Opportunities to learn outside the classroom are a vital component of a college education. Increasing student access to these professional learning experiences is critical to UW’s efforts to graduate career-ready Huskies.

The Campus Internship Development Fund (CIDF) provides temporary monies to UW-Seattle departments for the purpose of hiring UW-Seattle students into high-quality, short-term internship positions.

**Students say...**

I learned many valuable professional skills such as time management, remote communication through Slack, email, Zoom, and even asynchronous collaboration.

I took on an independent project that gave me real-world project management experience over the course of the internship and a finished product to add to my portfolio.

It was an amazing opportunity to put into practice the skills and concepts I was learning during my degree. As an international student, this was also a great chance to have a first experience in a professional environment in this country, to learn more about the work culture.

**Managers say...**

Our intern helped us connect with student groups who we wouldn’t normally be able to connect with. She brought back a certification for students that is an integral part of our sustainability action plan. nd helped move the needle on sustainably at UW.

Our intern provided critical staffing we needed to implement two signature leadership education programs.

**Data collected from the 2020-21 CIDF Intern and Supervisor program evaluations**