market. We work at the intersection of community needs, the needs of underserved populations and the needs and requirements of private and public investment capital. This program provides unparalleled experiential education for students with both a strong desire to have a positive impact on social problems and a detailed understanding of financial markets and the investment rigor that sophisticated investors require.

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).

Duties include:

- Issue area research including literature reviews and landscape scans

- Identifying solutions and/or research methods
- Summarizing research findings and drawing conclusions
- Assist in developing new financial reporting structure
- Assist in reviewing external financial models (e.g. cost benefit analyses)
- Assist in conducting quantitative and qualitative analysis to support project design
- Support project development, including determining the scale and scope of the specific social or environmental impact projects, supporting the development of excel models to assess project economics, and identifying outcomes and method of outcomes measurement
- Project management

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

- Be proactive, innovative, and resourceful
- Demonstrate a “solutions-oriented” problem solver mentality
- Have strong written and verbal communication skills
- Have strong analytical skills, detail-oriented, proactive and self-motivated
- Demonstrate innovative and collaborative problem solving skills
- Able to think critically
- Able to work with a team to complete projects on a timeline
- Able to work with ambiguous project guidelines and be flexible with intended outcomes
- Have strong financial skills, including understanding of standard financial statements, financial terminology, financing concepts, and knowledge of Excel
- Able to produce well designed professional Powerpoint presentations and Excel models
- Have an understanding of valuation analysis, financial statement analysis, and accounting

The dynamic nature of work means the student experience becomes more valuable with deeper levels of engagement. To facilitate this experience, students 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.*