TAKE ON A COMPUTER SCIENCE
INTERN

– A win-win for students and businesses

WHAT IS AN AP DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE?

The Academic Profession (AP) Degree programme in Computer Science is an intensive and demanding higher education programme. The programme takes 2.5 years to finish. A computer science graduate is useful in all types of businesses with demand for IT solutions, whether large or small. A computer science graduate will typically find a job as a:

- Systems developer
- Programmer
- Consultant
- Application owner
- Web designer
- Project manager

WHAT DOES A COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE HAVE TO OFFER?

A computer science graduate can carry out work pertaining to analysis, planning and implementation of solutions for IT systems design, development and integration. The skills set of a computer science graduate includes software design; development and maintenance of databases; IT needs analysis and systems development at businesses; development of operating systems and networks; design (programming) of mobile apps and computer games.

A computer science graduate has extensive experience with working in teams and projects, as well as practical experience with agile development methods.

Zealand Institute
of Business and Technology

DID YOU KNOW THAT 95% OF ALL BUSINESSES THAT TAKE ON INTERNS ARE SATISFIED WITH THEIR INTERN FROM ZIBAT?

CLOSE TO YOU
CLOSE TO A JOB

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

Students from ZIBAT possess a broad range of the qualifications demanded by businesses today. ZIBAT students have the most up-to-date knowledge within their field and can therefore look at your business with a fresh pair of eyes. We know from our experience with internship collaboration that interns deliver exciting and fruitful outcomes that benefit of everyone involved.

For example, an intern can:
- provide fresh blood, new knowledge and new perspectives on your business;
- help perform day-to-day tasks in your business;
- help perform analyses, development projects, calculations, campaigns or design projects which would otherwise not have been prioritised;
- help solve problems facing your business;
- be your informal meeting with a potential future employee with a degree.

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP

The internship takes place over a minimum of ten to twelve weeks with average working hours of 37 hours per week.

The internship is to be based on the business conditions and the need for skills within the area of information technology. The internship is to be planned so that it combines with the other parts of the computer science programme to develop the student's practical skills relevant for the specialist field of the study. The objective of the internship is to train the student in the application of methodologies, theories and tools through solving specific problems within the area of information technology in Denmark or abroad. The internship should be planned to progress towards independent problem solving.

The internship must be completed with an internship report.

EXTENDED COLLABORATION

After the internship, the student will be required to prepare his or her final dissertation. The collaboration between you and the student may be extended to include the exam project if you and the student can agree on a relevant problem definition which meets the terms of the exam project. The exam project is a study project and must therefore meet certain formal requirements. The extended collaboration should be seen as an extra opportunity for your business, as well as for the intern, for even more in-depth study; in-depth study which could result in creative and readily applicable solutions, reports etc. for use by your business.

THE PRACTICALITIES

There are no requirements for the size or structure of the business. However, you must be formally registered as a business; either in Denmark or abroad.

The student is responsible for finding a business and establishing an internship contract with the business. The contract is established by filling out an internship contract form. Before the contract can be approved, the student must discuss the content of work assignments with the internship supervisor and the business.

We will allocate a supervisor to the student for the duration of the internship, and this supervisor will act as the liaison between your business and ZIBAT. The internship supervisor will also serve as a sparring partner for the intern during the internship.

We expect you to allocate a contact person from your business who can answer any questions the intern may have concerning work assignments and working conditions, and who can represent your business at meetings with the internship supervisor. We also expect the work assignments that you allocate to the intern to be academically relevant, and we expect you to allocate appropriate resources to supervise the intern.

There are a few general terms and conditions for the internship:
- office hours and work assignments for the internship period are agreed between the intern and the business;
- the intern will continue to receive a monthly student grant (SU) from the state during the internship;
- the intern reports to the business if he or she is unable to come to work due to sickness;
- the business can always contact ZIBAT should problems occur during the internship period;
- the intern will be covered by the business' industrial injury insurance and liability insurance;
- the student will be enrolled in the AP Computer Science programme at ZIBAT.

INSURANCE DURING THE INTERNSHIP

Pursuant to Executive Order no. 937 of 26 November 2003 on industrial injuries protection for students, students in internships are covered by the Industrial Injury Insurance Act and, therefore, like ordinary employees, they must be covered by the industrial injury insurance and liability insurance of the business.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Find your local internship coordinator here:
www.easj.dk/praktikkoordinatorer

Zealand Institute of Business and Technology