## PAID INTERNSHIP FOR SUMMER 2025

## AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION-KERN COUNTY J. S. DI GIORGIO MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP

We are now accepting applications for the J. S. Di Giorgio Memorial Summer Internship in Kern County. This internship was established to give students pursuing a career in agriculture a broad based, hands-on exposure to production techniques and problems. Applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be a resident of or have been a resident of the Southern San Joaquin Valley (Fresno County south).
- Must be at least a graduating high school senior in 2025, and 18 years at time of employment.
- Be enrolled or accepted in an agriculture or related curriculum at a Community College, State College or University.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.

The selected intern will work in all aspects of production agriculture and will be under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Advisors in Kern County. The selected intern will receive full-time compensation of approximately \$2,750 per month. The position is not benefited.

You can write or call for an application at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, Kern County 1031 South Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93307

(661) 868-6200

OR

Download from the UCCE-Kern County Website https://cekern.ucanr.edu/internship

Your completed application, including letters of reference, transcripts(unofficial acceptable) and essay are due in our office by Tuesday, April 1, 2025

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## J. S. DI GIORGIO MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP Application

The J. S. Di Giorgio Memorial Internship was established to give students pursuing a career in agriculture a broad based, hands-on exposure to production techniques and problems. The intern will work under the direction of the University of California Cooperative Extension Farm Advisors in Kern County. Full time compensation will be approximately \$2,750 per month. Applicant must satisfy the following criteria:

- 1. Be a resident of or have been a resident of the Southern San Joaquin Valley (Fresno County south).
- 2. Must be at least a graduating senior in 2025, and 18 years of age by time of employment.
- 3. Be enrolled or accepted in an agriculture or related curriculum at a community college, state college or university.
- 4. Must be a citizen of the United States.

Completed application, with copies of transcripts, two letters of reference and essay, must be received at the following address by **Tuesday**, **April 1**, **2025**.

J. S. Di Giorgio Memorial Internship c/o UC Cooperative Extension Kern County 1031 S Mount Vernon Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93307

Name of Applicant			
First		Middle	Last
Home Address			
Telephone		_E-Mail	
School Address (if different)			
Parent(s) or Guardian(s)			
Address			
Parents/Guardians Occupation			
Date of Birth	Birthplace		
Month/Day/Year		City	State
High School Attended			Year Graduated
College(s) Attended			Years
Transcripts enclosed	or have been requ	ested from	
What college or university do you plant	an to attend (if differ	rent)?	
What is your major?		m	nor
Do you have a farm background or e	vnosure?	If wes describe	helow:

Dates	Employer	Responsibilities
From to		
From to		
From to		
What are your present go	oals? (i.e., B.S. Degree, M.S., Ph.D.)	
For what occupation are	you preparing?	
What are your education	al financial needs (a brief statement)?	
	nd year	
High School honors and	scholarships	
Special activities such as	s 4-H club, FFA, athletics, civic and social of	clubs/activities
How or from whom did y	you learn of this internship?	
Persons you have asked to	to submit letter of reference. Letters should	d be returned with application packet.
Name	Address	
Write a short essay on wl words). Use the field be	hy you are pursing a career in agriculture, in low, or attach the essay to your application	ndicating your goals and expectations (100-150).

## J. S. DI GIORGIO MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP Letter of Reference

This form should be completed by the agriculture advisor, counselor, teacher or project leader of the applicant listed below. Information on this statement will be held in strict confidence by the Selection Committee. Written comments are strongly encouraged. This statement must be received by the committee no later than <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 1</u>, <u>2025</u>

	Name of Applicant:		
Plo	ease rate the applicant using the following	5 - Outstanding 4 - Better than Average 3 - Average 2 - Below Average 1 - Does Not Apply	
1.	Manner and personal appearance		
2. 3.	Self-reliance, dependability  Capacity for leadership		
<i>3</i> . 4.	Scholastic ability		
<del>-</del> . 5.	Health	<del></del>	
6.	Degree of ambition for higher education	n	
Ple	ease complete the following questions:		
1.	How long have you known the applican	nt?	
2.	Is financial assistance needed in order to	o further the education of this applicant?	
3.	Has the applicant demonstrated a comm	nitment to a career in agriculture?	
4.	Will this applicant benefit from a work	experience internship?	
5.	Other Comments:		
I	Name	Position	
1	Date High Scho	ool/College	